



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Lead Homicide Investigator 40 Hour Certification Class

Funded in the Partnership with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

DATE: May 11- 15, 2026

TIME: 8:00am – 4:00pm

LOCATION: LETAC – 840 S. Spring Street, STE B., Springfield, IL 62704

INSTRUCTIONS: Lou Tessmann, CFI Retired from Waukegan PD & Jeff Pavletic, Subject Matter Expert & Award-Winning Trial Attorney

NON-MEMBER FEE: \$0.00

Meets Illinois Mandates: Civil Rights (1.00hrs), Const Use of LE Authority (8.50hrs), Cultural Competency (1.00hrs), Human Rights (0.50hrs), Legal Updates (8.00hrs), Officer Wellness/Mental Health (0.50hrs), Procedural Justice (10.00hrs), Psychology of Domestic Violence (0.50hrs), Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect (0.50hrs) - SPECIALIZED TRAINING: Lead Homicide Investigator (40.00hrs)

COURSE OVERVIEW: This certification training program features interactive lectures and discussions of actual case histories, videos, and laws specific to homicide investigations. This comprehensive seminar provides instruction in conducting investigations and prosecuting death cases from the start of the investigation, through evidence collection, suspect interviews, press conferences, trial testimony, and ultimately conviction. This class uses a combination of actual homicide case studies, so participants work through a case from the beginning, through case closure. The training provides participants with the techniques and structure to *lead* a professional and lawful investigation. Each participant will receive an outline book and handouts supporting teaching points for the five-day program.

COURSE TOPICS: *Types of Death * Death/Homicide Investigative Techniques * Crime Scene Management * Investigative Recourses *Crime Profiling *Witness Interview/Offender Interviews & Death Notifications *Investigative Partnerships * The Rights of Crime Victims & Witnesses Act:726 ILCS 120 * Lead Homicide Legal Issues

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.

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