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ILETSB LEAD HOMICIDE INVESTIGATOR BY LLMRI

DATE: January 11-15, 2027

TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

INSTRUCTOR: Bob Lowery/Mike Murphy

**Meets IL Mandates: Civil Rights (6 hrs.),
Constitutional Use of LE Authority (2 hrs.),
Cultural Competency (1 hr.), Human Rights (4
hrs.), Legal Updates (4 hrs.), Procedural Justice
(3 hrs.), Lead Homicide Investigator (40 hrs.)**

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 to 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 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.

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 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.

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