

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

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Course Announcement

Rapport Building Techniques for Effective Interviews and Interrogations

September 11th, 2026

0830– 1630 Hrs

MTU 13 Police Training Center

3121 Dewitt Avenue

Mattoon, Il. 61938

Submit enrollment to:

Registration form at

www.mtu13.com

About the Class:

Interviewing suspects and gaining confessions is one of the most important skill sets an investigator can have. If an investigator wants to clear cases and get arrests, they are going to have to be able to build rapport with people quickly. Rapport is the glue that builds bonds between people. An officers ability to build rapport with people might also mean that witnesses and victims are more likely to talk to them. It also might mean that the patrol officer and detective has more confidential informants who are willing to pick up the phone, drop them a text or just speak with them if they ask. How many Confidential Informants do you have right now? If you do not like that number, then come to the class and get some tools that you can sharpen to improve your people skills.

Instructor-

Jeff Kline is retired from the Illinois State Police after serving almost 28 years. Jeff worked from 2004 until retirement as a Special Agent on the FBI's JTTF and General Criminal Unit in Zone 7 Effingham. During those years he attended numerous training sessions that focused on Interviews and Interrogations. Jeff focused on Interviews and Interrogations, having received training both locally as well as traveling to Quantico Virginia to the Federal Bureau of Investigations Academy to attend training focused on International Terrorism Interview and Interrogations. Jeff has mastered his craft while obtaining a litany of confessions regarding different crimes. Many of those crimes included Murder, Child Sexual Assault, Burglary, Bank Robbery and Murder of Children.

Observed Mandates Include:

Civil Rights

Lead Homicide Investigator

Constitutional and Proper Use L/E

Law Updates

This is your opportunity to learn techniques that will build rapport quickly, allowing suspect, victims and witnesses to open up and speak with you.

This class is not just for **detectives**. **Patrol** and **corrections** can use this training as well.