

**SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION**  
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**MANDATES:** .50 Hr. Civil Rights, .50 Hr. Constitutional Use of LE Authority, 7 Hrs.  
Procedural Justice, and 16 Hrs. Lead Homicide Investigator



**P R E S E N T S**

**16 HOUR**  
**911 HOMICIDE CALLS:**  
**IS THE CALLER THE KILLER?**

**Tuesday-Wednesday, April 21 & 22, 2026 - 8 am/5 pm**

**FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**10027 Bunkum Rd., Fairview Heights, IL. 62208**  
**(Counts for Lead Homicide Investigator)**

**This course is designed for Detectives, Supervisors,  
Dispatchers, and Prosecutors.**

**Class Limit: 30**

This 2-day course will instruct the attendee on the importance of obtaining and analyzing the 911 call made by individuals during homicides, alleged suicides and alleged accidental deaths. Thirty percent of all murderers call in their own crime pretending to be innocent. The Indicators of Guilt and Innocence will be explained and the class will use the tools to analyze actual 911 homicide cases in class.

In 2006, Lt. Tracy Harpster with the Moraine Ohio Police Division conducted a study of 911 homicide calls. The purpose of the study was to examine the linguistic attributes of the 911 calls to see if there were any indicators of guilt or innocence. Lt. Harpster examined 100 homicide calls made by fifty innocent individuals and fifty guilty individuals. An innocent individual was defined as someone who had no involvement with the homicide. A guilty individual was defined as someone who committed the homicide or had direct involvement in the crime. The study revealed several interesting factors that relate to Statement Analysis.

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