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**ACTUAL INNOCENCE:
Best Practices in
Law Enforcement Investigations**

August 22, 2023

at The Center for American and International Law, Plano Texas

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Course objective: Inform law enforcement community about ways to guard against wrongful convictions.

Tuesday, August 22:

- 7:30 a.m. Check-In & Walk-in Registration
(Refreshments Provided)
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome & Introductions
- 8:35 a.m. An Overview on Actual Innocence for Law Enforcement
Marc Beach, Illinois Innocence Project, Springfield, IL
- 8:45 a.m. Wrongful Convictions: A Personal Story
Mike Corley, Former Chief, Brownwood Police Department
Debbie Jones, Victim's Advocate & Sexual Assault Survivor
Jim Hammond, Investigations, Dallas Co. District Attorney's Office, Dallas, TX
- 9:30 a.m. Break
- 9:45 a.m. A Discussion with Richard Miles, A Texas Exonerree
Richard Miles, Miles of Freedom, Dallas, TX
- 10:30 a.m. Wrongful Conviction Awareness & Avoidance for Law Enforcement
Marc Beach, Illinois Innocence Project, Springfield, IL
Stephanie Kamel, Illinois Innocence Project, Springfield, IL
Kristine Bunch, Illinois Innocence Project, Springfield, IL
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (Provided)
- 12:45 p.m. Wrongful Conviction Awareness & Avoidance for Law Enforcement,
continued
- 3:00 p.m. Break

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– AGENDA, continued –

- 3:15 p.m. Interrogation... or Interview: Methods & Mindsets for Eliciting Reliable Information
T.L. Cabbage, The Center for American & International Law, Plano, TX
- 4:00 p.m. Concluding Comments: Putting What You've Learned into Practice
Marc Beach, Illinois Innocence Project, Springfield, IL
- 4:15 p.m. Adjourn