



Illinois Public Safety Leadership Institute

SUPERVISORY SKILLS ESSENTIALS
FALL 2026 COHORT

SEPTEMBER 28 – OCTOBER 2, 2026



MONDAY 9/28	TUESDAY 9/29	WEDNESDAY 9/30	THURSDAY 10/1	FRIDAY 10/2
<p>🕒 8AM-12:00PM</p> <p>Introduction to the Program & Leading With DiSC Understanding Yourself, Inspiring Others and Going from Buddy to Boss</p> <p>Lou Jogmen, M.A. Industrial/Organizational Psychology; Chief of Police IPSLI Facilitator and Instructor <i>(3.75 hours of instruction)</i></p>	<p>🕒 8AM-12:00PM</p> <p>Managing Problem Employees Part 1 <i>Effective and practical methods for addressing problem employees</i></p> <p>Lewis Bender, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus Southern Illinois University Edwardsville <i>(3.75 hours of instruction)</i></p>	<p>🕒 8AM-12:00PM</p> <p>Front-Line Leadership Communication: Building Trust Within the Team and With the Public <i>Internal leadership communication, team trust, public messaging, and the supervisor's role in organizational credibility</i></p> <p>Chris Covelli Instructor, Northwestern University Center for Public Safety and ILETSSB Executive Institute; Chief of Law Enforcement <i>(3.75 hours of instruction)</i></p>	<p>🕒 8AM-12:00PM</p> <p>The Human Side of Supervision: Understanding People, Performance, and Evaluations</p> <p>Joe Leonas, M.A. Law Enforcement and Justice Administration; Chief of Police, Adjunct Faculty for DePaul University and Northwestern University Center for Public Safety <i>(3.75 hours of instruction)</i></p>	<p>🕒 8AM-12:00PM</p> <p>Public Sector Leadership Essentials: Strengthening skills in proactivity, communication, ethics, and community engagement. <i>Engaging in essential skills to lead with clarity, integrity and impact.</i></p> <p>Ghida Neukirch, M.P.A., Credentialed Manager, ICMA City Manager, City of Highland Park, IL <i>(3.75 hours of instruction)</i></p>
<p>🕒 1:00PM-4:30PM</p> <p>Legal Update FOIA, social media, email precautions.</p> <p>Kelly Coyle, Clark Baird Smith, LLP <i>(3.25 hours of instruction)</i></p>	<p>🕒 1:00PM-4:30PM</p> <p>Managing Problem Employees Part 2 <i>Effective and practical methods for addressing problem employees</i></p> <p>Lewis Bender, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus Southern Illinois University Edwardsville <i>(3.25 hours of instruction)</i></p>	<p>🕒 1:00PM-4:30PM</p> <p>Front-Line Leadership Communication: Building Trust Within the Team and With the Public <i>Internal leadership communication, team trust, public messaging, and the supervisor's role in organizational credibility</i></p> <p>Chris Covelli Instructor, Northwestern University Center for Public Safety and ILETSSB Executive Institute; Chief of Law Enforcement <i>(3.25 hours of instruction)</i></p>	<p>🕒 1:00PM-4:30PM</p> <p>The Human Side of Supervision: Understanding People, Performance, and Evaluations</p> <p>Joe Leonas, M.A. Law Enforcement and Justice Administration; Chief of Police, Adjunct Faculty for DePaul University and Northwestern University Center for Public Safety <i>(3.25 hours of instruction)</i></p>	<p>🕒 1:00PM-4:30PM</p> <p>Resiliency in Public Service & Insight to Impact <i>Leave IPSLI with a personalized action plan to strengthen your leadership impact</i></p> <p>Lou Jogmen, M.A. Industrial/Organizational Psychology; Chief of Police IPSLI Facilitator and Instructor <i>(3.25 hours of instruction)</i></p>



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