



# Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

*Mobile Team Unit 15*

## Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
<b>Lead Homicide Investigator</b>			<b>126131</b>	<b>72171</b>
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
<b>August 15 - 19, 2022</b>	<b>0800 – 1600 hrs</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Effingham Police Department 103 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Effingham, IL</b>	

### Course Description

**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, trial testimony, and ultimate conviction.

The class will feature experts experienced in investigating homicides from the *Side of the Badge to the Side of the Scalpel to the Side of the Gavel*. It will feature interactive lecture and discussions of actual case histories, videos, statutes, and laws specific to Illinois.

### Course Objectives

Topics include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Managing &amp; Evaluating the Crime Scene</li> <li>✓ Death Notifications</li> <li>✓ Investigative Tactics</li> <li>✓ Death Certification</li> <li>✓ Handling the News Media</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Multiple Methods of Interview &amp; Interrogation</li> <li>✓ Cause and Manner of Death – Autopsy</li> <li>✓ Development of COLD CASE Leads</li> <li>✓ TASK FORCE Operations</li> <li>✓ False Confessions</li> <li>✓ 4th Amendment – Evidence, GSR, Speaking</li> </ul> |
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### Instructors



**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.

### Mandates Met by this Training

*Civil Rights, Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority, Cultural Competency, Human Rights, Legal Updates, Procedural Justice, and Lead Homicide Investigator*

*This class is partially funded and certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board*