

# East Central Illinois Police Training Project

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## 40-HOUR STATE CERTIFIED COURSE

March 7 - 11, 2016

### ***Lead Homicide Investigator***

Managing and Evaluating the Crime Scene  
Cause and Manner of Death  
Investigative Tactics • Sources of Information  
Developing Cold Case Leads  
Information Control and Distribution  
Miranda • Electronic Recordings  
Multiple Methods of Interview & Interrogation  
Internet and Cell Phone Technology  
Written & Formal Statements • False Confessions  
4th and 5th Amendment Law  
Trial Preparation & Testimony • Report Writing  
Death Notifications • Managing the Media  
Case Studies and Analysis

**LOCATION:** ILEAS Training Center  
Auditorium  
1701 E. Main Street  
Urbana, Illinois

**HOURS:** 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
(all days)

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### CONDUCTED BY

***Wicklander-Zulawski & Associates, Inc.***

*Downers Grove, Illinois*

This course is certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and meets the requirements of Public Act 96-1111 for Lead Homicide Investigator Certification

## About the Instructors

**Lou Tessmann, CFI** retired from the Waukegan (Illinois) Police Department after 23 years of service in a wide variety of assignments, including patrol, investigations, training, and ultimately Deputy Chief of Police.

Lou is a 26-year veteran of the United States Marine Corps, retiring as a CWO-4. In addition to his service in Vietnam he was activated for Desert Storm and Desert Shield and has received numerous military awards including the Naval Commendation Medal. Lou began his career as a police officer with the City of Waukegan assigned to the patrol division. He was later assigned to the detective bureau for nine years and as a juvenile officer for one year. Lou also served as the Commander of the elite Lake County Major Crime Task Force. The task force works on major criminal investigations relating to homicides, kidnappings, and police-involved shootings. During his career, he has conducted thousands of interviews and interrogations. Most noteworthy, Lou has obtained over 80 homicide confessions during his career with only three instances where he was unable to obtain a confession from the homicide suspect.

Lou has delivered Wicklander-Zulawski & Associates, Inc. (WZ) seminars since 1997 to police and private security organizations throughout the country, as well as internationally in locations such as Tokyo, Japan. He has been a guest speaker on programs such as the Discovery Channel, Real Detective and America's Most Wanted. Lou's work was recently featured in a Dateline NBC story about convicted child molester Arthur Ream and the unsolved 22-year old murder case of a 13-year old girl in Eastpointe, Michigan. Lou and WZ interviewers assisted local law enforcement with the non-confrontational interrogation of the suspect. Their joint efforts resulted in a first-degree murder conviction, a mandatory life sentence without the possibility of parole, and the subsequent recovery of the victim's body.

Lou graduated from Northeastern Illinois University with a B.A. degree in English and Physical Education and is a member of numerous professional and training organizations, including the International Homicide Investigators Association and the International Narcotics Officers Association. He currently resides in the western United States.

**Jeffrey J. Pavletic** is an award winning trial attorney who has built a reputation of integrity and exceptional skill in the courtroom. As a prosecutor for the past two decades, he has tried countless cases to victory (including approximately 150 jury trials with a concentration in homicide and violent crime). In addition to trying some of the most high profile and complex cases that have occurred in the history of Northern Illinois, Jeff was Chief of the Felony Review Division, and is currently the First Assistant State's Attorney for the Lake County (Illinois) State's Attorney's Office.

Jeff served as Special Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives Judiciary Committee in the impeachment of President Clinton. His duties included all aspects of independent counsel review, the impeachment inquiry, presentation of articles of impeachment to the U.S. House of Representatives, all witness interviews and depositions of trial witnesses, and the actual impeachment trial before the United States Senate. Not only has he developed a reputation for excellence in the courtroom, but he is also a published author and a well-respected legal instructor. He currently holds undergraduate and graduate faculty positions and has received accolades as a nationally renowned lecturer, training thousands of police officers, lawyers, prosecutors, and judges.

Jeff has received numerous federal, state and local awards. These include the Illinois State Crime Commission's State's Attorney of the Year, Felony Trial Attorney of the Year, The Fred L. Foreman Criminal Justice Award, The Ruth Rosengarden Victim Service provider Award, and a special U.S. House of Representatives Award presented by Congressman Henry Hyde. Jeff has been featured on 20/20, The Today Show, Good Morning America, Court TV, and The Discovery Channel.

**Dean Kharasch** has been an investigator with the Lake County State's Attorney's Office since 2001. Between 2001 and 2006, Dean was the State's Attorney's Drug Prosecutions Investigator and then moved into the Cyber Crimes Division in 2007. Prior to working for the Lake County State's Attorney's Office, Dean was a police officer with the North Chicago Police Department starting in 1995.

During his time at the North Chicago Police Department, Dean was assigned to the Detective Bureau, where he remained for more than three years before being hired by the Lake County State's Attorney's Office. While at the North Chicago Police Department, Dean was a member of a specialized drug enforcement shift where the team made hundreds of drug related arrests that were successfully prosecuted. As a detective at the North Chicago Police Department, Dean was involved in many undercover operations and participated in the Lake County Gang Task Force. Dean worked as lead detective on numerous cases. In these cases, he conducted interviews and interrogations and worked closely with and assisted the Lake County State's Attorney's Office through the trial process.

Between 2007 and the present, Dean has expanded and increased the role of the Lake County State's Attorney's Office Cyber Division. The Cyber Division has become the major forensic support site for over 35 police departments in a county of over 750,000 residents. Dean has worked with and provided forensic support to the FBI, the DEA and the Department of Homeland Security.

Dean has handled thousands of criminal cases involving digital evidence. He has assisted all Lake County police departments in cases involving homicides, drug investigations, crimes against children, child pornography and white collar crimes. Dean's role in the majority of these cases has been to interview witnesses and offenders and conduct forensic examinations at the scene. Dean has testified in hundreds of trials and has been qualified as an expert in the field of digital forensics. He has specifically been qualified as an expert witness in computer and cell phone forensics in homicide, terrorist threat, corruption, child pornography and solicitation of children trials. As the Lake County State's Attorney's Office Cyber Crimes Division investigator, Dean assists the Lake County Child Advocacy Center on any cases involving children where digital evidence is involved in the crime.

For the last 7 years, Dean has continuously presented Internet safety talks to adult and children's organizations throughout the Lake County area and around the State of Illinois. As an instructor with Wicklander-Zulawski & Associates, Inc., he provides specialized training to law enforcement on the latest topics and developments related to digital technology and handling digital evidence at crime scenes.

There is no tuition fee for this program. Registrations from out-of-region agencies are welcome and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

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