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**Mandates:** 40 Hours Lead Homicide Investigator

# Law and Order A 40-Hour LHI Certification Class



**Monday-Friday, April 21-22-23-24-25, 2025- 8 AM/5 PM**

**WHERE:** Belleville Police Department  
720 West Main St., Belleville, IL. 62220

**INSTRUCTOR:** Lou Tessmann and Jeff Pavletic

**TO REGISTER:** Visit our website [www.silec.org](http://www.silec.org). **Limit 30!**

This course covers the types of techniques necessary to manage investigations of death and homicide cases from initial crime scene examination through autopsy, suspect interviews, and successful prosecution. The program includes an in depth review of a diverse combination of homicide cases, and provides strategic tactics in the apprehension and prosecution of the offender(s). This seminar provides the investigator with the tools necessary to conduct death and homicide investigations.

**Outline:**

After completing this course of instruction, the participant will be able to:

- Develop leads, identify potential suspects and effectively interview those responsible.

- Apply factual analysis to the investigation of the crime scenes.
- Uncover patterns, trends, and correlation of evidence.
- Enhance their skills to effectively investigate a wide range of cases including suicide, homicide, and accidental deaths.
- Understand the command and control options of a Lead Homicide Investigator.
- Recognize and access the internal structure of a death and homicide investigation's strengths and weaknesses.
- Access the methods of information control and distribution available to the task force and its Lead Investigator.
- Recognize the critical nature of the first responder's control of the crime scene.
- Recognize and evaluate the basic causes of death and the implications associated with them.
- Recognize the important information contained in the crime scene and subsequent forensic examination of the body; and their implications for the investigator.
- Analyze the body position and forensic evidence to develop investigative leads.
- Discuss, analyze, and evaluate investigative strategies in and their specific application to death investigations.

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