



Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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Gang Combat Dynamics

DATE: April 1-2, 2026

Registration Ends: May 25, 2026

TIME: 8:00 AM—4:00 PM 16 Hours

LOCATION: NITAB, 527 Colman Center Dr, Rockford, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Don Cappelluti – Public Grant Training Initiatives

Course overview:

The focus of this course is to provide law enforcement personnel with specialized training that will assist in developing the knowledge and skill level needed to effectively and professionally combat today's most dangerous street gangs. This 16 hour (2-day) course will provide strategies to vigorously target, investigate, interview/interrogate, prosecute and prevent resurgence of criminal street gangs.

Course goals will include:

- Understanding today's gang alliances and their growing social network.
- Gang in schools.
- Effective street interviewing.
- Conducting gang investigations-graffiti to homicide.
- Being successful in the interview-getting confessions from gang members.
- Strategize your follow up attack-eradication strategies.

This course has been certified by the ILETSB and approved to meet the following mandates:

- Lead Homicide - 16.0 hours
- Constitutional/Proper Use of LE Authority – 8.0 hours
- Civil Rights - 4.0 hours
- Procedural Justice – 4.0 hours

REGISTRATION:

All registrations are received on the [MTU#1 website](http://www.mtu1.com). Find Registration instructions [here](#)

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