



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Confessions & Admissions Update

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1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

LETAC Training Center

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Please park only in unmarked spots or along the street.

Instructor: Donald L. Hays, Illinois Prosecutor Services, developer of the website www.illinoisprosecutorservices.com, and the Editor of the Illinois Uniform Complaint Book.

Course Covers: Can you use a confession taken from a suspect who has been illegally arrested? Is there a 5th Amendment right to counsel during a lineup or prior to taking a breathalyzer examination? When is a suspect “in custody” for purposes of Miranda? Were the statements of the suspect made voluntarily? When is a suspect not entitled to counsel? What happens when an attorney demands to see his client? How do you deal with a juvenile who is being interrogated? What happens when the police fail to promptly bring a suspect before a judge for a probable cause hearing? How long must you wait before re-interrogating a suspect after he has invoked his right to remain silent? How do you overcome a suspect’s allegation that his statements were coerced by the police?

To Register: Email registration to sandy@letac.org. You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at www.letac.org or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone (be sure to include all pertinent information). MTU #10 local member officers will be given registration preference until seven days prior to the date of class. After that date, registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of MTU status. We cannot accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sheriff, or department training office, even if you are attending class on your own time.