



# Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

## Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Advanced Criminal Interview & Interrogation			128862	72426
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
June 14 – 15, 2023	0830 – 1630 Hrs	16	MTU 15 Headquarters 1740 Innovation Drive, Room 150 Carbondale, IL	

### Course Description

This interactive workshop reviews multiple methods of Fact Gathering and utilizes practical exercises, new concepts/techniques, as well as psychological principles to enhance the law enforcement officer's ability to obtain legally acceptable confessions and to tailor their criminal interviews for maximum advantage. The purpose of the course is to offer participants, who have attended a basic introductory interview and interrogation course, with an opportunity to practice techniques in a workshop environment. This interactive workshop allows participants to work through actual case studies applying techniques taught by the instructor in real-world situations.

**PREREQUISITE: To participate in the Advanced Workshop, an individual must have previously attended the WZ Seminar on Criminal Interview & Interrogation, OR other formal interview & interrogation training.**

### Course Objectives

Workshop topics include:

- ✓ Causes of Denials
- ✓ False Confessions
- ✓ Interpretation of Physical & Verbal Behavior
- ✓ Statement Evaluation
- ✓ Dealing with Difficult Subjects
- ✓ Cognitive Interviewing
- ✓ Positive Confrontation
- ✓ Enticement Questions
- ✓ Factual Accusations
- ✓ The WZ Non-Confrontational Method
- ✓ Development of the Admission

### Instructor



Lou Tessmann, graduated from Northeastern Illinois University with a B.A. degree in English and Physical Education and is a Certified Forensic Interviewer (CFI).

Lou began his career as a police officer with the City of Waukegan, Illinois assigned to the patrol division. He was later assigned to the detective bureau for nine years and as a juvenile officer for one year. Lou also served as the Commander of the elite Lake County Major Crime Task Force. The task force works on major criminal investigations relating to homicides, kidnappings, and police-involved shootings. Lou retired as Deputy Chief for the Waukegan (Illinois) Police Department after 23 years of service. During his career, he has conducted thousands of interviews and interrogations.

### Mandates Met by this Training

- Civil Rights
- Constitutional and Proper use of Law Enforcement Authority
- Lead Homicide Investigator

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