

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

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Course Announcement



Advanced Criminal Interviews and Interrogations

June 15th and 16th, 2021

0830– 1630 Hrs

MTU 13 Police Training Center

3121 Dewitt Avenue

Mattoon, Il.

Submit enrollment to:

Registration form at

www.mtu13.com,

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Or call 217-345-3344

PREREQUISITES

A participant must have previously attended the WZ Seminar on Criminal Interview & Interrogation, the WZ Seminar for Lead Homicide Investigators or other formal interview and interrogation training.

The 2-day WZ Seminar on Advanced Criminal Interview & Interrogation Techniques offers participants, who have attended an introductory interview and interrogation course, the opportunity to further enhance their techniques.

Participants will obtain training in the latest and most powerful advanced interview and interrogation techniques. This seminar utilizes practical exercises, using underlying psychological principals to improve your ability to obtain legally acceptable confessions.

This seminar allows participants to work through actual case studies applying multiple interview and interrogation, including Selective Interview Technique, Cognitive Interviewing, Factual Approach, Participatory Method and the WZ Non-Confrontational Method. The non-confrontational approach to interviewing and interrogation has been recognized for the way it produces faster and more accurate results. In many cases, admissions are achieved without the guilty suspect ever making a denial or protesting his innocence.

Observed Mandates Include:

Civil Rights

Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority

Lead Homicide Investigator

Instructor:

Lou Tessmann

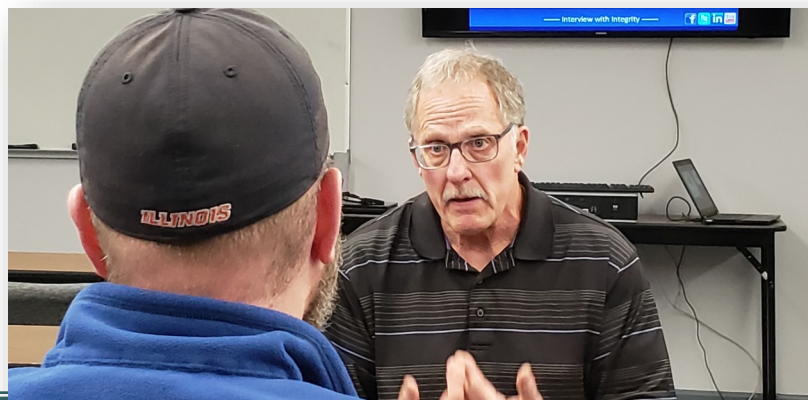
Retired from the Waukegan (Illinois) Police Department after 23 years of service in a wide variety of assignments, including patrol, investigations, training, and ultimately Deputy Chief of Police.

Lou is a 26-year veteran of the United States Marine Corps, retiring as a CWO-4. In addition to his service in Vietnam he was activated for Desert Storm and Desert Shield and has received numerous military awards including the Naval Commendation Medal. Lou began his career as a police officer with the City of Waukegan 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. During his career, he has conducted thousands of interviews and interrogations. Most noteworthy, Lou has obtained over 80 homicide confessions during his career with only three instances where he was unable to obtain a confession from the homicide suspect.

Lou has delivered Wicklander-Zulawski & Associates, Inc. (WZ) seminars since 1997 to police and private security organizations throughout the country, as well as internationally in locations such as Tokyo, Japan. He has been a guest speaker on programs such as the Discovery Channel, Real Detective and America's Most Wanted. Lou's work was recently featured in a Dateline NBC story about convicted child molester Arthur Ream and the unsolved 22-year old murder case of a 13-year old girl in Eastpointe, Michigan. Lou and WZ interviewers assisted local law enforcement with the non-confrontational interrogation of the suspect. Their joint efforts resulted in a first-degree murder conviction, a mandatory life sentence without the possibility of parole, and the subsequent recovery of the victim's body.

Lou graduated from Northeastern Illinois University with a B.A. degree in English and Physical Education and is a member of numerous professional and training organizations,

Note- You do not want to miss this class. Lou Tessman is one of the finest instructors today when it comes to Interviews and Interrogations. We always specifically ask for Lou when we book because of his reputation and track record as an instructor. Every officer in either corrections or patrol or detectives should have this course.



This course is funded by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.