



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Use of Overhearing Recording Devices in Investigations			92803	68242
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
January 18, 2018	Noon – 1600 Hrs.	4	MTU 15 Headquarters 1740 Innovation Drive, Room 241 Carbondale, IL	

Course Description

Overhears can be an extremely useful tool in certain felony investigations. Yet they are often under-utilized, due to uncertainty about the various processes involved. This class will provide officers with:

- ✓ A thorough understanding of the law
- ✓ How each part of the law is properly documented on the required forms
- ✓ What equipment to use
- ✓ Proper instructions are to give to cooperating witnesses

Documents will be available that can be used as a starting point to create their agency's own documents according to their State's Attorney's preferences. Attendees will also listen to actual overhears that led to successful prosecutions, as well as unsuccessful overhears.

Course Objectives

At the completion of this training students will understand the following:

- ✓ All sections of 725 ILCS 108
- ✓ How to obtain and document State's Attorney's Authorization (725 ILCS 5/108A-1)
- ✓ How to document and obtain Judicial Approval of Use of Eavesdropping Device
- ✓ How to document and obtain grounds for approval or authorization (725 ILCS 5/108A-4)
- ✓ How to document and obtain an Order authorizing use of eavesdropping device (725 ILCS 5/108A-5)
- ✓ Emergency exceptions to procedures (725 ILCS 5/108A-6)
- ✓ How long the recordings will be held (725 ILCS 5/108A-7)
- ✓ When notice has to be made to the parties overheard (725 ILCS 5/108A-8)
- ✓ The importance of time and how to address that to the non-consensual party

Other Information

Please bring a thumb drive that will allow you to make digital copies all required documents (application, consent, State's Attorney's authorization order and return).

Instructor

Jeffrey Kline served 28 years with the Illinois State Police, where he was assigned as a Special Agent on the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force from 2004 to 2009 and the General Criminal Investigations Unit in Zone 7 (Effingham) from 2009 until his retirement in 2018. As an Investigator he wrote numerous applications and orders for Eavesdropping. These cases covered in these orders included Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault, Arson and Murder for Hire. Jeffrey also holds an Electronic Criminal Surveillance Officer I Certificate from the Illinois State Police Academy in Springfield.

Mandates Met by This Training

- Civil Rights
- Constitutional and Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority
- Legal Updates
- Lead Homicide Investigator

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