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BASIC CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION 1 – 40 HOUR

DATE: December 15 – 19, 2025

TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: John Wood Community College
1301 South 48th Street, Quincy, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Blue Line Training and Development, Inc.

MAXIMUM 24 OFFICERS

Meets IL Mandates: Civil Rights (1 hr.), Constitutional/Proper Use of LE Authority (1 hr.), Legal Updates (.50 hr.), Officer Wellness and Mental Health (1 hr.), Procedural Justice (6 hrs.), Law concerning, stops, searches, and use of force (1 hr./1 hr. scenario-based training), Lead Homicide Investigator (40 hrs., 1 hr. scenario-based training)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed for patrol officers, crime scene investigators, detectives, and investigation supervisors. Learning will occur through extensive practical exercises and case study. Officers will learn 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; Photography; sketching and Diagram
- Forensic Laboratory Sections
- Evidence recognition, handling, packaging, and submission
- Trace, tool mark, and firearm evidence
- Footwear/tire track castings
- Latent prints and impression evidence
- Biologic evidence and DNA
- Search warrants and consent
- Extensive case study
- Legalities of crime scene processing and management
- Courtroom Testimony

OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING CAMERA EQUIPMENT (CAMERA, DETACHABLE FLASH, FLASH CORD, TRIPOD, AND MEMORY CARD) AND BASIC FINGERPRINT PROCESSING KIT (BLACK POWDER, BLACK MAGNETIC POWDER, FIBERGLASS BRUSH, MAGNETIC APPLICATOR, AND LIFTERS/LIFT TAPE).

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 on 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. ALL registrations must go through your Sheriff, Chief, or Training Officer.

This course is certified and approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board