



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Advanced Criminal Interview & Interrogation			87076	60648
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
March 13-14, 2018	8:00 am – 4:40 pm	16	Mt. Vernon Outland Airport, Banquet Room 100 Aviation Drive Mt. Vernon, IL	
Course Description				
<p>The 2-day WZ Seminar offers participants an introductory interview and interrogation 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 principals to improve your ability to obtain legally acceptable confessions.</p> <p>This seminar allows participants 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.</p>				
Course Objectives				
<p>After completing this course, the participant will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Understand the law on criminal interviews and interrogations and the development of the admission from a guilty suspect into a legally acceptable confession ✓ Understand and effectively apply the cognitive interview with suspects, victims, or witnesses to extract more information while not effecting the accuracy of the statement ✓ Apply factual analysis to the interview or interrogation process ✓ Employ non-accusatory interview techniques to obtain information and deduce the truthfulness of the subject ✓ Understand the limitations and risks of confrontational tactics ✓ Recognize the dangers of false or involuntary confessions by understanding the common causes and precautions that should be taken by investigators ✓ Utilize the WZ Non-Confrontational Method to employ a softer more conversational approach to the interrogation 				
Instructor				
<p>WZ instructors have a minimum of 10 years of experience in conducting interviews and interrogations using the WZ Non-Confrontational Method of Interviewing. All instructors also have a minimum of 10 years of experience in teaching the subject. Each WZ instructor is a Certified Forensic Interviewer (CFI) with expertise in interview and interrogation techniques and methodology as demonstrated through successful completion of a formal examination consisting of fifteen knowledge sets.</p>				
Training Mandates met by this training indicated by ✓				
	Civil Rights	✓	Constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority	
	Cultural Competency	✓	Procedural Justice	
	Introductory Mental Health Awareness		Legal Updates	
	Human Rights		Use of Force <i>(must include scenario based or similar approved training)</i>	
✓	Lead Homicide Investigator		Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response	
	Sexual Assault Investigator Training			
<i>This class is partially funded and certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board</i>				