TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT
Crime Gun Interviewing Techniques
"Making Cases Stronger for Prosecution"

This course is designed for law enforcement involved in crime gun investigations (detectives, agents, and gang officers), as well as arson and post-blast investigators.

Attendees will learn how to spot overlooked opportunities and obtain reliable admissions to strengthen cases for prosecution. Throughout the course, short video clips from actual interviews will be incorporated with role playing scenarios (optional) and case law references to facilitate learning. Upon completion, the attendee will be able to add these skills as a component of crime gun intelligence (CGI) methods & investigative techniques.

Course Topics Include:

- Rapport Simplified with Career Criminals (including trigger-pullers, armed illegal aliens, drug dealers, serial arsonists, and bomb-makers)
- How to Recognize a Suspect's "Cooperation Bait"
- Miranda Matters: How to Spot Overlooked Opportunities
- How to Pass the Ultimate Test of Voluntary Suspect Statements
- Strategic Bluffs to Elicit the Truth
- Boxed in by Lies (the "False-X Factor" and use of provable lies)
- Situational Themes, De-escalation, and the CSI Effect
- Gathering the Elements of the Offense & Covering the Legal Defenses
- Recording / Report Writing for the prosecutor audience
- Using NESS technology to identify shooters, armed violent offenders and their sources of crime guns
- Using tactical intelligence to focus on repeat violent offender threats
- Spotting solvability factors in gun casework
- The Strategic Use of Federal firearms, explosives, and arson laws
- Removing Dangerous and Repeat Offenders from the Community
- Closing and Trial Readiness

<u>DATE AND LOCATION</u>

Tuesday, May 26, 2026 @ Niagara University 8am - 4pm
Conference Room – Salvatore Dining Commons 5795
Lewiston Rd, Niagara University, NY 14109

Parking: Power Vista located on North side of campus

To register scan QR code, click link below, or email pcasey@magloclen.riss.net

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Instructor: ATF Special Agent Dino Balos is a 28-year federal law enforcement officer. He is a certified ATF instructor who has investigated hundreds of firearms, explosives, and arson cases -- many of which were supported by reliable confessions as evidence -- and has testified concerning confessions or admissions made to him as part of the prosecution's case-in-chief. S/A Balos is currently assigned to ATF Headquarters - Office of Intelligence Operations (Firearms Operations Division) in Washington, DC. Other duty assignments include the ATF Tampa Field Division, ATF Boston Field Division's Arson & Explosives Group, and the U.S. Bomb Data Center. Prior to ATF, he was a special agent at the Office of Inspector General investigating fraud, waste, and abuse in programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.