



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training		Class ID#	Course ID#
Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response for Patrol (Day 1)		130383	72220
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location
January 24, 2023	0830 – 1630 Hrs.	8	MTU-15 Headquarters 1740 Innovation Drive #241 Carbondale, IL
Course Description			
<p>This course will provide initial responding officers who assist victims of sexual assault with the necessary components to conduct a victim-centered, trauma informed preliminary investigation. This training will cover areas of proper response, legal issues, trauma and the necessary tools for initial interviews and evidence collection. Case-based scenarios will be used to provide the framework for the application of this procedure.</p>			
Course Objectives			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Recognize the symptoms of trauma✓ Understand the role trauma has played in a victim's life✓ Respond to the needs and concerns of a victim✓ Deliver services in a compassionate, sensitive, and non-judgmental manner✓ Utilize appropriate interviewing techniques✓ Understand cultural perceptions and common myths of sexual assault and abuse✓ Report-writing techniques			
Important Information			
<p>Public Act 99-0801 amended the Police Training Act and mandated training for all initial responding officers in trauma-informed responses to investigations of sexual assault and sexual abuse crimes prior to January 1, 2020. This training meets the requirement of that law.</p>			
Instructor			
<p>The instructors for this class will consist of a team of police officers, who have been specially trained as Trauma-Informed Response to Investigation of Sexual Assault trainers, a victim advocate, and medical personnel. This team of instructors will be assisted by Illinois Assistant Attorney General Cordelia Copleson.</p>			
Mandates Met by This Training			
<p>This course is ILETSB approved for the following mandates: Civil Rights, Constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority, Procedural Justice, Legal Updates, Human Rights, and Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response</p>			
<p><i>This class is partially funded and certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board</i></p>			