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ILETSB LEAD HOMICIDE INVESTIGATOR

DATE: February 23-27, 2026

TIME: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

LOCATION: John Wood Community College

Rooms D022/D023

1301 S. 48th Street, Quincy, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Legal & Liability Risk Management &
Institute Instructors

**Meets IL Mandates: Const. Civil Rights (7 hrs.),
Constitutional Use of LE Authority (3 hrs.),
Cultural Competency (1 hr.), Human Rights (2
hrs.), Legal Updates (2 hrs.), Procedural Justice
(3 hrs.), Psychology of Domestic Violence (1 hr.),
Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect (1 hr.)**

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This training module will provide the attendee with the skills and competency to conduct complete and thorough homicide investigations with prosecutorial merit. Additionally, the attendee will be provided with the skills to recognize and handle other types of death investigations, bringing them to a successful conclusion.

At the beginning of the class a case will be examined through discussion, question, and answers, as well as an evaluation of evidence discovered by student observations. After the discussion, the students will evaluate whether the classification of the case should be accidental death, suicide, or homicide.

The class will cover three basic steps in all homicide investigations: Crime Scene, Follow-up, and Case Courtroom presentation.

This course will provide participants with in-depth and step-by-step processes handling of high-profile major incidents most affecting communities, including, but not limited to, investigating cases of multiple homicides, crimes of violence against vulnerable populations.

Actual case studies will be presented to illustrate the points and practices to emphasize the relevance to successfully resolving cases.

No Shows/Cancellation Policy: West Central 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 the individual 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 submitted to the Director in writing. (View Full Policy [HERE](#))

Cancellation: If a class must be canceled for any reason, every effort will be made to do so at least two (2) weeks before the class is scheduled to begin. However, there are circumstances where last minute cancellation is out of our control. All officers who have been registered for training will be contacted at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often.

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.