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# Crash Investigation 1

Frankfort Police Department

20602 Lincoln-Way Lane, Frankfort, IL 60423

Monday- Friday, February 26 – March 8, 2024

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

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| • Civil Rights               | 3.0 Hours (1.0 Hour Scenario-Based)   |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 4.0 Hours (4.0 Hours Scenario-Based)  |
| • Legal Updates              | 3.0 Hours (1.0 Hour Scenario-Based)   |
| • Procedural Justice         | 3.0 Hours                             |
| • Lead Homicide Investigator | 80.0 Hours (8.0 Hours Scenario-Based) |

**Course Description:** In most jurisdictions, traffic crashes account for more lives lost, more injuries and more property damage than all criminal activity combined. To effectively implement crash prevention programs and improve quality of life, law enforcement agencies need to know the who, what, where, when and why of crash occurrence.

The moments immediately following a traffic crash are crucial, and only a well-trained crash investigator knows how to identify and collect the necessary information at the crash scene and to begin the interpretation of that evidence.

Crash investigators must work quickly and confidently to preserve significant physical results before the crash scene is altered or evidence disappears. They must anticipate what information will be needed for enforcing traffic laws, planning crash prevention programs and possible case litigation. In addition, they must properly document the at-scene information and evidence because once the scene is cleared, the evidence might be impossible to recover.

Crash Investigation 1, based on J. Stannard Baker's world-renowned text, Traffic Crash Investigation, is an in-depth study of the skills needed to systematically investigate a traffic crash. Techniques for recognizing and properly recording roadway and vehicle crash evidence are thoroughly presented. Students learn to take measurements and photographs of the crash scene and to create sketches and after-crash diagrams. Crash Investigation 1 also addresses how the collected data are used to reconstruct crashes. Finally, the use of electronic devices to collect and record at-scene data is also introduced.

## Course Topics:

- Preparation for traffic crash investigation
- Information from and about people
- Information from vehicles
- Information from roads
- Measuring and mapping the crash scene
- Photographing the crash scene and damaged vehicles

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- For this updated program, students will develop a new case study. Photographs and exhibits have been updated, and classroom instruction now includes how the latest generation of vehicle electronics - including data recorders, traction and stability controls, multiple airbags, etc. - affect both the crash and the crash investigation.

**Course Materials:** All students need to bring a laptop computer or other device with a USB port to the class. Student reference materials will be distributed in USB flash drives (files will accept electronic comments and highlighting and can be saved).

**In all cases, please bring the following additional items to class:**

- Comfortable outdoor clothing (likely to get dirty) for Week 2 outdoor projects.
- Simple calculator with square root key
- Mechanical Pencils
- Staedtler Geometry Compass
- Laptop computer (or other device) with USB port(s) and Adobe Reader installed.
- Students may use calculators and electronic communication devices in class; however, possession/use of electronic communication devices during closed-book quizzes and exams is prohibited.

**Course Outcomes:** Officers/investigators who successfully complete Crash Investigation 1 significantly improve their ability to handle all aspects of the majority of traffic crash investigations occurring within their jurisdictions.

Participants who successfully complete Crash Investigation 1 or its equivalent are eligible to enroll in Tri-River's and NUCPS's next crash investigation course, Crash Investigation 2.

**Instructor (s):** Course instructor(s) are provided by *NUCPS*.

**Member Tuition: None\***

**Non-Member Tuition: None\***

\*Initial registration will be limited to Tri-River member agencies; a waiting list will be established for non-members. A limited number of seats are available, all agencies may be limited as to the number of attendees allowed to initially register and attend.

*This class is funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation through the Police Traffic Services Training Project and administered by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board.*

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# Law and Order: A 40-Hour LHI Certification

Will County Sheriff's Office

16911 West Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL 60433

Monday – Friday; February 26 – March 1, 2024

8:00 am till 5:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

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| • Civil Rights                    | 1.0 Hour   |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority      | 8.5 Hours  |
| • Cultural Competency             | 0.5 Hour   |
| • Human Rights                    | 0.5 Hour   |
| • Legal Updates                   | 8.0 Hours  |
| • Officer wellness/mental health  | 0.5 Hour   |
| • Procedural Justice              | 10.0 Hours |
| • Psychology of Domestic Violence | 0.5 Hour   |
| • Specialized:                    |            |
| ○ Lead Homicide Investigator      | 40.0 Hours |

## Course Description:

This training 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, 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.**

"Effective 01-01-2012, under 50 ILCS 705/10.11, only law enforcement officers who successfully complete the Board certified 40-hour Lead Homicide Investigator training program may be assigned as lead investigators in homicide investigations." This course fulfills the requirements.

**Instructor: Lou Tessmann**, CFI retired from the Waukegan (Illinois) Police Department after 23 years of service in a wide variety of assignments, including patrol, investigations, training, and ultimately Deputy Chief of Police. Lou is a 26-year veteran of the United States Marine Corps, retiring as a CWO-4. In addition to his service in Vietnam he was activated for Desert Storm and Desert Shield and has received numerous military awards including the Naval Commendation Medal. Lou began his career as a police officer with the City of Waukegan assigned to the patrol division. He was later assigned to the detective bureau for nine years and as a juvenile officer for one year. Lou also served as the Commander of the elite Lake County Major Crime Task Force. The task force works on major criminal investigations relating to homicides, kidnappings, and police-involved shootings. During his career, he has conducted thousands of interviews and interrogations. Most noteworthy, Lou has obtained over 80 homicide confessions during his career with only three instances where he was unable to obtain a confession from the homicide suspect.  
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**Jeffrey J. Pavletic** is a subject matter expert and an award-winning trial attorney who has built a reputation of integrity and exceptional skill in the courtroom. As a prosecutor over the past three decades, he has tried countless cases to victory (including approximately 175 jury trials with a concentration in homicide and violent crime). In addition to trying some of the highest profile and complex cases that have occurred in the history of Northern Illinois, Jeff was Chief of the Felony Review Division, and was the First Assistant State's Attorney for the Lake County (Illinois State's Attorney's Office).

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: \$750.00**

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# Illinois School and Campus Safety Program

## Preventing Targeted Violence Through Leakage and Cyber Investigations

Cost Free!

Date

March 4th - 5th, 2024

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location

Plainfield Fire

Protection District  
23748 W. 135th St.  
Plainfield, IL 60544

Who Should Attend?

Campus & Local Law Enforcement and SROs; Higher Ed and K-12: Administrators, Threat Assessment Teams, Legal Counsel, Social Workers, Counselors, and Psychological Services

Registration

Required

Enrollment is limited!

Registration Deadline

Questions?

(309) 298-2646

[schoolsafety@iletsbei.com](mailto:schoolsafety@iletsbei.com)

[www.ilschoolsafety.org](http://www.ilschoolsafety.org)

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Law enforcement and school officials must know how to proactively respond to online threats of school violence and mass shootings, especially when there is "Leakage" (information about intentions) threatening students, the public, and school personnel. Being trained to identify the perpetrator immediately provides law enforcement and school officials the ability to act quickly and effectively to reduce the threat of school shootings and other forms of violence.

### Training Objectives:

Why it is important NOT to disregard information given to LEO or school officials.

- What the term "Leakage" means and how we can interpret the information.
- Learn free and open source online investigative tools into social networks and App generated phone numbers.
- Learn to identify and collect cyber evidence to identify suspects.
- Learn the three-step process in investigating internet crimes.
- Learn the importance of Preservation, Exigent Circumstances, and Search Warrants.
- Learn how to obtain IP's, screen names, screen captures, and email headers.
- State laws: Terrorist Threat, Falsely Making a Terrorist Threat, Swatting, and Causing Catastrophe.
- Suspect search warrant, arrest, interrogation, and mental health evaluation.
- Examine a successful cyber-crime case study investigation from start to finish.

**Please Note:** Make sure you bring a PC laptop or MacBook to the training; Chromebooks, tablets, and iPads will not work. If you are using a device provided by your employer, you will want to make sure your device is not restricted and can access various websites. The day before the training go online on the device you plan to bring and make sure to download any updates the device needs. Lastly, install the free trial of Snagit from [techsmith.com](http://techsmith.com)

**Mandates and Professional Development:** Professional Development hours for K-12 educators will be available. This training is also certified by the ILETSB for the following law enforcement mandates: Civil Rights (3 hrs), Constitutional/Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority (2 hrs), Crisis Intervention (1.5 hrs), Legal Updates (2 hrs), Procedural Justice (3.5 hrs), De-escalation Techniques (1 hr), Officer Safety Techniques, including cover, concealment, and time (1 hr), and Lead Homicide Investigator Recert (16 hrs), as well as SRO Pre-Qualified Active Threat Response (4 hrs), Juvenile Law (3 hrs), and Officer & Youth Interaction (3 hrs).

**About the Instructor:** Detective Richard Wistocki (Ret.) has been a law enforcement officer for 30 years, with 28 years at the Naperville Police Department, and spending his last 22 years at Naperville as an Internet Crimes Investigator. Wistocki has been a SWAT operator/sniper for the past 22 years and is a founding member and an affiliate member of the Illinois Attorney Generals High Tech Crimes Bureau (ICAC). He is a Cyber Trainer for NASRO and is an instructor for the Department of Justice and various Law Enforcement Mobile Training Units and POST units across the United States. Wistocki is also the creator of the Illinois Sexting Law, Exploitation of a Child Online, Swatting and the new State of Illinois School Resource Officer Mandatory Certification Law.

To learn more about the Illinois School & Campus Safety Program contact us at (309)298-2646 or [schoolsafety@iletsbei.com](mailto:schoolsafety@iletsbei.com)



# IVC Update and Review for Patrol

(Interactive, Scenario and Tabletop Format)

Crest Hill Police Department

20590 City Center Boulevard, Crest Hill, IL. 60403

Wednesday; March 6, 2024

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

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| • Civil Rights               | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 0.5 Hour  |
| • Legal Updates              | 6.5 Hours |

**Course Description:** This eight-hour course will be an open forum review of the primary enforcement sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Content includes the use of IVC violations for probable cause stops, bail bond procedures for multiple offense and out-of-state violators, and equipment and safety and enforcement issues. Attendees will participate in table-top exercises in the morning and afternoon sessions. These exercises will help officers understand the subtle differences in the subsections of offenses (e.g.: turning, U turns, sign violations). Attendees will also examine the differences between business, petty, and serious IVC offenses. Attendees will:

- Learn the application of the "hands free" electronic communication device law
  - what is allowed while holding the device (speed dialing, etc)
- Review
  - New laws
  - Changes to existing laws
- Review current violations from commonly used IVC chapters
- Cover the new bond procedure for petty traffic offenses effective 01/01/2021
- Learn how to recognize vehicles which are hazardous dilapidated motor vehicles
- DUI enforcement laws
  - BAID
  - MDDP
  - DUI-convicted driver felony violations
- Review less commonly used, probable cause-based sections
- Equipment
- Learn to identify probable cause violations in 2<sup>nd</sup> division vehicles
- Learn to identify unsafe vehicle equipment and attaching components
- Learn to correctly identify appropriate driver's license weight classifications
- Learn identification violations on private/local delivery and tow trucks

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**Instructor:** H. Michael Drumm, D.P.A, will conduct the course. Dr. Drumm is president of Drumm & Associates, Ltd. He has more than 38 years of IVC enforcement experience and is a retired member of the Monee Police Department. Drumm is an ITOA and ILEETA member and is certified as an instructor with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board. Drumm is also an approved instructor for the Department of Homeland Security, and an adjunct instructor at the Police Training Institute at the University of Illinois and the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy (SLEA) at the College of DuPage (IL).

**Member Tuition: None\***

**Non-Member Tuition: None\***  
(members receive priority)

*\*This course is grant approved by the Illinois Department of Transportation through the Police Traffic Services Training Project and administered by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.*

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# Acting Patrol Officer in Charge

New Lenox Police Department

200 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox, IL 60451

Thursday & Friday; March 7-8, 2024

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

• Civil Rights	1.0 Hour
• Const. Use of LE Authority	1.0 Hour
• Crisis Intervention	2.0 Hours
• Cultural Competency	3.0 Hours
• Human Rights	0.5 Hour
• Legal Updates	1.0 Hour
• Officer wellness/mental health	0.5 Hour
• Procedural Justice	4.0 Hours
• Use of Force	1.0 Hour

## Course Description:

This training program is designed to meet the practical needs of uniformed patrol officers who have supervisory responsibilities and will challenge them to evaluate their leadership styles. The management of numerous patrol challenges will be discussed in a highly interactive setting with safe and proper response to situations being the main theme of this program. Patrol Officers who serve as Officers-in-Charge, Field Training Officers, and newly appointed Sergeants would all benefit from this program.

## Topics will include:

- ***Procedural Challenges***  
Jurisdiction-discipline-use of force-death notification-hostage/barricaded subject-  
Psychiatric emergencies-domestic violence-vehicle pursuits-active assailant-  
Reporting unusual occurrence to command staff and many others
- ***Initial Response to Unusual or Violent Deaths***  
Crime scene integrity  
Search and seizure issues  
Identify -- Who, When, Where, What, Why, and How
- ***Response to Critical Incidents***  
Command station  
Setting up perimeters  
Manpower, time, equipment
- ***Case Studies***  
Identifying leadership styles  
Decision making process  
Alternate course of action

**Instructor:** Brian Galske, Commander of Operations, Chicago Ridge P.D. (Ret.)

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: \$300.00**

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# Tactical Emergency Casualty Care

Frankfort Police Department

20602 Lincoln-Way Lane, Frankfort, IL. 60423

Monday; March 11, 2024

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

- Emergency Medical Training & Certification      8.0 Hours (4.0 Hours Scenario-Based)

**Course Description:** Officers will discuss and visualize the concept of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care as it applies to law enforcement tactical situations and the treatment of injured officers. Officers will learn and demonstrate specific treatments and interventions for the most commonly encountered wound patterns.

**Officers are asked to bring clothing appropriate for weather conditions for scenario training.**

On completion of the course, each participant will receive a Medical Patrol Officer Kit for duty use. Each kit contains: One C-A-T Combat Application Tourniquet, an OLAES Emergency Trauma Dressing and a Hyfin Vent Compact Chest Seal.

**Upon completion of this period of instruction, officers will be able to:**

- Identify the concepts of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care, its use in the law enforcement environment and how this concept differs from historically taught conventional First Responder medical treatment practices.
- Identify the most commonly sustained officer injuries and preventable causes of death.
- Identify the importance of mindset and maintaining situational awareness when wounded and when treating fellow officers.
- Identify signs and symptoms of airway problems and demonstrate airway interventions.
- Identify signs and symptoms of serious bleeding and demonstrate control interventions.
- Identify signs and symptoms of shock and demonstrate prevention and treatment interventions.
- Perform a Casualty Evaluation/F.A.S.T. Rapid Trauma Assessment and tactical evacuation.
- Plan and perform a vehicle and non-vehicle officer down rescue/extraction in a high-threat environment.

**Instructor:** Justin D. Rottmann is a police officer and a firefighter/paramedic. He has been part of the ILEAS Region 8 SRT since 2012. He currently serves as the TEMS (tactical EMS) team leader.

**Member Tuition: None\***

**Non-Member Tuition: None\***

(Members will have priority in registration)

*\* This project will be supported by funds from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Fiscal Year 2021 Homeland Security Grant Program. CFDA #97.067.*

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# **BUILDING A BETTER POLICE REPORT**

Lockport Police Department

1212 South Farrell Rd., Lockport, IL. 60441

Tuesday; March 12, 2024

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

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| • Const. Use of LE Authority      | 0.5 Hour  |
| • Procedural Justice              | 3.0 Hours |
| • Psychology of Domestic Violence | 2.0 Hours |
| • Use of Force (General)          | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Lead Homicide Investigator      | 8.0 Hours |

## **Course Description:**

This 8- hour course will focus on enhancing an officer's report writing skills so that he or she may better submit clear, accurate, concise, and detailed primary case reports. Emphasis will be placed on detailing probable cause for an arrest, better providing investigators with essentials in primary reports so that follow-up may become more efficient and enhancing case building in a way that will aid prosecutorial success. The course will examine some of the top failure points of poorly written reports as seen by shift supervisors, and then provide a blueprint to organization to better build reports for the future. Added emphasis will be placed on the additional care and challenges presented when preparing initial reports for Domestic Violence, Criminal Sexual Assault, and when an officer has had to apply physical force in the field. This course is geared to both newer patrol officers who may be developing report writing experience, as well as those veteran officers who might benefit from enhancing their report writing skills. Learning will be done through both lecture and a practical writing lab. Students are encouraged to bring a laptop computer with Microsoft Word installed.

## **Topics to be discussed:**

- Developing a winning mindset for proper report writing- Why it is THAT important!
- Top areas of report failure and how to correct them before you commit them
- Eliminating the "Cliffhangers" and communicating to your overall audience (cops, courts, lawyers, and social services)
- Implementing a fool-proof "Blueprint" for organizing any report, every time
- Making the link from describing events to establishing why actions were taken
- Strategy for reviewing reports prior to submitting them
- Challenges in preparing a primary Domestic Violence Report
- Challenges in preparing a primary Sexual Assault Report
- Documenting your use of force within your report

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**Instructor:** Sergeant Phelan is a 22- year veteran of the Lockport Police Department, and a patrol Sergeant for the last 9. He graduated from the University of Illinois- Chicago earning a BA in Criminal Justice. He is also a graduate of the NUCPS School of Staff and Command. In addition to his formal education, he has served his department by managing the crime prevention/community outreach program where he was responsible for DARE, GREAT, community outreach, as well as writing and implementing a curriculum for his department's Citizen's Police Academy.

He was also the primary grant writer for Lockport in obtaining the Bureau of Justice Assistance's (BJA) Gang Resistance Education Grant, COPS Hiring Grant, Illinois Tobacco Enforcement Reimbursement Grant, and the Illinois Department of Transportation's Traffic Safety Grant. Those roles included the added responsibility of submitting grant proposals, timely progress reports, and preparing follow-up press-releases. He currently is the department's Field Training Manager where he is responsible for assisting in the selection of FTOs and reviewing the overall progress of recruits through the daily submitted observation reports.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: \$150.00**

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# **I LETSB – Mental Health Awareness & Response: An Intro to CIT**

Will County Sheriff's Office  
16911 W. Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL.60433

Wednesday; March 13, 2024

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

• Civil Rights	0.5 hours
• Const. Use of LE Authority	0.5 hours
• Human Rights	0.5 hours
• Legal Updates	0.5 hours
• Procedural Justice	1.0 hours
• De-escalation Tech	1.0 hours
• Crisis Intervention	2.5 hours
• Officer wellness/mental health	1.0 hours
• Officer Safety Tech-including cover, concealment, and time	0.5 hours

**Course Description:** Law enforcement officers have an important role to play in their interactions with community members. This means responding to incidents with individuals who have mental health issues, including diagnosed mental illness.

This 8-hour course, developed by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board, is meant to provide law enforcement officers with an awareness of mental health issues including a history of mental health systems, types of mental illness, signs and symptoms, common treatments & medications, and potential interactions law enforcement may have, on a regular basis, with these individuals, their families and service providers.

## **Topics covered will include:**

- Prevalence of mental illness
- History & impact on law enforcement
- Common forms of mental illness likely to be encountered
- Signs & symptoms of mental illness
- Treatments & medications
- Suicide warning signs
- Police interaction models
- De-escalation strategies
- Involuntary admission process
- HIPAA & FERPA

**Instructor:** Lt. Troy Siewert retired from the Orland Park Police Department (OPPD) and holds a master's degree in criminal social justice from Lewis University. He is a certified CIT coordinator, CIT officer, crisis negotiator and Mental Health First Aid instructor as well as a CIT role play evaluator for the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board. (Continued)

Troy started the OPPD Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) in 2015 and has developed the program into what is now recognized as a standard for best practice. He has been a guest speaker at multiple conferences and various local professional groups promoting CIT and the One Mind Campaign. Troy recently worked on a committee to update the International Chiefs of Police model policy for "Responding to Persons Experiencing a Mental Health Crisis."

**Member Tuition: None\***

**Non-Member Tuition: None\***

*\*This course is CIT grant funded by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.*

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# The Threat of Hate Groups in the United States and Their Implications for Law Enforcement

Frankfort Police Department

20602 Lincoln-Way Lane, Frankfort, IL. 60423

Wednesday; March 13, 2024

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| • Civil Rights               | 0.5 Hour  |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 0.5 Hour  |
| • Crisis Intervention        | 0.5 Hour  |
| • Human Rights               | 2.0 Hours |
| • Procedural Justice         | 0.5 Hour  |

**Course Description:** It is crucial that U.S. law enforcement is made aware of the dynamics of the threat of hate groups/crimes and craft solutions to combat it.

This eight-hour, in-service program addresses this timely topic as noted below.

Hate crime laws protect people who are targeted based on their actual or perceived characteristics like race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation or physical or mental disability. Lone wolves and cabals inspired by hate-based ideology, as well as those formally linked to a hate group, perpetrate such crimes. According to the FBI, hate crime incidents increased by 11.6% from 2020-2021. Also, nationally, we have witnessed lone-wolf, mass casualty hate crimes with increasing frequency such as in: Jacksonville (2023, 3 killed), Buffalo (2022, 9 killed), El Paso (2019, 23 killed), Pittsburgh (2018, 11 killed), and Orlando (2016, 49 killed), all fueled by hatred of Blacks, Hispanics, Jews, and LGBTQ communities, respectively. During the Covid-19 pandemic, there was a substantial increase in anti-Asian hate crimes.

Hate groups targeting the full spectrum of American society remains prominent, with actions some of which are constitutionally protected to others that include deadly plots. These harmful manifestations of extremism have many root causes but are aggravated presently by political, social, and economic factors as well as social media.

The first portion of the program will discuss: radicalization, recruitment, and mobilization of group members; ideologies and activities of hate groups and their concomitant crimes; indicators of hate crimes and signs of hate crime perpetrators; and selected hate crimes and lessons learned therein; among other themes. The session's second portion will address law enforcement responses to this menace, such as: underscoring the importance of responding to and investigating hate crimes; facilitating outreach to targeted communities; encouraging hate crime reporting through community outreach; preventing the frequency/severity of attacks; officer safety issues; planning for and responding to protests/counter-protests; and other topics.

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**Instructor:** Dean C. Alexander is Director, Homeland Security Research Program and Professor, Homeland Security at the School of Law Enforcement and Justice Administration at Western Illinois University. Prof. Alexander's teaching, research, and speaking activities encompass terrorism, security, and legal issues. He has lectured in ten countries, including to law enforcement and military officials at North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), U.S. State Department, and National Intelligence University events. Also, he has trained Illinois Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center, Oregon Fusion Center, Northern California Regional Intelligence Center, Michigan State Police, Milwaukee Police Department, Yuma Police Department, McAllen Police Department, and the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department personnel, among others law enforcement entities and professionals.

Prof. Alexander's professional experience includes executive, business development, and legal positions in the United States and abroad, including Chile, Israel, and the United Kingdom. He worked as a consultant to NATO, United Nations, U.S. State Department, the World Bank, Organization of American States, homeland security firms, and investment companies. Since publishing on terrorism in 1991, Prof. Alexander has written several books on the subject, including *Family Terror Networks* (2019), *Business Confronts Terrorism: Risks and Responses* (University of Wisconsin Press, 2004) and *Terrorism and Business: The Impact of September 11, 2001* (Transnational, 2002). He recently co-authored the book, *The Islamic State: Combating the Caliphate Without Borders* (Lexington Books, September 2015). He has published peer-reviewed articles, articles, and op-eds on terrorism, security, and legal issues.

Domestic and international media have interviewed Prof. Alexander. He is on the Advisory Board of Security Magazine. Prof. Alexander was a founding Advisory Council member of the Marsh Center for Risk Insights, research fellow at the Chesapeake Innovation Center (the first business incubator focused on homeland security) and served on the Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council executive board for the Central District of Illinois.

He earned law degrees from Georgetown University Law Center (LL.M.) and American University, Washington College of Law (J.D.). He received his undergraduate degree from Georgetown University and attended the Graduate Institute of International Studies (Geneva).

**Member Tuition: None\***

**Non-Member Tuition: None\***

*\* Funding provided in whole or in part by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Illinois Homeland Security Advisory Council and the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.*

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# Sovereign Citizen Awareness for Law Enforcement

Frankfort Police Department

20602 Lincoln-Way Lane, Frankfort, IL. 60423

Thursday; March 14, 2024

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

- Civil Rights 0.5 Hour
- Const. Use of LE Authority 0.5 Hour
- Procedural Justice 0.5 Hour
- De-escalation Techniques 0.5 Hour
- Officer safety techniques 1.0 Hour

**Course Description:** It is crucial that U.S. law enforcement is made aware of the dynamics of the threat of sovereign citizens and craft solutions to combat this growing homeland security challenge. The eight-hour, in-service program, Sovereign Citizen Awareness and Responses, addresses this timely topic as noted below.

According to various estimates, there are several hundred thousand sovereign citizen adherents in the United States, a type of anti-government extremists. These individuals believe that the U.S. federal government is illegitimate and that they are "freemen," outside the control of government. Sovereign citizens eschew all affiliations and interactions with the federal government, while giving primacy to the power of the county law enforcement official, the sheriff. In recent years, some sovereign citizens have embraced QAnon ideals and vice versa, and thereby further fueling extremism.

In the past several years, sovereign citizens have increasingly been involved in criminal activities nationwide, including fraud as well as threats and violence against government officials, particularly law enforcement. Murders of police officers by sovereign citizens are indicative of the types of threats law enforcement faces from sovereign citizens for more than three decades, which arose with the sovereign citizen progenitor, the Posse Comitatus group. Sovereign citizens are increasingly non-compliant during interactions with police, and violently so.

There are disparate indicators that law enforcement should be aware of in relation to sovereign citizens. Knowledge of sovereign citizen indicators, symbols, and tactics can aid law enforcement's efficacy in dealing with them and enhancing officer safety while doing so. Leveraging traditional policing activities against this threat and others specifically focused on this type of extremism will be addressed as well.

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**Instructor:** Dean C. Alexander is Director, Homeland Security Research Program and Professor, Homeland Security at the School of Law Enforcement and Justice Administration at Western Illinois University. Prof. Alexander's teaching, research, and speaking activities encompass terrorism, security, and legal issues. He has lectured in ten countries, including to law enforcement and military officials at North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), U.S. State Department, and National Intelligence University events. Also, he has trained Illinois Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center, Oregon Fusion Center, Northern California Regional Intelligence Center, Michigan State Police, Milwaukee Police Department, Yuma Police Department, McAllen Police Department, and the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department personnel, among others law enforcement entities and professionals.

Prof. Alexander's professional experience includes executive, business development, and legal positions in the United States and abroad, including Chile, Israel, and the United Kingdom. He worked as a consultant to NATO, United Nations, U.S. State Department, the World Bank, Organization of American States, homeland security firms, and investment companies. Since publishing on terrorism in 1991, Prof. Alexander has written several books on the subject, including *Family Terror Networks* (2019), *Business Confronts Terrorism: Risks and Responses* (University of Wisconsin Press, 2004) and *Terrorism and Business: The Impact of September 11, 2001* (Transnational, 2002). He recently co-authored the book, *The Islamic State: Combating the Caliphate Without Borders* (Lexington Books, September 2015). Prof. Alexander has published peer-reviewed articles, articles, and op-eds on terrorism, security, and legal issues.

Domestic and international media have interviewed Prof. Alexander. He is on the Advisory Board of Security Magazine. Prof. Alexander was a founding Advisory Council member of the Marsh Center for Risk Insights, research fellow at the Chesapeake Innovation Center (the first business incubator focused on homeland security) and served on the Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council executive board for the Central District of Illinois.

He earned law degrees from Georgetown University Law Center (LL.M.) and American University, Washington College of Law (J.D.). He received his undergraduate degree from Georgetown University and attended the Graduate Institute of International Studies (Geneva).

**Member Tuition: None\***

**Non-Member Tuition: None\***

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# Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (A.R.I.D.E.)

Crest Hill Police Department

20590 City Center Boulevard, Crest Hill, IL. 60403

Monday & Tuesday; March 18-19, 2024

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

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| • Civil Rights   | 10.0 Hours (3.0 Hours Scenario-Based) |
| • Const. Use of L.E. Authority                           | 2.0 Hours                             |
| • Legal Updates  | 4.0 Hours                             |
| • Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) | 16.0 Hours (3.0 Hours Scenario-Based) |

**Course Description:** The Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) program was developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) with input from the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) and the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police. ARIDE was created to address the gap in training between the Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) and the Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) Program.

This course will offer additional information to law enforcement officers on detecting impairment caused by more than just alcohol. Often law enforcement officers that have not received advanced or in-service training regarding drug impairment tend to not be able to identify these characteristics; therefore, they will release an impaired driver. Once an officer completes the training he/she will be more proficient with the 3 battery of tests (HGN, WAT, OLS), as well as a broader knowledge of drug impairment indicators. The law enforcement officer will also be more familiar with the DRE program and its function. This will facilitate better communication and transfer of critical roadside indicators of impairment to the evaluating DRE officer for a more complete and accurate assessment of the impairment. ARIDE is a 16-hour training course taught by DRE instructors or SFST instructors who are also DREs. The training will be conducted under the control and approval of the DEC Program state coordinator. This course encompasses information and techniques for addressing the drug and alcohol impaired driving problem.

The following topics are discussed and/or delivered in detail throughout the entire curriculum:

- Update of Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Battery
- How drug impaired driving affects our community
- SFST Proficiency Examination
- Drugs in the human body and the impairing effects they may have
- Seven categories of drugs identified by the DEC Program
- Additional sobriety tests that will provide an expanded knowledge of detection to law enforcement
- Provide an expanded knowledge of prosecuting drug impaired drivers to prosecutors and courts

Much of the classroom training is devoted to hands-on practice.

**Instructors:** Dave Christiansen (lead instructor), of the Dekalb County Sheriff's Office, is a Drug Recognition Expert Instructor as well as a Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor and crash investigator. Ari Briskman (co-instructor), of the Lake County Sheriff's Office, is a Drug Recognition Expert Instructor as well as a Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor and crash reconstructionist.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None\***

(\*members will have priority in registration)

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# **Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response Train-the-Trainer**

Plainfield Fire Department Headquarters  
23748 W. 135<sup>th</sup> Street, Plainfield, IL. 60544  
Tuesday & Wednesday; March 19 & 20, 2024  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):  
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# Policing In A Digital World

Will County Sheriff's Office

16911 West Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL 60433

Thursday & Friday; March 21 & 22, 2024

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

- Civil Rights 1.0 Hour
- Const. Use of LE Authority 1.0 Hour
- Procedural Justice 6.5 Hour
- Specialized:
  - Lead Homicide Investigator 16.0 Hours

**Course Description:** Smartphones and mobile applications have undoubtedly changed nearly every aspect of how we operate in our day-to-day lives. Law enforcement is no different. Criminals now use social media, peer-to-peer payment platforms and numerous other mobile applications to commit various crimes. Simply put, if you're not up to date with current trends, you're going to be left behind.

This course teaches officers how to turn the tables on criminals. It will educate those who attend to use mobile applications in conjunction with law enforcement tools, to build strong, effective cases from a patrol level through major investigations. This course provides live updated investigative examples.

**\*This is hands-on training and officers are encouraged to bring a cellphone, tablet, or computer. Flash drives will be provided with course material.**

## During the course, officers will learn to:

- Effectively navigate major social media and peer-to-peer payment applications such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Venmo, Cash App, and multiple others.
- Set-up/manage undercover accounts to be used in conjunction with law enforcement tools to develop case leads.
- Rapidly identify suspects or expand leads into larger investigations by combining open source data and law enforcement tools, including but not limited to, record databases, patrol techniques, GPS trackers, controlled buys/rips, wall stops, surveillance, and phone downloads.
- Organize case files resulting in successful prosecutions.
- Review report writing and subpoena verbiage along with current case law.

**Instructor:** Ben Sullivan has been a law enforcement officer for 14 years. His background includes gang detective, narcotics officer, street crimes detective, SWAT, K-9, patrol, corrections, and multiple specialty assignments. Ben is currently serving as a detective on the Salt Lake County Gang Task Force and TFO with HIS.

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Ben has used/developed the techniques taught in this course to investigate, and arrest numerous suspects involved in a variety of criminal activities including drug crimes, weapons crimes, property crimes, fugitive apprehensions, human trafficking, homicides, robbery, gang related crimes, and criminal enterprises. Ben provides up to date examples geared to teach officers on any level and help them apply the techniques.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None\***

(Members will have priority in registration)

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# **Writing Effective Search Warrants; Report Writing & Effective Courtroom Testimony**

Will County Sheriff's Office

16911 W. Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL. 60433

Monday; March 25, 2024

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| • Civil Rights               | 3.0 Hours |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 3.0 Hours |
| • Legal Updates              | 2.0 Hours |
| • Lead Homicide Investigator | 8.0 Hours |

## **Course Description:**

This multi-disciplinary training course for law enforcement officers will cover specific detailed writing for search warrants from drafting affidavits to testifying a suppression hearing. This course will also cover the do's and don'ts of writing police reports to avoid problems in court. Finally, this course will teach officers how to properly prepare for court and present physical and testimonial evidence at trial.

## **Topics to be discussed:**

**SEARCH WARRANTS:** > Drafting Affidavit > Informant Affidavit's > Hearsay > John Doe Warrants > Descriptions of places-persons-items to be searched > Probable Cause > Anticipatory Search Warrants Mandates: Civil Rights, Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority & Legal Updates > Misrepresentation of Facts > Omissions > Discovery > Judicial Approval > Telephone corrections > Execution > Timelines > Knock & Announce/No Knock Warrants > Warrant Executed at Wrong Address > Inventory & Return

**REPORT WRITING:** > Supreme Court Rule 412 - Disclosure > Supreme Court Rule 415 - Duty to Disclose > Officer Personnel Files > Dangers of Poor Report Writing > Keys to Well-Written Report > Report Checklist

**COURTROOM TESTIMONY:** > The New Orleans Story > Attorneys Rules and Ethics > Understanding Defense Attorneys > How to Prepare for Your Testimony > How to Testify at Trial > Cross Examination > What Not To Do

**Instructor:** Jeffrey J. Pavletic is an award-winning trial attorney who has built a reputation of integrity and exceptional skill in the courtroom. As a prosecutor for the past two decades, he has tried countless cases to victory (including approximately 150 jury trials with a concentration in homicide and violent crime). In addition to trying some of the highest profile and complex cases that have occurred in the history of Northern Illinois, Jeff was Chief of the Felony Review Division, and is currently the First Assistant State's Attorney for the Lake County (Illinois) State's Attorney's Office. Jeff served as Special Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives Judiciary Committee in the impeachment of President Clinton. (CONTINUED)

His duties included all aspects of independent counsel review, the impeachment inquiry, presentation of articles of impeachment to the U.S. House of Representatives, all witness interviews and depositions of trial witnesses, and the actual impeachment trial before the U.S. Senate. Jeff has received numerous federal, state, and local awards. These include Illinois State Crime Commission's State's Attorney of the Year, Felony Trial Attorney of the Year, The Fred L. Foreman Criminal Justice Award, The Ruth Rosengarden Victim Service provider Award, and a special U.S. House of Representatives Award presented by Congressman Henry Hyde. Jeff has been featured on 20/20, The Today Show, Good Morning America, Court TV, and the Discovery Channel. Jeff is a published author and a well-respected legal instructor who holds undergraduate and graduate faculty positions and has received accolades as a nationally renowned lecturer, training thousands of police officers, lawyers, prosecutors, and judges.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: \$150.00**

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# **Crash Investigation 2**

Frankfort Police Department

20602 Lincoln-Way Lane, Frankfort, IL 60423

Monday- Friday, March 25 – April 5, 2024

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

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| • Civil Rights               | 2.0 Hours                              |
| • Const. Use of LE Auth      | 3.5 Hours (3.0 Hours Scenario-Based)   |
| • Legal Updates              | 3.0 Hours (1.0 Hour Scenario-Based)    |
| • Procedural Justice         | 9.5 Hours (2.0 Hours Scenario-Based)   |
| • Lead Homicide Investigator | 80.0 Hours (18.5 Hours Scenario-Based) |

## **Course Description:**

At scene traffic crash data collection is useful only if all appropriate information is collected and properly interpreted and analyzed. Participation in Crash Investigation 2 enhances the capability and credibility of the at-scene investigator.

Crash Investigation 2, based on the 2014 edition of J. Stannard Baker's world-renowned textbook Traffic Crash Investigation, emphasizes vehicle behavior in crashes, vehicle damage analysis and more advanced mapping and evidence location skills.

Crash Investigation 2 builds upon topics examined in Crash Investigation 1 and provides the student/investigator with greater knowledge of the information available at the crash scene and how to properly collect and initiate interpretation of that information.

The course also provides instruction in the use of laser-based measurement devices to measure crash scenes and the evidence found there. Laser Technology, Inc. units are used for these demonstrations. Downloading the electronic information into mapping programs is also covered.

## **Course Topics:**

- Vehicle damage analysis - description, reporting and determination of direction of forces
- Vehicle behavior in crashes
- Results of the crash on the road - identifying and interpreting tire marks and road scars
- Lamp filament analysis - determining whether headlamps, tail lights and turn signals were on or off at moment of impact
- Tire damage analysis - role of tire failure
- Measurement methods - perspective grid, photogrammetry, measurement techniques, diagram drawing and systematic methods for organizing and illustrating data
- Interpretation of data - use of all information obtained through investigation
- Specialized data gathering - measuring devices and other testing
- Laser-based measurement and use of mapping software

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- In addition to addressing how the latest generation of vehicle electronics - including data recorders, traction and stability controls, multiple airbags - affect both the crash and the crash investigation, specific new topics include:
  - hit-and-run investigations,
  - dealing with event data recorders
  - technical report writing and other emerging technologies

**Course Materials:** All students need to bring a laptop computer or other device with a USB port to the class. Student reference materials will be distributed in USB flash drives (files will accept electronic comments and highlighting and can be saved).

**In all cases, please bring the following additional items to class:**

- Comfortable outdoor clothing (likely to get dirty) for Week 2 outdoor projects
- Small pair of scissors
- Simple calculator with square root key
- Staedtler Geometry Compass
- Mechanical Pencils
- Triangles 45-45-90 and 30-60-90
- Laptop computer (or other device) with USB port(s) and Adobe Reader installed
- **Traffic Crash Investigation, 11th Edition – All Crash Investigation 1 students receive a copy of the text. If necessary, a copy may be purchased online at [nucps.northwestern.edu/crashbooks](http://nucps.northwestern.edu/crashbooks).**
- Students may use calculators and electronic communication devices in class; however, possession/use of electronic communication devices during closed-book quizzes and exams is prohibited.

**Who Should Attend:**

- Crash Investigation 2 is designed for those who analyze data collected by other crash investigators and who gather and analyze supplementary data.
- Crash Investigation 2 participants must have successfully completed NUCPS's Crash Investigation 1 or its equivalent

**Course Outcomes:** Officers/investigators who successfully complete Crash Investigation 2 develop skills in technically preparing crash investigation data and collecting follow-up data required by prosecutors, defense attorneys, claim adjusters, fleet supervisors, reconstructionists and highway safety engineers.

**Instructor (s):** Course instructor(s) are provided by *NUCPS*.

**Member Tuition: None\***

**Non-Member Tuition: None\***

\*Initial registration will be limited to Tri-River member agencies; a waiting list will be established for non-members. A limited number of seats are available. All agencies may be limited as to the number of attendees allowed to initially register and attend.

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# Building Entry and Control Tactics Combined for 21st Century Policing

Plainfield Police Department

14300 Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544

Tuesday and Wednesday; March 26-27, 2024

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

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| • De-escalation Techniques  | 7.75 Hours (7.25 Hours Scenario-Based) |
| • Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time | 8.25 Hours (7.75 Hours Scenario-Based) |
| • Specialized: School Resource Officer (SRO) Pre-Qualified          |  |
| ○ Active Threat Response  | 16.0 Hours (15.5 Hours Scenario-Based) |

**Course Description:** This course will be two days in length for a total of 16 hours of training. This program has been designed by Conceptual Guardian Systems Inc. to provide students with concepts related to building entry and control tactics.

This course will cover building entry and control tactics, combined together to show Officers safer ways to clear buildings and how to more effectively deal with compliant and non-compliant subjects encountered during building entry. Officers will learn how to non-compliantly handcuff a subject on the ground without placing a knee on the subject's back, reducing the chance for positional asphyxia. Officers will also learn how to non-compliantly handcuff a subject in a standing position that allows the Officer to quickly move a subject out of a zone of concern. Officers will learn concepts related to building entry that will allow them to safely clear any building on the planet using two easy to learn concepts. Officers will also learn hallway and stairway clearing tactics. This course is related to single Officer/two Officer call for service response and team tactics related to search/arrest warrants and active shooter response.

**PLEASE NOTE:** **SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY**

**Students must bring duty belt, duty pistol, duty long gun, flashlight or weapon mounted light and body armor.**

**Instructors:** Lead Instructor, Jason Laferriere is the Owner and Founder of CGSI. Jason has spent over 33 years in Law Enforcement and 39 years studying and teaching martial arts. Jason spent 21 years as a Special Agent with Homeland Security Investigations serving as the Assistant Team Leader and Training Coordinator for HSI Chicago's SRT team. He created HSI's SRT control tactics system and undercover escape and evasion program. Prior to HSI, Jason was a Police Officer in Montpelier, Vermont and served in the United States Coast Guard.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(members have priority in registration)

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