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# Identifying and Intercepting School Violence Through Leakage – 3 Day

Frankfort Police Department

20602 Lincoln-Way Lane, Frankfort, IL. 60423

Monday-Wednesday; December 2-4, 2024

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

**NOW 3-Days!**

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

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|------------------------------|------------|
| • Civil Rights               | 4.0 Hours  |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 1.0 Hour   |
| • Crisis Intervention        | 1.0 Hour   |
| • Procedural Justice         | 2.0 Hours  |
| • Lead Homicide Investigator | 14.5 Hours |

## Course Description:

The phenomenon of the school shooter in our schools is at an all-time high. With the advent of depression, bullying and suicidal tendencies as a result, first responders in our school and police departments must be trained to handle these situations with immediacy and GREAT sensitivity. The goal MUST be to identify and intercept the criminal activity before the school shooter is able to take action. The goal of this training is to empower school administrators and Law Enforcement how to gather digital evidence against the aggressor so they may find out who the perpetrator is and take action immediately after the comment or posting is made by the aggressor. The LEO/ School Administrator will learn the fundamentals of investigating social media and internet related crimes that deal with domestic terrorism. We will use the Electronics Communication Privacy Act (ECPA) to our advantage in identifying the person responsible for posting the online threats BEFORE the shooter has the opportunity to kill our children.

**COURSE PREREQUISITES:** This class requires ALL attendees to bring with them a PC or a Mac lap top computer. **Chromebooks and iPads will not perform** well in this learning environment. The student must be able to sign into their email from the computer that they are using. The student must be able to download the "Search Investigative Tool Bar" to use the cyber investigative tools required in this class. (<https://www.search.org/toolbar/>) The free 30-day trial of Snagit needs to be downloaded shortly before the class. (<https://www.techsmith.com/download/snagit/>)

## Topics to be discussed:

- Obtain the basic overview of various social networks and what information they possess.
- Learn why it is important NOT to disregard information that has been given to LEO or school officials.
- Learn about the history of the school shooter and their attributes.
- Understanding what the term "Leakage" means and how we can interpret the information.
- Knowing what tool Law Enforcement has according to ECPA.
- Learn about online investigative tools that are free and open source in their use.

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- Know items of evidence needed to successfully identify suspects who post online threats.
- Discuss the three-step process in investigating internet crimes.
- Discuss the importance of Preservation, Exigent Circumstances and Search Warrants if needed.
- Understand how to obtain IP's, screen names, screen captures, email headers, and statements for the investigation.
- Discuss the laws in that state in reference; Terrorist Threat, Falsely Making a Terrorist Threat, Swatting and Causing a Catastrophe.
- Overview of computer and cell phone forensics and when it is appropriate to seize these items from a victim or a suspect to be analyzed.
- Once the suspect is identified, the importance of arrest, interrogation and mental evaluation.
- We will examine a case review of a successful cyber-crime investigation from start to finish.

**Instructor:**

Detective Richard Wistocki had been with the Naperville Police Department for 25 years. In his last 19 years as an Internet Crimes Investigator with the Naperville Police Department, he has forged numerous partnerships with the community and other Law Enforcement Agencies. He is one of the founding members and an affiliate member of the Illinois Attorney Generals High Tech Crimes Bureau. He is a member of the United States Secret Service Computer Crimes Task Force. Rich's passion is concentrated in teaching parents how to parent their children while online. He takes his juvenile investigations experience and applies it to teaching parents how to be better parents. In August of 2006, MySpace.com, owned by Fox Interactive Media had presented Detective Wistocki with the "Law Enforcement Innovation" award. He served as the Law Enforcement Liaison between My Space and the Attorney Generals Internet Crimes against Children Task Force. Detective Wistocki currently presents every other month to parent groups on how to protect their children online. He is a regular guest on Fox 32 Chicago as an expert in Cyber-Safety. In May of 2007, Detective Rich Wistocki presented to the National Governors Association on Keeping Kids Safe Online. On June 1st, 2007, the National Exchange Club of Naperville presented Detective Wistocki with the "Officer of the Year" Award.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

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# Mobile Phone Investigations – 16 Hour

Frankfort Police Department

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

Monday & Tuesday; December 9 & 10, 2024

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- Civil Rights 1 Hour
- Const. Use of LE Authority 1 Hour
- Legal Updates 0.5 Hour
- Procedural Justice 1.0 Hour
- Lead Homicide Investigator 16.0 Hours

## Course Description:

Law Enforcement Officers, Police Crime Analysts, and Prosecutors will first learn about the proper way to seize, preserve, and analyze Mobile Phones. Mobile Forensic Tools such as Graykey, Cellebrite, and Axiom will be discussed. Students will be instructed on data that is stored on Apple and Android devices. Mobile phone location history using Advertiser ID location information, Apple iOS locations, and Google location history will be discussed. Google Geofence Data will be discussed and how this data can be used in unsolved and Cold Case Investigations. This course will be a hands-on class where students will work with Cellebrite reader and a forensic mapping tool to analyze Apple and Google location data.

**Students MUST bring a laptop or windows tablet (NO IPAD) with internet capability and Google Earth Pro for Desktop installed on their laptop and bring a mouse to use with the laptop.**

## Upon Completion:

Participants will be able to seize and handle cell phones properly to allow for the best evidence to be extracted using forensic tools. Participants will be introduced to different methods and tools to extract data from cell phones along with knowing the most efficient techniques to analyze phone records using Cellebrite. Participants will understand the device location information that iOS devices store along with data that Google stores in their own servers which can be obtained with a court order. Participants will learn the best way to leverage Google Device Locations using Geofence Warrants which can be used in current and Cold Case Investigations.

**Instructor:** Jeff 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 10 years' experience as a Detective and an Investigator for the Will/Grundy Major Crimes Task Force. Detective German is a subject matter expert in Cellular Record & Geolocation Analysis, Certified Forensic Mobile Examiner, Certified Forensic Video Technician, Certified Vehicle System Forensic Technician & Examiner, Fire Investigator, Lead Homicide Investigator, and Certified Evidence Repair Technician.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

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# Criminal Procedure for Detectives and Patrol Officers

Will County Sheriff's Department  
16911 W. Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL. 60433  
Tuesday; December 10, 2024  
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- Civil Rights 2.0 Hours
- Const. Use of LE Authority 2.0 Hours
- Legal Updates 4.0 Hours
- Lead Homicide Investigator 8.0 Hours

## Course Description:

This course will assist/inform/update Detectives and Police Officers in the criminal procedure laws as they pertain to criminal investigations. This course examines procedural law, substantive law, case law, and photographic crime scene studies. Actual documented case studies are used to illustrate the current state of our laws.

## Topics to be discussed:

- Potential Pitfalls in Criminal Procedure | The sources of Criminal Procedure | Due Process of Law | Miranda | Electronic Recording of Custodial Interrogations | Search and Seizure | Right to Privacy | Police Surveillance | Tracking Devices | Searching Vehicles | Canine Searches | Personal Electronic Devices | The "Plain View" Doctrine | Templates regarding Search Warrants, Phone Pings, etc. | Franks v. Delaware | Anticipatory Search Warrants | Securing Buildings | Knock and Announce laws/issues/updates | The Fifth Amendment | Terry Stops | Identification Procedures (Lineups, Photo Arrays, and Showups) | Illinois Supreme Court Rule 3.6 (What An Officer Can and Cannot Say)

**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. 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. (continued)  
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: None**

(Members receive priority registration)



# Death Investigation

New Lenox Police Department

200 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox, IL. 60451

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

8:00 am - 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                            |
| • Human Rights               | 0.5 Hour                            |
| • Legal Updates              | 0.5 Hour                            |
| • Procedural Justice         | 5.5 Hours (1.0 Hour Scenario-Based) |
| • Lead Homicide Investigator | 8.0 Hours                           |

**Course Description:** This course was designed to familiarize officers with various aspects of death investigations from scene response through case closure. In Death Investigation, patrol officers and detectives will gain a comprehensive understanding of their roles in death investigations. Instruction includes a focus on collaborating with jurisdictional death investigation agencies, recognizing common causes of death, processing scenes based on various situational factors, and documenting and preserving critical evidence. Review of case studies will encourage critical thinking regarding application of basic investigation techniques and evidence technician skills. Other topics include attendance at autopsies, the process of a coroner's inquest, report writing, and making notification.

## Course topics include:

- Understand the fundamental of a complete and thorough death investigation from initial arrival at the scene through case closure.
- Learn and retain the basic tasks involved in a death investigation including handling of evidence, collecting relevant case information from various sources, working with decedent families, and collaborating with death investigation agencies.
- Recognize the importance and value of working with their jurisdiction's death investigation agency including post-scene follow up and obtaining autopsy and toxicological evidence.
- Know the various and unique steps involved in a death investigation based on initial observations and suspected manner of death.
- Obtain the skills necessary for performing an on-scene body examination to ensure an accurate cause and manner of death are established.
- Learn the best practices of working with next of kin including making notification, providing resources, and following up after initial contact.

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**Instructor:** Kiersten Reif, D-ABMDI is an experienced instructor and law enforcement professional with over a decade of varied experience in patrol, investigations, and crime scene processing. After earning her bachelor's degree, she started as a patrol officer and major crash investigator for the Highland Park Police Department. She then pursued a career in the medical field while continuing to work as a patrol officer and major crash investigator. As a death investigator certified by the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators at the Lake County Coroner's Office, she conducted death investigations and collaborated with local agencies. Kiersten utilizes her knowledge as a former death investigator and current patrol officer and evidence technician on the Lake County Major Crime Task Force to instruct new and veteran officers in various topics related to death investigation and evidence processing throughout the state at local departments, conferences, webinars, and the Homeland Security Training Institute. She is also a member of her region's Child Death Review Team and the Illinois Division of the International Association for Identification.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(Members receive priority registration)

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## Internal Affairs Investigations

New Lenox Police Department

200 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox, IL. 60451

Thursday-Friday, December 12-13, 2024

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

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| • Civil Rights               | 1.5 Hours  |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 7.0 Hours  |
| • Legal Updates              | 4.5 Hours  |
| • Procedural Justice         | 2.5 Hours  |
| • Lead Homicide Investigator | 16.0 Hours |

**PURPOSE OF COURSE:** This two-day, 16-hour course is to provide police administrators, and those responsible for conducting them, with the skills necessary to properly conduct internal investigations.

**COURSE OVERVIEW:** Conducting a proper investigation builds citizen and employee trust in departments and protects police officers' rights. Ultimately, internal investigations contribute to departments' missions when complaints against officers for alleged violations of rules, policies, and laws are fairly investigated. This highly informational seminar will include the latest developments in case law pertaining to a variety of issues, including:

- The burden of proof for department rules
- Review aspects of Illinois Safe-T Act.
- Due process and officers' rights
- Garrity immunity
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment's effect on investigations
- 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment rights
- The effect of ethics on investigations
- Basic guidelines to conduct an investigation
- The effect of case law on policy
- The use of "formal" and "informal" inquiries
- Knowing when and how to conduct investigations.
- Effectively handling citizen complaints against officers
- Review Procedural Justice aspects

**COURSE GOALS:** The goals of this course are to make students aware of constitutional and procedural law requirements that must be considered when conducting internal investigations and the development of legal department policies governing internal investigations. In addition, give basic guidelines to conduct internal investigations which can be utilized in your current policies and procedures.

**Instructors:** James Grubisic holds an M.S in Public Safety Administration from Lewis University and serves as an adjunct faculty member at several schools of higher education. He has served in various roles within the Chicago Police Department and is currently an Investigator assigned to the Cook County States Attorney's Office Investigations Bureau.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(members have priority in registration)

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# Crime Scene Photography - BLTD

Plainfield Police Department

14300 Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544

Monday-Tuesday; December 16-17, 2024

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

**NEW COURSE**

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 | 2.0 Hours                             |
| • Legal Updates              | 0.5 Hour                              |
| • Procedural Justice         | 6.0 Hours                             |
| • Lead Homicide Investigator | 16.0 Hours (5.0 Hours Scenario-Based) |

**Course Description:** This course is designed for patrol officers, detectives, investigators, evidence technicians and CSIs. Officers will review camera and photography basics before exploring crime scene photography as it relates to the documentation of scenes involving vehicles, buildings, residences, outdoor crime scenes, and low light/no light crime scenes. Evidential and analytical photography for forensic analysis will be demonstrated and practiced during this course. Officers will review the history, advances, and new technology in crime scene digital photography. The impact of these techniques upon specific criminal investigative disciplines will also be discussed.

## Topics to be addressed include:

- Introduction to the functions of a digital camera.
- Camera and Photography Basics.
- Vehicle Photography, Processing and Documentation.
- Overall Crime Scene Photography and Tent Markers for Documentation
- Crime Scene Photography of a Residence or Building
- Outdoor Crime Scene Photography
- Footwear/Tire track/Latent Fingerprint Photography
- Analytical and Evidential Photography and the Forensic Laboratory Disciplines
- Low Light/No Light Photography.
- Victim Photography to include wounds, defects, identification and body positioning.

**Officers attending this training MUST bring: A working Digital SLR Camera, charged battery for the camera or a supply of batteries to keep it operating for course work. Two 64 GB Memory Cards, a Detachable Flash, a 5-foot Shoe Cord or Cable and a Tripod that fits the Department Camera.**

**Instructors:** 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: None**

(members will receive priority registration)

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# First Line Supervisory Skills Program

New Lenox Police Department

200 Veterans Parkway New Lenox, IL. 60451

Monday-Friday; December 16-20, 2024

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

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

- Human Rights 1.0 Hour
- Legal Updates 2.0 Hours
- Procedural Justice 35.00 Hours

## Course Description:

This program was developed in recognition of the need to equip first-line supervisors of local law enforcement agencies with the basic skills they need to effectively perform their duties and responsibilities. The course content has been structured to accommodate supervisors in small, medium and large departments, and local, state and federal jurisdictions.

The 40-hour course curriculum will be diversified in its presentation. In addition to the interactive lecture portions of the program, students will utilize role-player scenarios and group problem solving exercises.

The intent of this program is to prepare supervisors to carry out their duties and responsibilities efficiently and effectively. These supervisors will recognize their position holds the key to effective performance in law enforcement organizations. The focus of the course will primarily be to provide law enforcement supervisors with the specialized skills, knowledge and abilities needed to effectively lead their assigned personnel by understanding themselves and how to grow to become effective leaders.

## Course Content:

- Introduction to Leadership
- Transitioning to your new leadership role; understanding your leadership philosophy
- D.I.S.C. Assessment
- Understanding credibility and authenticity
- Discipline and its purpose as a leader
- Managing the problem employee
- Leading generations
- Emotional and Social intelligence
- Communication skills
- Employee complaints
- Employee wellness and officer safety

**Instructor:** Sgt. Ben Fapso (Retired), 25 years law enforcement experience with the North Chicago Police Department, United States Marine Corps veteran; Supervisor-narcotics task force, S.W.A.T. Commander, and Patrol Commander.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(Members receive priority registration)

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# Juvenile Court Act - Chapter 705, Act 405

Mokena Police Department

10300 W. 191<sup>st</sup> St., Mokena, IL. 60448

Friday; January 3, 2024

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandates:

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| • Civil Rights   | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority                               | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Human Rights   | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Legal Updates  | 3.5 Hours |
| • Procedural Justice                                       | 1.0 Hour  |
| • Specialized: School Resource Officer (SRO) Pre-Qualified |           |
| ○ Juvenile Law   | 8.0 Hours |

This course is designed to provide all peace officers (regardless of their primary assignments) with a thorough update of the recently modified Chapter 705, Act 405: Illinois Family Court Act, 325 ILCS 5: Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, and Illinois Detention Laws.

## Topics to be discussed include:

- Revisions to Chapter 705, Act 405
- Review of general provisions and definitions
- Child Abuse and Neglect
- Minors Requiring Authoritative Intervention
- Delinquent Minors & juvenile rights during police investigations
- Police Responsibilities
- Revisions to the Illinois Detention Law
- Requirements regarding juvenile interrogations

**\*\* Students MUST bring a laptop or tablet that can utilize a thumb drive, those who do not, will not be allowed to stay for the training. \*\***

Instructor for this course is Brian Galske, Deputy Chief, Chicago Ridge P.D (retired). Brian attended Moraine Valley Community College and Columbia Southern University for applied studies in Criminal Justice, attended the ILETSB Leadership program through Western Illinois University and attended the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. Brian is a member of the Illinois Juvenile Officers Association, National Tactical Officers Association, Illinois Police Instructors Association, National Juvenile Justice Trainers Association, Illinois Tactical Officers Association, and the Illinois Crisis Negotiators Association.

**Member Tuition: None**

**Non-Member Tuition: None**

(members have priority in registration)

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