Sexual Deviant Killers

May 23-24, 2023
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Richland Community College
One College Park Way
Decatur, IL

Shilling Education Center (main campus)
Room: Salon’s

This course is ILETSB approved and certified for the following mandates: Crisis Intervention (4-hrs), Human Rights (4-hrs), Procedural Justice (4-hrs), and Lead Homicide Investigator (16-hrs).

Course overview: The Course will be directed at a multi-agency approach to major investigations, specifically homicide/death and sexual assault investigations. Several areas will be addressed; each area by itself is an area of expertise requiring detailed individual course instruction.

Course goals will include: The primary goal is to achieve a comprehensive understanding of the fantasy facilitators, behaviors, and etiologies of sexually motivated homicide and other crimes against person with the goal of identifying warning signs, interviewing suspects, increasing effectiveness in search warrants and greater case preparation from inception to case closure. Intense overview of criminal actions and the understanding of the progression of deviant behavior and psychopathy. Topics and the behavioral motives of necrophilia, cannibalism, criminal sexual sadism, psychopathic traits, voyeurism, pedophilia, and bestiality will be discussed. This course objectives are to intricately explore the deviant minds of convicted serial lust murderers and sex offenders who largely target women and children, and other living organisms. Specifically, the psychology behind the crime will be discussed, while analyzing and interpreting true accounts and disturbing viewpoints and motives and applying investigative strategies from case inception to closure. Psychosocial histories and backgrounds of perpetrators will be presented and analyzed.
Instructor:  Lawrence J. Simon, Psy.D. – LJS Training and Consulting Group.  Lawrence J. Simon, Psy.D., is a Diplomate of the American Board of Sexology certified as a clinical sexologist. He is the author of the book “Murder by Numbers: Perspectives on Serial Sexual Violence” and soon to be released “Mortal Desire: Origins of Sexualized Violence” Dr. Simon has dedicated his services to law enforcement, legal and forensic professionals throughout the country and is recognized as one of the most highly respected and accomplished instructors in the country. He is known for maintaining long-lasting professional relationships with his clients and is consistent in his delivery of innovative presentations.

Dr. Simon is frequently requested by law enforcement and legal staff to serve as a consultant on numerous cases involving crimes of a sexual and explicit nature, including cold case homicides, and appeared on CNN discussing his research and the minds of serial murderers. Dr. Simon has interviewed, treated, and evaluated some of the most dangerous inmates in the country including inmates on death row. Dr. Simon’s latest book titled Mortal Desire is expected to be released in the winter of 2013. He currently travels nationally and internationally providing training to law enforcement and their affiliates. Thousands have attended his innovative trainings.

Drawing on his experiences working with individuals with an extensive history of violence and extreme deviant pathology, along with providing expert training and consultative services to various law enforcement municipalities throughout the United States and Canada, Dr. Simon seeks to continue to provide expert consultation and training in the area of sexual deviate pathology and violence related issues. At the heart of Dr. Simon’s philosophical system is his belief in education and training as one of the foremost building blocks for success and confidence in the professional workplace. Dr. Simon emphasizes the idea that together law enforcement and behavioral sciences are powerful disciplines in the fight against crimes of a violent and explicit nature, particularly in the area of threat assessment, and cold case solve-ability, where imagination and creativity are paramount for success when more conventional methods have at times proven unsuccessful.

Non-Member Tuition: $160. Non-Member tuition shall apply to civilians, officers from State/Federal agencies, and officers from Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not a member of any MTU. Tuition will be invoiced to departments upon course completion. If a pre-registered student from a Non-Member agency fails to attend training, and the agency fails to provide advance notice within 7 days of the start date of that class, the agency will be invoiced the entire amount of the student’s tuition.
To Register: Email registration to register@letac.org. You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at www.letac.org or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone (be sure to include all pertinent information). MTU#10 Law Enforcement members who are under the mandate requirements will be given priority on state mandated courses and then MTU#10 local members. If it is not a mandated course, all MTU# 10 local members will be given registration preference until seven days prior to the date of class. After that date, registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of MTU status. We cannot accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sheriff, or department training office, even if you are attending class on your own time.

Cancellation: If a class must be canceled for any reason, every effort will be made to do so at least 2 weeks before the class is scheduled to begin. However, there are circumstances where last minute cancellation is out of our control. All officers who have been registered for training will be contacted at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often.