

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

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Course Announcement

Advanced Interviews and Interrogations

May 29-30th, 2019
0830 Hrs—1630 hrs

Lake Land College
West Building Room 119/120
5001 Lake Land Blvd
Mattoon, Il. 61938

Submit enrollment to:
Registration form at
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The 2-day WZ Seminar on Advanced Criminal Interview and Interrogation Techniques offers participants, who have attended an Introductory interview and interrogations 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 principles to improve your ability to obtain legally acceptable confessions.

This seminar allows participant 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.

Course content will include: Overview of Interrogation Causes of Denials Causes of False Confessions
Selective Interview Technique Dealing with Difficult Subjects Cognitive Interviewing
The Participatory Method Development of the Admission Rationalization
Obtaining the Admission and Assumptive Questions

Observed Mandates Include:

Lead Homicide Investigator

Civil Rights Guidelines

Law Updates

Human Rights Guidelines

Constitutional and Proper use of Law Enforcement Authority

Procedural Justice

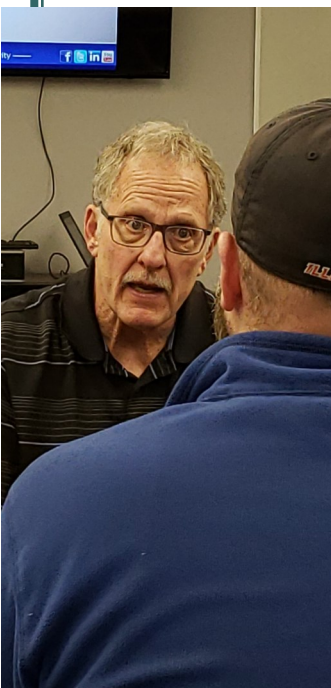
Cultural Competency

Lou Tessmann, CFI[®] retired as Deputy Chief for the Waukegan (Illinois) Police Department in 2005 after 23 years of service in a wide variety of experiences including patrol, investigations, training and ultimately Deputy Chief of Police.

Lou is a 26-year veteran of the U.S. Marines, 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, 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. 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 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 Wicklander-Zulawski 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.

In addition to his TV appearances, Lou has been a guest speaker for the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis, Missouri State Police Annual Homicide Symposium and ILEETA Conference.



Lou graduated from Northeastern Illinois University with a B.A. degree in English and Physical Education and is a Certified Forensic Interviewer (CFI[®]). To qualify for this distinction, a person must pass a standardized examination, which covers a series of topics regarding the interviewing and interrogation process. The CFI[®] demonstrates understanding of legal aspects of interviewing and proficiency in interview preparation, behavioral, analysis, accusatory and non-accusatory interviewing, documentation, and presentation of findings. The objective of this certification program is to create comprehensive, universally accepted professional standards combined with an objective measure of an interviewer's knowledge of those standards.

Lou is a member of numerous professional and training organizations including the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA), International Homicide Investigators Association, the International Narcotics Officers Association and an honorary member of the Western States Cattlemen's Investigators Association.

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