



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)		852023	72220
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location
February 19, 2025	8:30 A.M.- 4:30 P.M.	8	Mt. Vernon Police Department 600 S. 27th St. Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

Course Description

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.

Course Objectives

- ✓ 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

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.

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, and Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response

This class is partially funded and certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board