

“MY C.I.” – CULTIVATING AND EFFECTIVELY HANDLING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The focus of this dynamic tuition-free eight-hour course is to clarify each and every aspect of working hand and hand with an “informant” in a criminal investigation, which at times can easily be frowned upon by those unaware of an informant’s legal potential and justifiable opportunities. From the street to the interview room, your ability to build rapport, stay focused and detect deception starts at first contact and there are no second chances. Utilizing informants is an essential part of any case, and in fact may be the only way to enhance your chances of a successful outcome. This seminar has been developed for patrol officers, detectives, gang investigators, agents and command staff. Behind every great informant is a greater handler who always understands their capabilities, an informant’s limits, and the legal aspects during day to day operations. Despite the ambitions or motivators of potential informants, you will develop the expertise that’s needed today to protect the informant, your agency, and yourself.

Course topics include:

- Spotting potential candidates and dangers
- Evaluating the informant and their potential
- The significance of protecting your agency
- Establishing voluntariness
- Understanding informant motivators and lifestyle
- Mastering rapport and effective communication
- Ethical and professional relationships
- Legal aspects and courtroom preparation

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Department
at the
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Department of
Law Enforcement
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Instructor Domenic Cappelluti CFI, is a veteran street cop and detective with the Waukegan (Illinois) Police Department and a former Group Supervisor of the elite Lake County Major Crime Task Force (Illinois). With over 20 years of experience Domenic has specialized in high profile violent street crimes, to include homicides, murder for hire cases on gang and drug officers, and officer involved shootings. He has conducted and directed hundreds of gang and drug related operations in the Chicago metropolitan area targeting Chicago based street gangs. He is fluent in Spanish and Italian and has successfully conducted thousands of interviews and interrogations in Spanish with Hispanic street gang members. Having personally been targeted in a large-scale murder for hire plot, Domenic has been an intricate part in receiving federal funding and working with members of Congress to establish a clear understanding of the war against gangs. Domenic is a nationally recognized lecturer for his vast experience as an expert witness in interviewing and interrogation, homicide, and street gangs. Domenic passionately teaches law enforcement officers and Federal agents across the United States and Mexico. Domenic is the creator and lead seminar instructor of the Gang Combat Dynamics Series, Criminal Related Interviewing Made Easy (C.R.I.M.E. 123), Investigating Street Homicides, Testifying in High Profile Cases, and much more. Dom is the author of: “Criminal Related Interviewing Made Easy-An Easy Step-by-Step Guide.” Still working the street and interview rooms today, Domenic’s teaching technique and fresh approach always make for an enjoyable class and a great experience!

Register at: <https://web.spcollege.edu/survey/27885>

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