




Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Lead Homicide Investigator			128860	72171
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
February 6 - 10, 2022	0830 – 1630 hrs	40	MTU 15 Headquarters 1740 Innovation Drive, Room 150 Carbondale, IL	
Course Description				
<p>Wicklander-Zulawski will present this comprehensive 5-day, 40-hour, state-certified training on investigating and prosecuting death cases from the start of the investigation through evidence collection, autopsy, suspect interviews, press conferences, trail testimony, and ultimate conviction.</p> <p>The class will feature experts experienced in investigating homicides from the <i>Side of the Badge to the Side of the Scalpel to the Side of the Gavel</i>. It will feature interactive lecture and discussions of actual case histories, videos, statutes, and laws specific to Illinois.</p>				
Course Objectives				
Topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Managing & Evaluating the Crime Scene ✓ Death Notifications ✓ Investigative Tactics ✓ Death Certification ✓ Handling the News Media 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Multiple Methods of Interview & Interrogation ✓ Cause and Manner of Death – Autopsy ✓ Development of COLD CASE Leads ✓ TASK FORCE Operations ✓ False Confessions ✓ 4th Amendment – Evidence, GSR, Speaking 		
Instructors				
		<p>Lou Tessmann retired as Deputy Chief for Waukegan Police. A former Commander of the elite Lake County Major Crime Task Force, Lou has conducted thousands of interviews and interrogations and obtained over 80 homicide confessions. Lou has delivered law enforcement training course (mostly on homicide investigation) throughout the country as well as internationally. He has appeared on The Discovery Channel, America's Most Wanted, and Dateline NBC.</p>		
Mandates Met by this Training				
<p>This course is ILETSB approved for the following mandates: Civil Rights, Human Rights, Cultural Competency, Constitutional & Proper use of Law Enforcement Authority, Legal Updates Procedural Justice, and Lead Homicide Investigator</p>				
<p><i>This class is partially funded and certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board</i></p>				