

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

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Course Announcement

“My CI”: Cultivating and Effectively Handling Today’s Top Confidential Informants

May 24th, 2022

0800 to 1700 Hrs

Denny Stewart Training Center

3121 Dewitt Avenue

Mattoon, Il.

Submit enrollment to:

Registration form at

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Or call 217-345-3344

Purpose of course: This dynamic 8 hour course has been specifically designed by the instructor, Detective Domenic Cappelluti (Street-Strategies, Inc.), to prepare all:

Detectives, Investigators, Agents, Supervisors, Command, Gang Officers and uniformed Patrol Officers in developing, cultivating and safely utilizing confidential informants (C.I.’s) when conducting criminal investigations within the direction and guidelines of their respective government agencies.

From first time offenders to high-level criminal organizations and terrorist groups, the mentality of those heavily involved in today’s most serious crimes and catastrophic events is rapidly changing. How law enforcement successfully penetrates the various levels of a criminal organization or terrorist group, to help prevent what they have planned tomorrow, has a great deal to do with gathering real-time intelligence that at times can only be gathered by informants.

Today, state and federal law enforcement agencies are tasked with combating the most dangerous criminals in the U.S. and across the world. These are criminals and terrorists who continue to improve in ways of eluding capture to execute future crimes. Therefore, the ability of agencies capable of cultivating and utilizing C.I.’s will be more successful in any operation where other means of infiltrating an organization are simply unfeasible.

Observed Mandates Include:

Civil Rights

Lead Homicide Investigator

Constitutional and Proler Use of L/E Authority

Cultural Competency

Domenic Cappelluti is a veteran street cop and detective with the Waukegan (IL) Police Department and former Group Supervisor for the Lake County Major Crime Task Force. With over 20 years on the job, Domenic has specialized in high profile violent street crimes, including homicides, murder for hire cases on gang and narcotics officers, and officer involved shootings. During his career, Domenic has and supervised the Criminal Investigations Division and the Gang Suppression Unit. Domenic has investigated hundreds of gang and drug related operations throughout Lake County and the Chicago metropolitan area, primarily targeting Chicago-based street gangs. He is fluent in Spanish and Italian and has successfully conducted thousands of interviews, including interrogations in Spanish with Hispanic street gang members.

Domenic is nationally recognized for his teaching and vast experience in criminal interrogation, homicide investigation, and gang enforcement and has testified as an expert witness on these subjects in several states. He is Certified Forensic Interviewer (CFI) and the recipient of numerous prestigious awards for his accomplishments in homicide investigation and urban gang enforcement.

Domenic passionately teaches law enforcement officers and federal agents across the United States and Mexico and was selected to represent a U.S. government agency, internationally, to provide interview and interrogation training and instruction on effective street interviewing techniques. Domenic is the creator of the Gang Combat Dynamics series, Criminal Related Interviewing Made Easy (CRIME 1-2-3), Investigating Gang Homicides, Testifying in High Profile Cases – and much more. Still working the street today, Domenic's teaching methods, credibility, and fresh approach always make for an interesting and valuable training experience.



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