



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Lead Homicide Investigator			110626	55138
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
January 25-29, 2021	0830 – 1630 Hrs.	40	National Guard Armory 3702 New Era Road, Murphysboro	

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, trail 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:

- ✓ Managing & Evaluating the Crime Scene
- ✓ Death Notifications
- ✓ Investigative Tactics
- ✓ Death Certification
- ✓ Handling the News Media

- ✓ 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



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

- Lead Homicide Investigator

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