East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team
MTU #13

Course Announcement

Basic Crime Scene Documentation and Processing

February 18th, 2025

0830– 1630 Hrs

Denny Stewart Training Facility

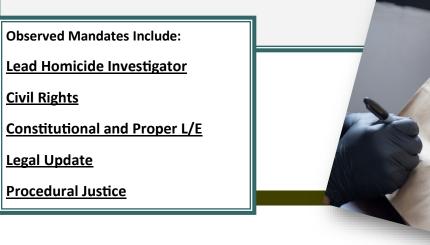**3121 Dewitt Ave.**

Mattoon, Il. 61938

Submit enrollment to:

Registration form at

www.mtu13.com,

ECIMLETT@gmail.com

Class Description: Students in this course will begin by learning how to properly secure the area so that it can be investigated properly while at the same time protecting evidence. Legal considerations of when an officer can enter the scene as well as search or secure and get a warrant will be presented. The instructor will cover the seven step crime scene protocol as well as best practices for crime scene photography.
The instructor will also cover properly identifying, photographing and recovery of fingerprint evidence as well as blood and other bodily fluid evidence and include general information for DNA considerations.

Other topics such as CODIS will be covered as well. This is a great refresher for detectives and a great introduction to collecting evidence for patrol officers. You do not want to miss this training class.

****Please bring a camera, either an SLR or patrol point and shoot, whichever you use****

Observed Mandates Include:

Lead Homicide Investigator

Civil Rights

Constitutional and Proper L/E

Legal Update

Procedural Justice

Brian Siefferman has been a police officer serving in Illinois and Arizona for the last 13 years. Brian currently serves as a patrol officer for the Charleston Police Department where he holds positions as a Field Training Officer and Crime Scene Investigator. Brian first became interested in crime scene investigations as a police officer in Arizona and has maintained duties as a CSI for the last 7 years. During his career Brian has attended over 200 hours of training for crime scene including CSI certification courses in Arizona and Illinois and attended the Medicolegal Death Investigation Conference and the Tri-State Identification and Educational Conference.