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## **ILETSB – LAW AND ORDER: A 40 HOUR LHI CERTIFICATION**

**DATE:** June 23 – 27, 2025

**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Jacksonville Regional Training Facility  
940 Hoagland Road, Jacksonville, IL

**INSTRUCTOR:** Lou Tessmann and Jeff Pavletic – Public Grants  
and Training Initiatives

**NON-MEMBER FEE: \$0.00**

**Meets IL Mandates: Civil Rights (1 hr.),  
Constitutional Use of LE Authority (8.5 hrs.),  
Cultural Competency (1 hr.), Human Rights (.5  
hr.), Legal Updates (8 hrs.), Officer  
Wellness/Mental Health (.5 hr.), Procedural  
Justice (10 hrs.), Psychology of Domestic  
Violence (.5 hr.), Reporting of Child Abuse and  
Neglect (.5 hr.), Lead Homicide Investigator (40  
hrs.)**

**\*\*\*EACH PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE AN OUTLINE BOOK AND HANDOUTS SUPPORTING  
TEACHING POINTS FOR THE FIVE-DAY PROGRAM.**

### **CLASS OVERVIEW AND OBJECTIVE:**

This certification training program features interactive lectures and discussions of actual case histories, videos, and laws specific to homicide investigations. This comprehensive seminar provides instruction in conducting investigations and prosecuting death cases from the start of the investigation, through evidence collection, suspect interviews, press conferences, trial testimony, and ultimately conviction.

This class uses a combination of actual homicide case studies so participants work through a case from the beginning, through case closure. The training provides participants the techniques and structure to lead a professional and lawful investigation.

### **TOPICS COVERED**

- Types of Death
- Death/Homicide Investigate Techniques
- Crime Scene Management
- Investigative Resources
- Crime Profiling
- Witness Interviews, Offender Interviews, and Death Notifications
- Investigative Partnerships
- The Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act: 725 ILCS 120
- Lead Homicide Legal Issues

**Non-Member Tuition:**

**\$0.00.** Non-member tuition shall apply to State/Federal agencies and Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not members of MTU #9. Tuition will be invoiced to departments upon course completion. If a pre-registered student from a Non-Member agency fails to attend training, and the agency fails to provide advance notice within 7 days of the start date of that class, the agency will be invoiced the entire amount of the student's tuition. [See Tuition Policy Here](#)

**No Shows/Cancellation Policy**

West Central IL Criminal Justice Council-MTU #9 has instituted a No Show/Cancellation fee of \$50.00 to be invoiced to member/non-member agencies who do not provide sufficient notice of cancellations seven (7) days before start of class. This Fee will be invoiced within a week of an officer's absence from a training course in which he/she was registered. If an agency is unable to provide advance notice of its intent to cancel course registration because of circumstances beyond its control, the Director will have the discretion to waive this payment. Any requests to waive No Show/Cancellation Fee must be made to the Director in writing. (View Full Policy [HERE](#))

**To Register:** Follow this link to Register: <https://mtu9.org/page/3/register-now> If you experience problems or issues with registration, please email [register@mtu9.org](mailto:register@mtu9.org). ALL registrations must go through your Sheriff, Chief, or Training Officer.

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