



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

| Name of Training | | | Class ID# | Course ID# |
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| Sexual Assault Investigator (Day 2) | | | 142824 | 72221 |
| Date(s) of Training | Time | Hours | Location | |
| June 5, 2024 | 8:30 A.M. 4:30 P.M. | 8 | Mt. Vernon Police Department 600 S. 27 th St. Mt. Vernon, 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">✓ 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 |
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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 Coppleson**.

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**

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