



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Criminal Interview & Interrogation			90178	57302
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
December 4-6, 2018	0830 – 1630 hrs	24	MTU 15 Headquarters 1740 Innovation Drive, Room 150 Carbondale, IL	

Course Description

This course is unique in that it provides training in multiple techniques of interview and interrogation, including the Wicklander-Zulawski (WZ) Non-Confrontational Method, Behavioral Analysis Interviews and the Nine-Steps of Criminal Interrogation. The WZ Non-Confrontational Method is a structured, conversational approach that often results in an admission without the suspect ever making a denial or protesting their innocence. The resulting legally-acceptable confession often includes good/usable additional information.

Course Objectives

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Room Setting & Preparation
- ✓ Interpretation of Verbal & Physical Behavior
- ✓ Behavioral Analysis Interview (BAI)
- ✓ Nine Steps of Criminal Interrogation
- ✓ WZ Non-Confrontational Method
- ✓ Theme Development/Rationalization
- ✓ Handling Denials
- ✓ Enticement Questions
- ✓ Submission
- ✓ Obtaining the Admission & Using Assumptive Questions
- ✓ Development of the Admission into a Legally-Acceptable Confession
- ✓ Elements of Written & Formal Statements
- ✓ The Law as it Relates to Interview & Interrogation

Instructor

Lou Tessmann, CFI is a former US Marine, seasoned homicide detective, and WZ instructor who has conducted thousands of interviews and interrogations resulting in 80 homicide confessions. He served as Commander of the elite Lake County Major Crime Task Force. After 23 years of service, Lou retired as Deputy Chief of the Waukegan, Illinois Police Department. He has conducted WZ seminars throughout the US and abroad and has appeared as a guest on programs such as *Real Detective* and *America's Most Wanted* on the Discovery Channel.

Mandates Met by This Training

- Civil Rights
- Constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority
- Cultural Competency
- Procedural Justice
- Legal Updates
- Lead Homicide Investigator

This class is certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board