



# Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

## Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
<b>Sexual Assault Investigator (Day 2)</b>			<b>130384</b>	<b>72221</b>
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
January 25, 2023	0830-1630 hrs	8	MTU 15 Headquarters 1740 Innovation Drive, Room 150 Carbondale, IL	

### Course Description

This course will provide investigators who assist victims of sexual assault with the necessary components to conduct a victim-centered, trauma-informed investigation. This training will cover areas of proper response, legal issues, trauma, and the necessary tools for interviews and evidence collection. Case-based scenarios will be used to provide the framework for the application of this procedure.

### Course Objectives

*Upon completion of this class students will be able to:*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Identify vulnerable populations</li><li>✓ Identify who are the victims</li><li>✓ Recognize barriers to reporting</li><li>✓ Recognize the "cycle of mistrust"</li><li>✓ Initiate investigations</li><li>✓ Conduct preliminary interviews</li><li>✓ Work with Advocates</li><li>✓ Use social media in investigations</li><li>✓ Identify evidence considerations</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Identify who are sex offenders</li><li>✓ Identify serial sex offenders</li><li>✓ Understand propensity of evidence</li><li>✓ Recognize associated crimes</li><li>✓ Documentation and report-writing</li><li>✓ Prepare for interviews</li><li>✓ Victim interviewing</li><li>✓ Suspect interviewing</li><li>✓ Detect deception and false reports</li></ul> |
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### Important Information

Public Act 99-0801 amended the Police Training Act and mandated training for investigators in trauma-informed responses to investigations of sexual assault and sexual abuse crimes prior to January 1, 2019. This training meets the requirement of that law.

**Investigators attending this training must have attended Day One of the Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response for Patrol offered on the previous day.**

### Instructor

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**.

### Mandates Met by This Training

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, Lead Homicide Investigator, Sexual Assault Investigator Training**

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