



Heartland Law Enforcement Training Institute
Presents

Gun Crime Investigations

Investigators Training Conference

May 18-20, 2026

Ormond Beach Police Department

A three-day (24 hour) training program designed for law enforcement investigators, officers, supervisors, administrators, intelligence analysts and prosecutors who are interested in combating gun related crimes within their communities.

The instructors for this program have combined in the prosecutions of over 500 defendants in Federal and State courts for firearms related violations and the techniques presented have been proven successful in targeting violent offenders that are the source of violent crime that impacts every community.

Of key importance is the fact that these techniques can be immediately implemented regardless of the agency size and can almost immediately show a reduction in gun crime which will also positively impact drug and gang activities.

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Conducting Effective Interviews on Felons in Possession of Firearms and Ammunition
Gun Trafficking Investigations
Understanding NIBIN
Conducting Storefront Operations
The Nexus between Gangs, Drugs and Firearms
Case Preparation and Presentation
Murder for Hire Investigations
Gang Related Gun Crimes

Instructors

Lou Valoze- Lou is a highly decorated federal agent who's worked for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF), U.S. Marshals, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service for twenty-six years. **HE SPENT THE LAST TWO DECADES OF HIS CAREER WORKING IN AN UNDERCOVER CAPACITY FOR LONG TERM, HIGH PROFILE AND COMPLEX INVESTIGATIONS** of home invasion crews, outlaw motorcycle gangs, organized crime groups, murder-for-hire schemes, and conducting storefront operations. Throughout his career he was deployed to various areas in the country to work in an undercover capacity to infiltrate criminal organizations. **LOU IS THE ONLY UNDERCOVER AGENT IN HISTORY TO PURCHASE OVER 1,000 CRIME GUNS** during his career. Mr. Valoze once posed as a hit man in a murder-for-hire scheme where a doctor hired him to kill his wife and provided Lou with the gun to commit the murder. Based upon conversations Lou had with the doctor on his undercover cell phone, Congress was prompted to change the federal murder-for-hire statute as a result of the Supreme Court's decision in that case. Lou is also the star of the Investigation Discovery series Operation Undercover.

Steve Cook- Steve is a Detective with a Police Department in the Kansas City Metropolitan area currently assigned to a Gun Squad. Steve has been a police officer for 32 years, with over six years experience in a multi-agency drug task force. Steve has completed assignments with the DEA Clandestine Laboratory Enforcement Team, ATF Task Force and the FBI Violent Crime/Gang Task Force. Steve is a Television Producer and has also been featured in the History Channel's Gang Land programs on the Outlaws, Bandidos and Galloping Goose, on Biographies "Gangsters Americas Most Evil" twice, History channels "Americas Book of Secrets", Biographies "Gangworld One Percenters", A&E's "Secrets of the Hells Angels and Escape Networks "Deep Undercover". Steve was also a cast member on WGN America's series "Outlaw Country". Steve is the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) West Central Region and was also sent to Pristina, Kosovo by the Department of Justice to train Judges and Prosecutors on how Covert Operations are conducted.

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Registration Form

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May 18-20, 2026, Ormond Beach Police Department, 170 W. Granada Blvd. Ormond Beach, FL. 32174.

Please print or type information and make photocopies for multiple registrations. Payments can be made to Heartland Law Enforcement Training Institute. The cost of the training conference is \$450.00. Price is \$425.00 for groups of 4 or more.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Agency/Department: _____

Contact Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Rank/Classification: _____

Please submit payment by check or money order with this registration form. Seating is limited and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost of the training is \$450.00 if paid prior to or at the start of the training. Group rates of \$425 per attendee are available for groups of 4 or more. HLETI accepts Visa and Mastercard.

**Please submit to: Heartland Law Enforcement Training Institute
P.O Box 902
Lee's Summit, Mo 64063
(816) 718-2189**

Registration fee for the three-day training program includes the cost of instruction, handout materials and certificate of completion. Dress is casual and classes will be held from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday-Wednesday. If you have any further questions, please contact Steve Cook at 816-718-2189.

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