



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Courtroom Success: Preparing for Today's Homicide & High-Profile Cases

March 6, 2025

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Lincoln P.D.
710 5TH Street
Lincoln, IL 62656

This course is ILETSB approved and certified for the following mandates: Civil Rights (3hrs), Constitutional/Proper Use of L.E. Authority, Procedural Justice (2hrs) & Lead Homicide Investigator (8hrs)

Course:

This is a unique training seminar that has been developed by detectives and officers who sit in the same witness chair, not attorneys. **"Courtroom Success"** is for police officers, investigators and other law enforcement professionals who are dedicated and committed to outperforming defense attorneys, hold prosecutors accountable for their responsibilities and better their chances to win court cases.

Class instruction focuses on the participants individual strong and weak points when testifying, and then discover today newest techniques and methods that are guaranteed to help become the **"superstar witness"**.

Instructor:

Domenic Cappelluti, CFI, is a veteran street cop with the Waukegan (IL) Police Department and former Group Supervisor of the elite Lake County Major Crime Task Force. With over 16 years of experience, 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 worked in the Patrol Division, he also 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. He has testified as an expert witness on these subjects in several states. He is a 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 America and is the creator of the Gang Combat Dynamics series, Criminal Related Interviewing Made Easy (C.R.I.M.E. 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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Non-Member Tuition:

\$80. 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. **MTU #10 member agencies 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. Cancellations will also be posted to our mailing list and our Facebook and Twitter accounts.