

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

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Course Announcement



Criminal Interviews and Interrogations

March 23-25th, 2021

0830-1630

MTU13 Training Center

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Mattoon, Il. 61938

Submit enrollment to:

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Please enroll at least 2 business days prior to training

Details about the class:

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The three-day course will provide a formalized approach to the interview and interrogation process that will benefit both new and experienced personnel. Instruction will focus on practical application rather than theory to help students benefit immediately from their classroom experience. Students will learn a broad range of cutting-edge methods and proprietary tools for conducting more effective interviews and interrogations, resulting in identifying the truth more efficiently and with less resistance. The training is fast-paced and will include the WZ Non-Confrontational Approach, the Selective Interview Technique, the Fact-Finding Interview Technique, and the Participatory Approach.

Over the last 25 years, [Wicklender-Zulawski & Associates](#) (WZ) has conducted training programs for tens of thousands of law enforcement officers in North America. WZ has also conducted standard, as well as customized, training for the FBI, U.S. Army, Transportation Security Administration, Federal Air Marshal Service, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Inspector General Criminal Investigator Academy, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Bureau of Diplomatic Security Services.

The WZ program on Criminal Interview & Interrogation is unique in that it provides training in multiple techniques of interview and interrogation. Bottom line: There is no single, right way to interrogate every suspect. If a person is trained in multiple methods, they have the ability to use the technique most appropriate for the type of case and individual they are interviewing. In addition, if one method is not working, the investigator has additional techniques to utilize.

Observed Mandates Include:

Constitutional and Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority

Cultural Competency// Human Rights

Procedural Justice// Law Updates

Lead Homicide Investigator // Civil Rights

Training is funded by a grant from the Illinois Training Standards Board and a grant from the Department of Homeland Security.

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.

