



# Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

*Mobile Team Unit 15*

## Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
<b>Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response for Patrol (Day 1)</b>			<b>200313</b>	<b>72220</b>
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
August 28, 2025	8:30-4:30	8	MTU-15 Headquarters 1740 Innovation Drive #241 Carbondale, 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.

**Students must bring laptop to class.**

### 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 David Haslett and Vanessa Minor, working in conjunction with the Attorney General's Office.

### 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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