



MOBILE TEAM TRAINING UNIT IV



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THE WICKLANDER-ZULAWSKI SEMINAR ON CRIMINAL INTERVIEW AND INTERROGATION

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of the course is to crystallize the experience of the seminar participant by instructing them in multiple methods of interview and interrogation that will prove most useful in the investigative process. For the new officer, it will form the basis for growth by providing a structured format that can be used while the investigator gains experience. The approach of the course is one of practical application rather than theory. The time spent in the course will enable participants to immediately benefit from what they have learned in the seminar.

WZ proposes to provide a complete course in multiple interview and interrogation techniques, including the WZ Non-Confrontational Method, Selective Interviewing Techniques, Fact-Finding Interview and the Participatory Approach. The WZ Method complements and enhances other techniques and many of our law enforcement clients, including Federal Government Agencies, have designated this combination as their standard approach to interview and interrogation training. A non-confrontation approach often produces more reliable intelligence information compared to coercive interrogation methods. They have found that intelligence gathered through coercion is sometimes inaccurate or false and that some direct tactics may cause emotional and psychological discomfort that may significantly impact the ability of the source to recall information accurately.

The WZ Non-Confrontational Method has proven to be of significant value in educating, or drawing out, information from suspects and sources. In many cases, the subject can be engaged in such a manner that he or she reveals information without being aware of giving away anything of value. This may be especially important in establishing rapport, opening conversation and maintaining interaction with a source that appears initially unwilling to provide information. Combining the WZ Non-Confrontational Method and other methods of interrogation affords the interviewer multiple pathways to interview a subject, rather than a single approach. Flexibility of approach allows the interrogator to alter strategies depending on the reactions of the suspect.

DATE: January 25-27, 2023

REGISTRATIONS ENDS: January 18, 2023

TIME: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Location: MTTU IV East Moline, 1033 7th Street

Instructor: Wicklander– Zulawski

Cost: MTTU IV MEMBERS: \$ 0.00 - NON MTTU IV MEMBERS: \$ 0.00

Visit www.mttuiv.org to register. Registrations are only accepted from department training officers

PLEASE NOTE THE WZ **ADVANCED** CRIMINAL INTERVIEW & INTERROGATIONS IS OFFERED February 9-10, 2023

Per Board approval, this Class Meets the following Mandatory Training Key Guidelines.

Civil Rights (3 hours)

Cultural Competency (3 hours)

Law Updates (1.5 hours)

Lead Homicide Investigator (24 hours)

Constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority (10 hours)

Human Rights (1.5 hours)

Procedural Justice (3.5 hours)

Funding for this class is provided by the Homeland Security Grant

Mobile Team Training Unit IV has requested certification for this course with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board