

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

MTU #13

Course Announcement



Crime Scene Interviewing Skills for First Responders

April 14th, 2026

0830-1630 hrs

Denny Stewart Training Center

3121 Dewitt Avenue

Mattoon, IL.

Submit enrollment to:

Registration form at

www.mtu13.com

PURPOSE OF COURSE: This 8-hour seminar has been created to specifically prepare officers, investigators, command staff, coroners, deputy coroners, and other team members in becoming effective interviewers while navigating through today's complex crime scenes and death investigations.

A first responder's responsibilities and their ability to effectively conduct truth-seeking interviews in a timely manner have proven to be a vital part of determining what happened. When establishing cause, manner and the questionable circumstances of a violent crime, first responders are the first interviewers in the field. There is no room for error and time is valuable.

Having the skills to effectively interview reluctant witnesses, persons of interest, possible suspects, family members and other sources is priceless. Being on the front lines of today's most detailed investigations, first responders must be able to professionally gather crucial information

Observed Mandates Include:

Civil Rights– 4

Constit proper use of L/E Authority– 4

Lead Homicide Investigator– 8

early on. They must be able to effectively build rapport, empathize, and know the right approach while maintaining compassion and understanding. It's time to sharpen your skills and dig up the truth.

Dom Cappelluti is the lead instructor and president of Street Strategies LLC. With 28 years of law enforcement experience, Dom has worked interview rooms and conducted thousands of interviews and interrogations as a senior detective for a large Illinois police department and a multi-jurisdictional homicide task force. As an expert in the field, Dom has created a “bulletproof” interviewing approach that will help protect today’s interviewers, their agencies, and the confession.



Dom has developed various courses across the U.S. to meet statewide police training mandates and requirements. He has become a well-recognized speaker throughout the law enforcement training community on topics such as gang suppression, homicide investigations, cultivating confidential informants, courtroom testimony, street interviewing, interview and interrogation, and much more. Dom enjoys attacking fake news and turning the spotlight back in the face of today’s biased media, when reporting on ethical no-nonsense interviewing skills practiced today.

Having been targeted in a large-scale murder-for-hire plot on his own life, Dom has vowed to share his experiences and passion for training tomorrow’s great interviewers. Dom has devoted his life to helping protect good cops, interviewers’ rights, and Freedom of Information Act violations. Dom now proudly delivers his knowledge, experience, and energy right to your hands in his book: *Criminal Related Interviewing Made Easy*.

Thousands of today’s top law enforcement professionals from local, state, and federal agencies across the U.S. and Mexico have attended Dom's seminars and training courses. Join the thousands of police officers, detectives, agents, and command officers of all ranks who have attended these seminars, given testimonials, and rated their experience as “Excellent” more than 99% of the time. Join Dom at one of his upcoming events that have been “Top Cop Approved.” You'll be glad you did. Guaranteed.