



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Sexual Assault Investigator (Day 2)			862023	72221
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
February 20, 2025	8:30-4:30	8	Mt. Vernon PD 600 S. 27 th St. Mt. Vernon, IL 62864	
Course Description				
<p>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.</p>				
Course Objectives				
<i>Upon completion of this class students will be able to:</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Identify vulnerable populations✓ Identify who are the victims✓ Recognize barriers to reporting✓ Recognize the "cycle of mistrust"✓ Initiate investigations✓ Conduct preliminary interviews✓ Work with Advocates✓ Use social media in investigations✓ Identify evidence considerations		<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Identify who are sex offenders✓ Identify serial sex offenders✓ Understand propensity of evidence✓ Recognize associated crimes✓ Documentation and report-writing✓ Prepare for interviews✓ Victim interviewing✓ Suspect interviewing✓ Detect deception and false reports		
Important Information				
<p>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.</p>				
<p>Investigators attending this training must have attended <u>Day One</u> of the <i>Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response for Patrol</i> offered on the previous day.</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 Coppleson.</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, Lead Homicide Investigator, Sexual Assault Investigator Training</p>				
<p><i>This class is partially funded and certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board</i></p>				