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Tri-River Police Training Courses

January 2022

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Tactical De-Escalation of Non-Violent Confrontations Through Verbal Skills and Body Language

(A Legitimacy and Procedural Justice and Terrorism Behavior Identification Interactive, Scenario Based Training)

Monee Police Department
5356 W. Main St., Monee, IL 60449
Tuesday; January 4, 2022
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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

Course Description:

Recent events have placed police officers and the public they serve in the national spotlight in the news, on the internet, and in Federal and local court. These events usually start as encounters for minor traffic stops, petty ordinance violations, or disorderly conduct-based confrontations. Many of these non-arrest situations quickly escalate to physical, violent, and sometimes deadly force encounters. While the officers involved are acting properly and legally enforcing the laws they are sworn to uphold, day after judgments quickly become the focus.

This one-day seminar will help departments reduce citizen complaints based on perceived improper use of force incidents. Attendees will improve their verbal communication skills and recognize when an emotion-based rather than emotionally disability escalation is occurring. Officers will learn to explore alternative methods of safely and peacefully bringing a resolution to both the issue at hand and the reason for the encounter. This seminar will focus on everyday encounters with non-mentally impaired or disturbed individuals who are upset or agitated and may escalate the encounter based on anger issues and behavior. Officers will examine how to maintain scene and individual safety, and follow accepted personnel safety protocols. Participants will actively participate as both officers **and** subjects/offenders in some of the scenarios. This class is appropriate for CIT trained Officers, Patrol Officers, and Supervisors.

ATTENDEE COURSE GOALS:

- Learn the difference between confrontation and response/conversation.
- Learn how to use disarming and de-escalation phraseology with subjects.
- Learn what inflammatory phraseology is and how to avoid it.
- Understand the difference between deflecting and accusing during encounters.
- Identify how and when perception from a distance can be interpreted.
- Learn to identify physiological cues and tells of subjects escalating to a physical response.
- Understand how body chemistry works (endorphins, adrenalin and dopamine, etc.).
- Review how to reduce negative public perception during encounters.
- Learn how to secure a scene for responder and public safety during encounters.
- Learn how to avoid purposeful escalation and negative public perception.
- Recognize physical tells of cluster behavior in incident escalation.
- Identify situations which may relate to domestic terrorism activities.

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This class will may employ air soft and non-lethal weapons. Officers will need to bring their duty belts and are encouraged to have either sweatshirts or long sleeve shirts available to wear.

The lead instructors are Michael Drumm and Rick Emerson. Both are certified, full-time police officers, and are members of the ITOA and the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association. Drumm and Emerson are CIT trained; both teach conflict communication skills and street interview skills.

Member Tuition: None*

Non-Member Tuition: None*

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Lead Homicide Investigator Course

Will County Sheriff's Office

16911 West Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL 60433

Monday – Friday; January 10-14, 2022

8:00 am till 5:00 pm

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

Course Description: This program was developed in 2011 for the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board meet the 40-hour course requirements of Illinois Public Act 96-1111 (SB 3491) for a training program in death and homicide investigation for law enforcement officers of local government agencies. Illinois Officers completing this course may be assigned as lead investigators in such investigations. From rookie first responders all the way to the seasoned investigator, this course will provide a wealth of knowledge and information. Lead investigators develop a sense of what their ultimate objective and goals are within the crime scene, and how to recognize what forensic application would be appropriate based on the evaluation of each scene.

Course Topics, Discussions and Objectives:

- Introduction to Death & Homicide Investigations
- Overview of Crime Scene Investigations
- Causes of Death
- Autopsy from the Investigator's Perspective
- Investigative Tactics and Role of Task Force
- W-Z Non-Confrontational Method of Interview and Interrogation
- Developing the Admission and Bringing the Suspect into the Conversation
- Digital Forensic Evidence
- The Role of the Digital Forensic Examiner
- Digital Media Memory, Storage, and Collection in the Field
- Passwords and Encryption in Digital Media Devices
- Introduction of Legal Aspects, Miranda, and Electronic Recordings
- Report Writing and Effective Courtroom Testimony

Instructors will include:

Lou Tessman, CFI® retired as Deputy Chief of Waukegan, IL. Police Department. Lou is a 26-year veteran of the U.S. Marines, 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 awards including the Naval Commendation Medal. While with Waukegan, he worked in the detective bureau for nine years and as a juvenile officer for one year. Lou also served as Commander of the elite Lake County Major Task Force. 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. Lou has been a guest speaker on the Discovery Channel, Real detective, and America's Most Wanted. Lou's work was most recently featured in a Dateline NBC story about convicted child molester Arthur Ream. (Continued next page)

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. 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: \$750.00

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32 Hour Instructor Development Course

Romeoville Police Department

1050 West Romeo Road (at Sunset Pointe Dr.) Romeoville, IL. 60446

Tuesday – Friday; January 11 – 14, 2022

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):
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Course Description: This new 32 hour curriculum has been designed to provide new instructors with the skills needed to become dynamic, effective trainers. In this highly interactive and participatory program, students will be introduced to a multitude of techniques that can be used successfully within traditional law enforcement environments and applications, including the classroom, field operations, simulated scenes, scenarios, and assessment training.

This course focuses on techniques of instruction that address different adult learning styles and will provide a comprehensive overview of different classroom management principles. Participants will complete numerous practical exercises in public speaking, demonstrative instruction, and lesson plan preparation. Class will culminate in each participant providing a block of instruction on a law enforcement-related topic of their choosing. Attendees will be encouraged in the development of their instructional skills through immediate, supportive feedback from instructors as well as their fellow classmates.

Topics to be addressed include:

- How to instruct to all adult learning styles
- Time management of a training program or unit of instruction
- Organization and lesson plan preparation
- Writing course objectives
- Different types of class participation
- How to construct exam questions
- Classroom media, including PowerPoint, and Poll Everywhere

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

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: \$600.00

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"My C.I."

Cultivating and Effectively Handling Today's Top Confidential Informants

New Lenox Police Department

200 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox, IL 60460451

Tuesday; January 25, 2022

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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Course Description: The focus of this dynamic one-day seminar is to simply clarify each and every aspect of working hand and hand with an "informant" in any criminal investigation, such as of drug cases, property crimes and other serious crimes against person including homicides. This seminar has been developed for *patrol officers, tactical officers, detectives, gang investigators, agents and command staff*. Your expert instructor will share his experiences and address issues to help you develop your own strategies in spotting, cultivating and safely getting informants to work for you.

From first time offenders to high-level criminal organizations, the mentality of those heavily involved in today's most serious crimes is rapidly changing. Today, we are tasked with combating the most dangerous criminals in the U.S. and across the world who continue to improve in ways of eluding law enforcement. This is where "My C.I." comes in. Behind every great informant is a greater handler who always understands their capabilities, an informant's limits, and the legal aspects during day to day operations. Despite the ambitions or motivators of potential informants, you will develop the expertise that's needed today to protect the informant, your agency and yourself.

Topics Include:

- Spotting today's possible candidates and dangers
- Evaluating the informant and their potential in each investigation
- The significance of protecting your agency and establishing voluntariness
- Understanding the informant's motivators and lifestyle
- Mastering rapport and effective communication
- Establishing and maintaining ethical and professional relationships
- Today's legal aspects and courtroom preparation

Instructor: Domenic Cappelluti CFI was a veteran street cop with the Waukegan (Illinois) Police Department and former Group Supervisor of the elite Lake County Major Crime Task Force (Illinois). With over 17 years of experience Domenic has specialized in high profile violent street crimes, to include homicides, murder for hire cases on gang and drug officers, and officer involved shootings. During his career, Domenic has worked in patrol, and avidly supervised the Criminal Investigations Division and the Gang Suppression Unit. Domenic has proudly conducted and directed hundreds of gang and drug related operations throughout his County and the Chicago metropolitan area targeting Chicago based street gangs.

Member Tuition: None*

Non-Member Tuition: None*

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C.R.I.M.E. 1-2-3

Criminal Related Interviewing Made Easy®

Plainfield Police Department

14300 Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL 60544

Wednesday; January 26, 2022

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

PENDING

Course Description: This dynamic 8 hr. course is specifically designed to prepare all detectives, investigators, agents, supervisors, gang officers and uniformed patrol officers to become effective interviewers and consistently successful in getting difficult confessions. From newer officers to the more experienced detectives, you will learn to easily separate the interview and interrogation process in three easy steps. Each crucial step provides simple and straightforward how-to's that will allow you to get confessions in any venue or circumstance.

In one day, your expert instructor will provide each attendee with easy-to-understand tools that have been used and perfected on hard-core criminals for over sixteen years. This will be the most exciting and helpful interview class you have ever attended. No more time-consuming and expensive courses that teach complex interrogation "tactics" that have more steps than you can remember during a stressful interview. Build self-confidence, learn what to do and start becoming a great interviewer today. C.R.I.M.E 1-2-3 is here. "So get in, get it and get out."

Course Topics:

- Real interviewer preparation
- Time management
- Know your suspect, or terrorist group
- Set the stage for success
- Proper introductions and face time
- Recognize and utilize your strong points
- Physical and verbal considerations
- Homicide preparation and legal aspects
- Choosing "your" interview technique
- Closing the confession
- Morals and the media

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Non-Member Tuition: None*

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Crash Investigation 1

Frankfort Police Department

20602 Lincoln-Way Lane, Frankfort, IL 60423

Monday- Friday, January 31 – February 11, 2022

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

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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
- 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

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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.

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