



# Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

## Training Announcement

| Name of Training  |                        | Class ID#     | Course ID#  |
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| <b>Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response for Patrol (Day 1)</b> |                        | <b>142823</b> | <b>72220</b>  |
| Date(s) of Training   | Time                   | Hours         | Location  |
| June 4, 2024  | 8:30 A.M.<br>4:30 P.M. | 8             | Mt. Vernon Police Department<br>600 S. 27 <sup>th</sup> St.<br>Mt. Vernon, IL |

### 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

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