



Peo-Taz News

June 2025

A BROTHERHOOD AIMED TOWARD EDUCATION

THE MISSION OF A.B.A.T.E. OF ILLINOIS IS TO PRESERVE THE UNIVERSAL RIGHT TO A SAFE, UNRESTRICTED MOTORCYCLING ENVIRONMENT, AND PROPOSE AND ADVOCATE ACTIONS THAT CAN BE TAKEN BY ELECTED OFFICIALS TO PROTECT AND CONSERVE THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND ENSURE THROUGH PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT THAT SUSTAINABLE USE, RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND ENJOYMENT OF THESE RESOURCES IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.

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*Be sure to **THANK** your officers for their time, hard work, and dedication!*

2025 PEO-TAZ CALENDAR

Event	Date	Place	Time
Monthly Meeting	Jan 5th	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
Monthly Meeting	Feb 2nd	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
Monthly Meeting	March 2nd	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
ABATE of IL Swap Meet	March 16th	Orr Building Springfield	
Legislative Day	March 19th	Floyd's Thirst Parlor, Springfield	8:00am
ABATE 3 Chapter Cookoff	March 22nd	VFW post 3883	Reg by 4:30pm
Monthly Meeting	April 6th	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
ABATE Freedom Rally	May 4th	Ride to Springfield	TBD
Monthly Meeting	June 1st	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
Monthly Meeting	July 13th	TBD	1:30pm
Monthly Meeting	August 3rd	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
Monthly Meeting	Sept 7th	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
Monthly Meeting	Oct 5th	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
Monthly Meeting	Nov 2nd	VFW post 3883	1:30pm (Quarter Auction Follows)
Monthly Meeting	Dec7th	VFW post 3883	1:30pm

VFW POST 3883

4518 S Lafayette Ave, Bartonville, IL 61607

Members please bring a friend to a meeting.

Not a member? Please join us at a meeting we would love to meet you and answer any questions you have about ABATE of Illinois and our Peo-Taz chapter.



WHAT IS ABATE?

A BROTHERHOOD AIMED TOWARD EDUCATION ENSURES THAT THE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS ENJOYED BY MOTORCYCLISTS/OFF-ROADERS/ATV RIDERS IN ILLINOIS WILL NOT DISAPPEAR. ABATE BELIEVES THAT FREEDOM OF CHOICE IS ONE WE CAN'T LOSE AND WILL WORK WITH STATE AND LOCAL LEGISLATORS TO ENSURE THAT FREEDOM IS NEVER LOST FOR MOTORCYCLISTS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. ABATE WILL ENSURE THAT MOTORCYCLES ARE A PRIMARY MODE OF TRANSPORTATION IN ILLINOIS AND SEE TO IT THAT MOTORCYCLISTS ARE INCLUDED IN ALL ASPECTS OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING IN THE FUTURE.

2025 Peoria Area Motorcycle Event Calendar

April 5	Union Brotherhood MC-Spring Fun Run
April 9	Quiet Pride MC-724 th Transportation Memorial Ride
April 12	Untamed Brothers MC-Boys & Girls Club Run
April 19	ABATE Freedom Valley-Benefit your Rights Ride
April 26	Bikers That Care-Rain or Shine Run
May 3	Masonic Riders Paul Revere Chapter-Crittenton
Center Ride	
May 3	CMA-Run for the Sun
May 4	ABATE -Freedom Rally-Ride to Springfield
May 10	Sheepherders MC-Fallen Brothers Run
May 17	Peo-Taz-Biker Bazaar
May 23	Foundry Rats MC-Autism Fun Run Night Ride
May 24	CMA-Bike Blessing and Bike Party
May 31	ABATE Freebird Chapter-Raffle Run
May 31	Untamed Brothers MC-Children's Hospital Charity Run
June 7	Deserted Ones-Veterans Run
June 14	Combat Vets-Annual Support Ride
June 21	B.A.C.A.-100-Mile Ride
June 28	Freedom Valley-Summer Fun Run
July 5	New Attitudes -4 th of July Party
July 5	Twisted Breed MC-4 th July Party
July 12	Union Brotherhood MC-Christmas for Kids
July 19	Bikers for TATA's
July 26	Central Illinois Vets-Vets Ride
August 2	Foundry Rats MC-Autism Run
August 7	Quiet Pride MC-Show Your Heart Purple Heart Day Ride
August 8	Masonic Riders Paul Revere Chapter-Lantern Ride
August 9	ABATE and all Bikers-Ride for your Rights
August 16	AOA-MC-TT Cook off Rib Fest
August 23	Masonic Riders Widows Sons One Five-Feed the
Homeless Ride	
August 24	Twisted Breed MC-Camp Big Sky
September 6	Deserted Ones-Fun Run
September 13	Black Pistons MC-Fun Run
September 20	BASH
September 21	Veterans Last Patrol Ride
September 27	Sheepherders MC-BG Foust Memorial Ride
October 4	Bikers that Care Fun Run
October 11	ABATE Freedom Valley-Costume Ride
October 18	ABATE Freebird Chapter-Fun Run
October 19	Bikers That Care-Bikers and Treats
October 25	New Attitudes MC-Halloween Party
November 2	ABATE Peo-Taz-Quarter Auction
November 8	Veterans Day Parade-East Peoria
November 11	Peoria Veterans Day Parade
November 15	AOA-MC-Trivia Night
December 22	AOA-MC-Christmas for Kids

Join us for these Spotlight Events!

JUNE 19-21, 2025
16 BANDS & 3 DAYS OF CAMPING
 Peoria Motorcycle Club • 605 S. Cameron Lane • Bartonville, IL

Thursday, June 19
 6:45-8 Mr. Charlie
 8-12am Open Jam Session

Friday, June 20
 5:45 National Anthem: Mallory Coons
 5:50-6:30 Doc & Friends
 6:50-8 The Boogish
 8:20-9:30 First Date Kiss
 9:50-11:10 Matt Miller Band
 11:30-1am Linzie Borden

Saturday, June 21
 11-12 Galactic Empress
 12:20-1:20 KingPin
 1:40-2:40 Midnight Monks
 3-4 Battle of The Bands WINNER
 4:20-5:20 Easy Riders
 5:40-6:50 Boomstick
 7:10-8:20 The Wolf & Gypsy Band
 8:40-9:50 The Killer Riffs
 10:10-11:20 2nd Chance
 11:40-1am Cole Hollow

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Thunder Valley

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MEETING POINT
 Pekin Vfw 8-11

Ending Point
 Backroads Saloon Bartonville

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FOR BOOKING & INFORMATION Brian Gray (309) 642-8049 Contact@pinkhealspeoriaill.org

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June 22nd
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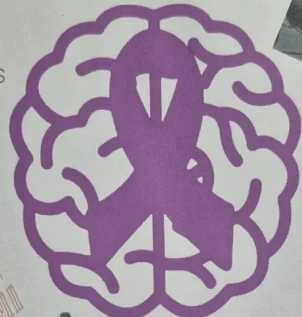



RIDES for Epilepsy

10am to noon sign in @ Fat Man Bishops
Last bike in by 4 at OZs
All proceeds go towards SED and seizure devices

Silent Auction

*\$10 per person per person
KSU @ noon*

business & group available to purchase @ sign in

VETERANS I DRIVES EVENTS

Supporting Our Local Veterans



Veteran Rides/Events for 2025

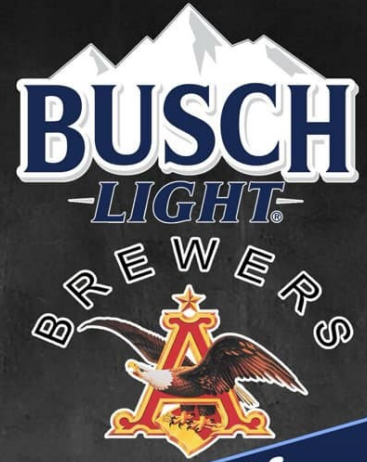
Everyone and all vehicles welcome!

April 9	Quiet Pride MC 724th Transportation Company Memorial Ride/ Sign in at Bartonville Legion 10-12
May 17	Fun Run Post 100 Washington Legion/ Sign in 11, KSU at noon
June 14	CVMA 24-7 Annual Support Ride/ Sign in 9-11 at OZZ in Creve Coeur
July 26	Central IL Vets 4 Vets Ride/Fundraiser Bartonville Legion Sign in 9-10:30/Breakfast available by Legion Riders
August 7	Quiet Pride MC Show Your Heart- Purple Heart Day Ride/ Sign in at Veterans Pub n Pizza 10-12
August 16	The Legion Ride Sign in 11-noon, KSU at noon. Post 100 Washington Legion
August 23	Washburn Legion Riders Freedom Paws Run/sign in 9-11
September 19	Quiet Pride MC POW MIA ride/ Sign in at VVI Bunker Washington 10-12
September 21	Veterans Last Patrol Ride/Drive No Fee/Visiting Senior Homes Veterans & residents. Sign in location/time TBA More info Paul "GUZZI" Vinnedge/309-678-6070
November 8	Veterans Day Parade meet 12:30 @ Goodwill East Peoria
November 11	American Legion Post 2 Veterans Day Parade/Peoria

HONOR FLIGHT DATES: April 1, May 6, July 1, October 7.

Please consider joining the PATRIOT GUARD RIDERS! We are a civic minded group honoring Veterans and their families at funerals, escorts, etc. You don't need to be a Veteran to join this group. No fee. Patriotguard.org or contact Mac at 309-690-8041 or Guzzi at 309-678-6070



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5/31 Peacocks 8/2 Whitetails**



**5/15 WHITETAILS
5/22 WHITE OAK'S
5/29 LAST CHANCE
6/5 ASHERS
6/12 OZ'Z
6/19 RAILSPLITTER
6/26 SHEETS CREEK
7/3 BACK ROADS
7/10 WHITETAILS
7/17 WHITE OAK'S
7/24 AMERICAN LEGION
7/31 ASHERS
8/7 LAST CHANCE
8/14 OZ'Z
8/21 RAILSPLITTER
8/28 SHEETS CREEK
9/4 AMERICAN LEGION
9/6 HOG ROAST**



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President

DAVE SALTER

Hello brothers and sisters of the motorcycle community, with nice weather slowly arriving the bikes come out. When we get the bikes out remember that you have someone on your side fighting for your rights to ride with choices. Like whether to wear a helmet or not, with all the laws the state is trying to pass that would hurt not only our rights as riders but our wallets as well. Now is the time to check out your local Abate chapter and join us in the fight and learn what bills are trying to get passed. It takes the numbers in all our Abate chapters plus all the new members in order to show the state that we will stand together and fight to keep our rights as riders. So get out and support your local chapter. We'll I hope to see a lot of you out on the roads and events. Stay safe and keep the rubber side down.

-Prez Dave



Products

TERESA WOOD

Motorcycle Awareness May

Signs! Place your Yard Signs Out to Promote Motorcycle Awareness May! Reach out if you need to purchase one! teresaor-dazwood67@yahoo.com

Yard signs have long been a staple of all campaigns in the United States, used by candidates at all levels from local to national agendas...They are a common form of free speech and can be used to convey a variety of messages...They are considered to be an inexpensive and effective way to raise awareness about whatever it is you are passionate about! They also serve as a way for supporters to express their views publicly, and to demonstrate their level of support in a community where awareness for their passion is shown!

Show your off Today! Help Raise Awareness for All our Fellow Enthusiasts who enjoy 2,3 & 4 wheels!

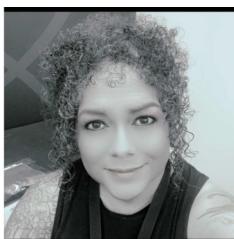
A Brotherhood Aimed Towards Education. JOIN ABATE TODAY! GET-INVOLVED...GET INFORMED....????????

#abatepeotazilchapter #MotorcyclesArePrimary #yourrighttochoosewithabate #BikeLife #IllinoisMotorcycles #MotorcycleLife
#ThrottleTherapy #PeoriaBikers #PeoriaEvents #ShopLocal #PeoriaIL #EastPeoriaIL #BikerCulture #LocalBusiness #EastPeoriaIllinois
#PeoriaIllinois #highlights #PeoriaRiders

Thank you! Ride Safe and Make Everyday Amazing!

T (Teresa Wood)

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Legislative Representative

PATRICK WOOD

At the risk of being accused of being negative...A.B.A.T.E HAS ALWAYS BROUGHT THE FIGHT TO SPRING-FIELD!!! A.B.A.T.E Brings the fight to legislation all over Illinois. Members giving their all to fight for motorcyclists rights and lives and protecting their freedoms.

REMEMBER!!!! "IT IS EASIER TO FIGHT TO KEEP RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS THAN IT IS TO GET THEM BACK ONCE THEY HAVE BEEN LEGISLATED AWAY!!!"

Freedom RALLY attendance:



Ride free-till you can't-cause you didn't. Peace.

Legislative Rep., Peo-Taz A.B.A.T.E



OZ'Z Bar

216 Marquette Street
Creve Coeur, Illinois 61610

Chaplain

BEN MADIGAN

It's good to see Spring!! Goodbye Mr. Cold. I prefer hot temperatures, and, so does our garden! Gardens are a lot of work, but, they are beneficial in many ways; Fresh vegetables for our family's and others, healthier and stronger bodies, and a good place to go to sweat out your stress and have a talk with Jesus! Jesus went to a Garden for you and me, before Judas betrayed Him. He sweat drops of blood before they nailed Him on a Cross, to provide a way for each of us to enter Heaven. What a great love that was and is. This life is only temporary. It prepares us for the life to come! You maybe in a Gethsemane Garden now, but, look up, the best is yet to come! Take one step toward Jesus and He'll take 2 steps toward you. Love you all! Keep up the fight!

Chaplain Ben and Better Half, Pam



Treasurer

SUSAN SALTER

I expect we might be invited again to run ticket sales from July 15 - 19, 2025 with Heart of Illinois Fair. I believe ABATE did a fantastic job assisting. If the financial offer is agreeable, we could need volunteers for 2025. This was a no risk, income generating activity available to ABATE for the last 3 years. Our ability to share the payout depends on our ability to share the volunteering effort.

- Tuesday to Friday shifts are from 4pm to 9pm.
- Saturday has 2 shifts from noon to 5pm; and 5pm to 10pm.

Many hands make light work.

More details will be presented at June meeting.

See you then.

Susan



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Membership

SHANNON JOHNSON

Howdy all! Hope y'all have gotten to go for a little ride this spring. We had our Freedom/Awareness ride the first Sunday in May to the capitol building in Springfield. With the poor weather and injuries abound with most of our board members it was a small crowd leaving from the VFW. We are pleased with those that did show up. A shout out goes to Scooters in Bartonville. This is the 2nd time we purchased the coffee from there and they go above and beyond to make sure we everything needed. The Kroger's donuts did not go to waste either.

We also were invited to Fat Man Bishops (formally The Throttle) for a launch of the riding season. Membership and Products set up a booth. Thank you Dave and Susan Salter, Teresa and Patrick Wood, Jo Hoffman, Lonnie, and Adam Sales for coming and helping out. We got 2 new sponsors and several new members.

As of May 1st we have 137 active members. With new members sign up last month they are: Paula Dudley, Mark Bishop, Rebecca Bishop, James LaRock, Rick Gibbs, Cindi Gibbs. Welcome to A.B.A.T.E. and your Peo-Taz Chapter!

You can win a free one year membership when you sign up 10 new members in a calendar year.

Members due in June:

- Bill Hudnall
- Tom Mattson
- Donald Davis
- Richard Lowery
- Grace Lowery
- Patrick Wood
- Teresa Wood
- Larry Howell
- Julie Howell

Thank you

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Shannon





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Safety & Education

DUSTY DRIBLER

Hello Everyone,

Hope all is well with everyone and that you have had a chance or two to get out and ride, I know Amy and I have been out a few times. This will probably my last article until September or October, I have had the privilege of tearing my rotator cuff in my right shoulder and will need surgery. Please pray for Amy because this is going to be a long road for her. As I sit here and wonder why this happened to me, I realized that GOD has a plan for me. I have gotten so far away from the things that mean the most to me. My elders always said there is no reason to be in a hurry, the only time to be in a hurry is to get to the supper table with your family and I mean the whole family, Great Grandparents, grandparents, mom and dad, brothers and sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. I'm looking forward to going back to family gatherings and catching up, I'm even thinking of going back to Oklahoma and watching the traditional POWWOW of family gatherings even though I couldn't participate in it, just being there and getting back to my Creator and Mother Earth would do me good.

So, in closing I hope everyone has a great riding season and a safe one. I hope to be out and about sometime in July to have a beer or two, the surgeon thinks I'll be out of commission for 5 to 6 months, we will see about that.

RIDE SAFE,

Dusty Dabler,

Safety and Education Coordinator



Roving Reporter

Hello fellow motorcyclists!

This isn't May 4th 2025, but to give you a little incite to what happened on that day. As ABATE members of Peo-Taz we had 24 members out of 140 plus sign in at the VFW in Bartonville. Out of the (24) we had (9) motorcycles and (10) members head out for the Freedom Rally in Springfield. Yes, it was a cool day in the mid 50's temperature wise. That reminds me of our first ever ride to Springfield when it was called the AWARENESS RIDE in 1989. We left the tavern called Yesterday's down on Washington Street in Peoria in the pouring rain with (9) motorcycles and (13) members in about the same temperature. The following year the weather was much better and the ridership increased. Once the Chapter moved to the American Legion Post #2 on Monroe Street in Peoria the ridership to the Capitol for the Awareness Ride the Motorcycles increased to way over 100 motorcycles and it stayed that way for many years. We as ABATE members heading to Springfield for our annual pilgrimage to the Capitol we would pick up additional Chapters along the way. It was quite an amazing sight let me tell you.

What Has Happened Folks??? Don't we care anymore or are we too busy? I understand how it is with me, I'm 79 years of age, I've rode to Springfield in the rain a number of times, rode when it hailed, when it was downright cold and in beautiful weather. I feel as if my duty to ABATE and this Chapter has been full filled. What do you think, have you done your part?

ABATE does not just fight against helmet laws, it your choice as to your apparel. Now what about your right to work on and to put accessories on your ride. Will you be satisfied if a law is past requiring you to obtain a particular motorcycle shop to work on your ride or not allow you to build a motorcycle of your own ideas and dreams? If you have reservations on these questions and of those that might arise you should rethink your idea as to why you joined or think about joining ABATE for your Rights as a motorcycle enthusiast.

While you're at it, You, should think about joining the MRF. They are our watch dogs at the Federal level in Washington D.C. You don't believe me, get on the internet and look them up and see exactly what they do.

Your Roving Reporter

PS, your fuel tax goes up the first of July to \$.48.3. Just thought I'd let you know!!!!

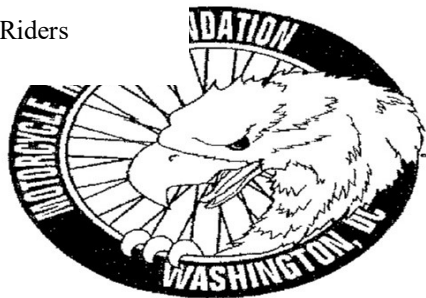
Ride with the Leaders!

Thousands of motorcyclists attend the annual regional and national conventions to provide the nuts and bolts information for motorcyclists in the organizations.

Use the application below to join and support the Motorcycle Riders Foundation.

Motorcycle Riders Foundation is proud to present their annual conference for politically motivated motorcyclists! Spend the weekend with some of motorcycling's most educated and dedicated activists. Learn what issues will impact bikers today and in the future!

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☐ Newsletter
What issue? _____

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Are you a member of a state motorcyclists' rights organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, name: _____

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Motorcycle Riders Foundation, Inc., 236 Massachusetts Ave. NE, Suite 510, Washington, DC 20002-4980
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Monthly Drawing

To Qualify:

You must be an active Peo-Taz member.

You must be at the meeting.

Board members are included.

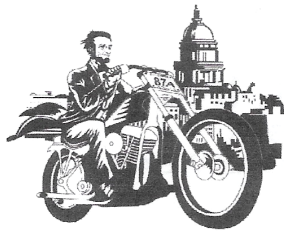
Last months drawing was held
April 6th (none in May due to
Freedom Ride) the prize was
\$80

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April 2025 drawing was held on April 6th at the monthly meeting. **Scott Scribner** we drew your name and you weren't here. Sorry Scott, you miss out on \$80 dollars. The June pot will be worth \$90!



Remember you must be present to win.



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HB2980 (Kifowit) / SB2075 (Lewis)- Moves Illinois to a more modern model of providing motorcycle safety classes to Illinois residents similar to how these programs are run in numerous other states. This legislation was drafted after numerous conversations held with experts throughout the US.

HB1226 (J. Hoffman) / SB91 (Villivalam) Moves back the required age for mandatory driving tests in line with recommendations from last year's safety study, freeing up resources at SOS & in Cycle Rider Safety training courses, while adding components for family safety as well.

HB3044 (Kifowit) - ABATE written bill dealing with the regulation of autonomous vehicles / automated driving systems on Illinois Roads. This bill would set up a review process and move highly automated systems to closed circuit testing until they could prove safe operation. Currently these systems are operating with no oversight in Illinois and have killed bikers in other states. ABATE of Illinois isn't willing to wait for them to start killing riders here. **Our Lives Are Not a Field Test** for their unproven technology. Humans have to pass a driving test, automated driving systems should too.

ABATE of Illinois Opposes the Following Bills

HB3783 mandates that motorcyclists and passengers wear DOT certified helmets. When motorcycle fatality rates by State are compared to the state laws on helmets, one finds that there is **no correlation between fatality rates and helmet laws**. Furthermore, the restriction to a DOT standard prohibits motorcyclists from using other helmets that adhere to a more stringent safety standard than DOT FMVSS 218. **Riders should have the right to choose their own safety gear and apparel.**

HB1839 Allows for manufacturers to "self-certify" that their automated driving systems are safe with no independent review. This methodology has allowed TESLA to test their Full-Service Driving with no oversight, which has killed several motorcyclists.

HB3778 / SB2486 & IL Pollution Control Board Case R2024-017 - Bring California Emissions standards to Illinois. This would subject Illinois citizens to rules created by an unelected board from California. These rules currently ban combustion engines after 2035, and are known to be hostile to classic cars, racing events, off-road, and motorcycles. **Under CARB rules – motorcyclists would not be able to order and receive many common parts for repairing popular motorcycles.**

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Cycle Rider Safety Training Modernization

Expands potential training providers to include existing providers with many years of experience, while still allowing Illinois colleges and universities to remain training providers as well.

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Makes more efficient use of that funding by prioritizing funding for actual training for students & funding for equipment.

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Will lead to more instructors / coaches being trained and hired in Illinois by expanding available providers and sites in Illinois.

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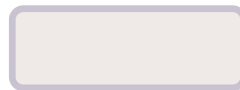
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