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Tri-River Police Training Courses

# August 2024

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# Sexual Assault Investigator Training (Day-2)

**Attendees must have previously completed the Initial Responders 8-hour in person or 8-hour online class to attend**

Will County Sheriff's Office  
16911 W. Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL. 60433  
Friday; August 2, 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  |
| • Cultural Competency                     | 0.5 Hour  |
| • Human Rights                            | 0.5 Hour  |
| • Legal Updates                           | 0.5 Hour  |
| • Procedural Justice                      | 0.5 Hour  |
| • Psychology of Domestic Violence         | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response | 4.0 Hours |
| • Lead Homicide Investigator              | 8.0 Hours |
| • Sexual Assault Investigator Training    | 8.0 Hours |

**\*\* Students are encouraged to bring a laptop or tablet that can utilize a thumb drive; paper copies of the materials will not be provided. \*\***

**Course Description:** This course will meet all the requirements of the Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act (Public Act 099-0801) which was enacted January 1, 2017. This Act requires all agencies employing law enforcement officers who conduct sexual assault and abuse investigations be required to provide specialized training within 2 years (January 1, 2019) of the effective date of this act. The act also requires that agencies present training to all law enforcement officers who are initial responders within 3 years (January 1, 2020) of the effective date of this act.

## **Instructor:**

Commander John Arizzi has worked for the Lockport Police Department since 2005. He is the Investigations Commander and currently serving as a Division Commander in the Will/Grundy Major Crimes Task Force. John is a former Deputy Director of the Metro Area Narcotics Squad and has worked undercover for both state and federal authorities. John is also an FBI certified crisis negotiator and served on the Will County SWAT team. John holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Benedictine University.

**Member Tuition: None**

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

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# **BUILDING A BETTER POLICE REPORT**

Lockport Police Department

1212 South Farrell Rd., Lockport, IL. 60441

Tuesday; August 6, 2024

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- 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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12<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL FAMILY VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL

ALLIANCE FOR HOPE/TRAINING INSTITUTE ON STRANGULATION  
PREVENTION

# STRANGULATION: THE LAST WARNING SHOT 2-DAY ADVANCED TRAINING

AUGUST 8-9, 2024

8:30AM-4:30PM

8:00AM REGISTRATION

Lewis University

St. Charles Boromeo (North Campus)

The Flight Deck

101 Airport Road

Romeoville, IL 60446

Learn how to: identify the signs and symptoms of non-fatal strangulation cases; understand and recognize the anatomy and medical aspects of surviving and non-surviving victims; investigate and document cases for prosecution; prosecute cases, including using experts in court; and, most importantly, enhance victim safety through trauma-informed advocacy services.

Intended Audience: Law Enforcement, Victim Advocates, Prosecutors, Medical Professionals, Attorneys, Court Personnel, Public Defenders, Mental Health Professionals, Social Workers, and anyone who regularly encounters victims of domestic and sexual violence.

#### CEUs available:

**Certified Domestic Violence/Partner Abuse Professionals** (Free)  
provided by Guardian Angel Community Services,

**Counselors, Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists** (\$10)  
provided by Illinois Affiliation of Marriage and Family Therapy

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## FREE

#### Law Enforcement Mandates/Hours:

- Human Rights 2.0 Hours
- Legal Updates 2.5 Hours
- Procedural Justice 3.5 Hours
- Psychology of Domestic Violence 1.5 Hours
- Specialized:
  - Lead Homicide Investigator 16.0Hours

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# Advanced Financial Crimes Investigations

Will County Sheriff's Office  
16911 W. Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL. 60433  
Monday and Tuesday; August 12-13, 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               | 2.0 Hours  |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 2.0 Hours  |
| • Legal Updates              | 2.0 Hours  |
| • Procedural Justice         | 7.5 Hours  |
| • Lead Homicide Investigator | 16.0 Hours |

**Attendees must bring a laptop or windows tablet with internet capability (NO IPAD).**

**Course Description:** Law Enforcement Officers, Police Crime Analysts, and Prosecutors will learn of current trends in Financial Crimes. Instruction focuses on identifying the type of financial crime along with collecting and preserving evidence. Students will be introduced to using High-Tech Investigative Techniques to help identify the offender and bring the offender to the criminal justice system for a successful prosecution. Students will learn the skills needed to conduct internet-based investigations. The proper extraction and handling of video surveillance and mobile phone data will also be discussed. Participants will be more knowledgeable in how to obtain, store, and enhance video surveillance. Participants will learn how to seize and handle cell phones properly, which will allow for the best evidence to be extracted using forensic tools.

**Instructor:** Jeffrey German is a Detective with the City of Joliet, Illinois Police Department. Detective German has over 20 years' experience as a Police Officer and over 8 years' experience as a Detective. Detective German is an Adjunct Faculty Instructor for the College of DuPage Homeland Security Training Institute, External Trainer for the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C), and an Investigator for the Will/Grundy Major Crimes Task Force. Detective German is currently tasked with High-Tech Criminal Investigations for the Joliet Police Department Investigations Division where his duties are cell phone forensics, video forensics, major crimes investigations, and Geolocation analysis of mobile devices. Detective German is a subject matter expert in Call Detail Records and Geolocation Analysis and a LEVA Certified Forensic Video Technician. He is a Cellebrite Certified Mobile Examiner and a Magnet Certified Forensic Examiner. Detective German was awarded the VFW Officer of the Year award for 2009 and 2013. He was also awarded the State of Illinois VFW Officer of the Year in 2013.

**Member Tuition: None**

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

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# ILETSB - School Resource Officer Training by Butts

Plainfield Police Department

14300 Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544

Monday-Friday, August 12-16, 2024

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

• Civil Rights	1.5 Hours
• Const. Use of LE Authority	1.0 Hour
• Crisis Intervention	4.0 Hours
• Cultural Competency	2.5 Hours
• Human Rights	0.5 Hour
• Legal Updates	3.0 Hours
• Officer wellness/mental health	1.0 Hour
• Procedural Justice	7.5 Hours
• Psychology of Domestic Violence	0.5 Hour
• Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect	0.5 Hour
• De-escalation Techniques	3.0 Hours (2.5 Hours Scenario-Based)
• Law concerning stops, searches, and the use of force	1.0 Hour
• Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time	3.0 Hours (2.5 Hours Scenario-Based)
• Specialized: School Resource Officer (SRO) Pre-Qualified	
○ Active Threat Response	7.0 Hours (6.0 Hours Scenario-Based)
○ Juvenile Law	6.0 Hours
○ Officer & Youth Interaction	8.0 Hours

**\*\* Students are encouraged to bring a laptop or tablet that can utilize a thumb drive; paper copies of the materials will not be provided. \*\***

**Course Description:** This 5-day, 40 hour program has been designed by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board to provide students with the required training in use of police personnel within the school setting in accordance with SB 2925 (PA 100-984). SROs must be police officers of law enforcement agencies who are to serve within a school setting pursuant to a memorandum of understanding between the employing law enforcement agency and a school district within the agency's jurisdiction. Any officer serving in this role as of January 1, 2021 must have a special certification issued by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board ("Board"). Such officers must have attended a special training, or attained a waiver by the Board, before they can serve in this role. **To be eligible for this special certificate, a full-time Illinois law enforcement officer must have been actively employed in a law enforcement position within the state for at least three years (five years for part-time officers) before enrolling in the course or requesting a waiver. Each such officer must also be of sound character, free of disciplinary concerns, and open to working with minors.**

## Topics Discussed:

Overview of juvenile law, Juvenile Court Act, role of the juvenile officer, special juvenile considerations, due process for juveniles, detention of juveniles, interrogating juvenile suspects, interviewing juvenile witnesses, rights of parents, SRO introduction, roles of SRO, school structure and hierarchy, school law, adolescent development/teen brain, communication, developing relationships among diverse students, special considerations and disabilities, criminal activity, law enforcement actions in school, ethical concerns, school design and safety, introduction to school threat response, school threat response case studies, role of SRO during a threat, recognizing an active threat, tactical maneuvering on school grounds, solo vs. group response tactics, clearing of school classrooms, identification and response to threat, post event, scenario trainings.

**Instructors:** This course will be taught by a team of Instructors. Lead Instructor, Danielle Butts is the Founder and Executive Director of All Our Children's Advocacy Center. She has been a Forensic Interviewer for 20 years and conducted over 4,000 interviews. Danielle is a member of the Cook County Child Abuse Advisory Board and the Children's Advocacy Center of Illinois Legislative Committee. She has been a law enforcement instructor for over 15 years and currently teaches; Interviewing Children, Juvenile Investigations, Sexual Assault and SRO.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(members have priority in registration)

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

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**\*FULL\*** ~~Crime Scene Investigation 1 - 40 hour - BLTD~~  
~~(FORMERLY 40 Hour Basic Evidence Technician)~~

~~Plainfield Police Department~~

~~14300 Coil Plus Dr.; Plainfield, IL 60544~~

~~Monday-Friday; August 19-23, 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                           | 1.0 Hour                           |
| • Legal Updates  | 0.5 Hour                           |
| • Officer wellness/mental health                       | 1.0 Hour                           |
| • Procedural Justice                                   | 6.0 Hours                          |
| • Law concerning stops, searches, and the use of force | 1.0 Hour (1.0 Hour Scenario-Based) |
| • Lead Homicide Investigator                           | 40 Hours (1.0 Hour Scenario-Based) |

**Course Description:** This program is designed for recently assigned evidence technicians and will introduce them to various evidence collection, identification, and preservation techniques. The impact of these techniques upon specific criminal investigations will also be discussed.

Course topics include:

- Crime scene management
- Crime scene photography
- Crime scene sketching, diagramming, and animation
- Forensic Laboratory Sections
- Evidence recognition, handling, packaging, and submission
- Trace, tool mark, and firearm evidence
- Footwear/tire track castings
- Latent prints and impression evidence
- Biological evidence and D.N.A.
- Search warrants and consent to search
- Gunshot residue tests and results
- Advances in evidence technology

❖ *Each officer should be familiar with his/her Department's digital camera and should bring the following items to class:*

- ✓ **Camera and tripod to fit it**
- ✓ **Latent print development kit which includes black powder/magnetic powder, tape, and backing cards**
- ✓ **Sufficient packaging and personal protection supplies to process a crime scene**

**Instructor:** This course will be taught by Lt. Heather Hansen (ret.), Illinois State Police and Lt. Chris Collins (ret.) with Kane County Sheriff's Department.

**Member Tuition: None      Non-Member Tuition: \$750.00**

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**\*FULL\*** ~~Search & Seizure - Foulk~~

~~Frankfort Police Department~~

~~20602 Lincoln Way Ln., Frankfort, IL. 60423~~

~~Tuesday, August 20, 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 Authority              | 2.0 Hours |
| • Legal Updates                           | 4.0 Hours |
| • Specialized: Lead Homicide Investigator | 8.0 Hours |

Topics to be addressed include the following:

- Constitutional Authority for Police Searches
- Search warrants vs. Warrantless Searches
- Conducting Consensual Encounters
- Search Incident to Arrest
- Inventory Searches | Consent Searches
- Terry Stops and Terry Frisks
- Emergency Aid Exception
- Use of Eavesdropping Devices
- K-9 / Traffic Stops
- Converting Stops to Consensual Encounters
- Checkpoints | Plain View | Trash Searches

**Instructor:**

Assistant State's Attorney, Dant Foulk of the Will County State's Attorney's Office, manages the Forfeiture Unit and serves in the office's Financial Crimes Prosecution Unit. In the Forfeiture Unit, Dant specializes in identifying, locating, seizing and forfeiting illegally gained proceeds from narcotics and money laundering activities and other financial crimes. In the Financial Crimes Unit, he coordinates the long-term investigations of complex financial crimes, including credit card and check fraud rings, identity theft conspiracies and organized money laundering activities. Dant is admitted to practice in Illinois and before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as a patent lawyer.

Dant has taught Criminal Law as an adjunct professor and routinely lectures in the areas of criminal law, use of force, search and seizure, money laundering, and asset forfeiture. He has also lectured for the DEA, El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC), the Department of Homeland Security, The State of Indiana, The Chicago Police Department, the Miami Dade Police Department Training Unit, the Illinois Gaming Board, the IDEOA, CCROC, the NICB, and the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board MTU system. Dant is the principal trainer for the Illinois State Police in the area of Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering.

**Member Tuition: None**

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

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# **Alcohol Compliance Check Investigations**

Frankfort Police Department

20602 Lincoln-Way Lane, Frankfort, IL. 60423

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

**8:00 am till 12:00 pm**

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

- Legal Updates                      1.0 Hour
- Procedural Justice                1.0 Hour

## **Course Description:**

Compliance checks are a foundation of any good alcohol enforcement initiative. These checks must be done fairly and correctly to encourage compliance with alcohol service laws. This session provides information on conditions that merit the use of compliance checks as well as policies and procedures for conducting these operations within state guidelines. At the completion of this session, participants will be certified by the State of Illinois to supervise compliance check operations within their community as required by state law.

Participants will learn:

- The legal foundation that allows compliance checks to be conducted.
- Step-by-step information for conducting compliance check operations in communities.
- State standards for conducting compliance checks and examples of model policies to ensure consistency in performance.

## **Instructor:**

Kenneth Williams, Liquor Control Supervisor w/ ILCC. Mr. Williams is a Liquor Control Supervisor with the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) assigned to the Central Region. Mr. Williams began his career in 1997 at the Illinois State Police working as a telecommunicator and truck weighing inspector. Mr. Williams joined the Illinois Liquor Control Commission in July of 2012 as a Liquor Control Special Agent. During his time at the ILCC, Mr. Williams served as a field trainer for newly hired Special Agents, conducted numerous trainings statewide for local and county agencies to conduct liquor inspections, and developed several in-house training courses for ILCC staff.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

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# Non-Escalation & De-Escalation as Force Alternatives

Plainfield Police Department  
14300 Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544  
Wednesday; August 28, 2024  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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| • Crisis Intervention   | 3.0 Hours |
| • De-escalation Techniques  | 2.0 Hours |
| • Law concerning stops, searches, and the use of force              | 2.5 Hours |
| • Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time | 0.5 Hour  |

**Course Description:** Effective communication skills can assist law enforcement in preventing unnecessary injuries to both officers and citizens, while reducing liability exposure to agencies and units of government. This course will encompass communication skills necessary to prevent escalation in potentially intensifying circumstances when people are in crisis. If events worsen, students will learn communication skills shown to de-escalate potentially violent encounters. Participants will also learn about the rights of citizens to peacefully assemble and express their first amendment rights vs. situations that would justify an arrest. Additionally, participants will learn proper use of force based on prevailing case law and U.S. Supreme Court decisions. Instruction will include video examples of contemporary events.

## Topics Include:

- Non-escalation Skill Development
- De-escalation Skill Development
- Use of Force Strategies
- Reasonable Force Standards
- Civil Rights and Legal Issues
- First Amendment Gatherings
- Constitutional Limits on Police Authority

**Instructor:** The program will be conducted by Dr. Michael Schlosser, President and Lead Instructor with Law Enforcement Expert, Training, and Consulting, LLC (LEETAC). Dr. Schlosser has been in Law Enforcement for over 34 years. He is currently Director of the University of Illinois Police Training Institute (PTI). Dr. Schlosser retired as a Lieutenant from the Rantoul Police Department after 20 years of service. During this time, he held positions as field training officer and supervisor, detective, juvenile officer, wellness director, control tactics instructor, and K-9 supervisor. He earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Governor's State University, a Master Degree in Legal Studies from the University of Illinois-Springfield, and a Doctorate in Education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Dr. Schlosser has worked for PTI since 1998 and has been a full-time instructor since his retirement in 2004. He has taught dozens of courses and trained thousands of police recruits in most aspects of policing. His instructor certifications include 7th Degree Blackbelt in Karate-Do, Master Arrest & Control Tactics Instructor, and O.C. Spray Instructor.

**Member Tuition: None**

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

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