



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Criminal Interview & Interrogation			128861	72579
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
April 11 - 13, 2023	0830 – 1630 hrs	24	MTU 15 Headquarters 1740 Innovation Drive, Room 150 Carbondale, IL	

Course Description

The course is designed to teach and reinforce the sound fundamentals of the interview and interrogation process for the professional investigator. This training course offers a broad range of cutting-edge methods and proprietary tools to conduct more effective interviews and interrogations, resulting in identifying the truth more efficiently and with less resistance. Using actual investigations this course offers a diverse collection of case studies to provide strategic tactics to establish guilt, substantiate confessions and prosecute the offenders.

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Course Objectives

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Selective Interview Technique
- ✓ Fact-Finding Interview
- ✓ The Participatory Method
- ✓ False Confessions
- ✓ WZ Non-Confrontational Method

Instructor



Lou Tessmann, CFI is a former US Marine, seasoned homicide detective, and WZ instructor who has conducted thousands of interviews and interrogations resulting in 80 homicide confessions. He served as Commander of the elite Lake County Major Crime Task Force. After 23 years of service, Lou retired as Deputy Chief of the Waukegan, Illinois Police Department. He has conducted WZ seminars throughout the US and abroad and has appeared as a guest on programs such as *Real Detective* and *America's Most Wanted* on the Discovery Channel.

Mandates Met by This Training

**This course is ILETSB approved for the following mandates:
Civil Rights, Constitutional and Proper use of Law Enforcement Authority, Cultural Competency, Human Rights, Procedural Justice, Legal Updates, and Lead Homicide Investigator**

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