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Mandates: 5 Hrs. Civil Rights, 1 Hr. Constitutional Use of LE Authority, .5 Hr. Crisis Intervention, 1 Hr. Human Rights, .5 Hr. Officer Wellness and Mental Health, 3.5 Hrs. Procedural Justice, 16 Hrs. Lead Homicide Investigator

P R E S E N T S

16 Hour Detective Boot Camp

Thursday-Friday, September 3 & 4, 2026 – 8 AM/5 PM

LOCATION: O'Fallon Police Department
285 North Seven Hills Rd., O'Fallon, IL. 62269

WHO: Lou Tessmann, (Ret.) CFI from the Waukegan Police Department

TO REGISTER: Please visit www.silec.org. **Limit 50.**

This 2-day class is for new and experienced detectives. It provides a comprehensive review of the skill set needed to be an effective criminal investigator. A successful criminal prosecution starts with a thorough investigation. Your experienced instructor will lead the participants through the steps of an investigation by reviewing case studies and actual criminal investigations. Along with the practical approach, investigative techniques that build the foundation of most investigations will be reviewed. The objective is to prepare the participant to be able to apply these skills in the field immediately.

From newer officers to the more experienced detectives, participants will learn a legal and ethical approach to criminal investigations.

Course goals: Attendees will learn:

- Command of Crime Scene
- Preservation of Evidence
- Case Management
- Resources
- Warrants
- Debriefing Witnesses
- Search & Seizure
- Fourth & Fifth Amendment issues
- Defining and addressing implicit bias