



# Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

## Training Announcement

Name of Class			Class ID#	Course ID#
Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)			129808	72585
Date	Time	Hours	Location	
September 7 - 8 2022	1600-1600 & 0700 - 1600	12.5	Jackson County Sheriff's Office 1001 Mulberry St Murphysboro, IL	

### Course Description

The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003 is a Federal law established to address the elimination and prevention of sexual assault and rape in the correctional systems. PREA applies to all federal and local prison, jails, lock-up's, private facilities, and community settings such as residential facilities. PREA seeks to insure that jails and other correctional facilities protect inmates from all forms of sexual assault.

### Course Objectives

- Understand the components of PREA and the Zero-Tolerance Policy.
- Understand legal considerations of the PREA laws and components of the Reporting Act.
- Understand important functions of the PREA law who the standards apply to.
- Responsibilities under agency sexual abuse and harassment reporting and response policies and procedures.
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- Understand what standards require in response to reports.
- Identify and understand staff and agency reporting duties.
- Understand who is a first responder in a jail or prison & immediate steps during a crisis.
- Know the role of the investigator in response to a sexual allegation.
- Understand the dynamics of sexual abuse in confinement and the reasons victimization occurs.
- Differentiate the difference between Coercion vs. Consent.
- Understand the components of the inmate code of silence.
- Identify the signs and symptoms of sexual abuse and gender victimization when it occurs in confinement.
- PREA standards for female inmates regarding PREA pat searches.
- Trans-gender & cross-gender pat down procedures.
- Developing a plan to make a commitment to end discrimination of LGBTQI.
- Explore myths and misconceptions regarding LGBTQI inmates.
- Understand dynamics of transgender inmates.
- Terminology when communicating with the (LGBTQI) population.

### Instructor



**Gail P. Sullivan** graduated from Loyola University (BA) and DePaul University (MA) with honors. She has worked in the field of social services and criminal justice for the past 25 years in the private and public sectors. She has provided therapy to 100 employees (Illinois certified) to serve the needs of sexually traumatized and problematic children under the age of 12 years. As an expert, she has sat on the States Attorney Task Force for the Mass Molestation of Children and the Cook County Child Death Review Team. She has developed curriculum that meets State requirements for the certification of juvenile police officers. She provides training for the Cook County Adult Probation Department, Illinois Crisis Intervention Team and Homeland Security, as well as MTUs across the state.

### Mandates met by this training

*Civil Rights, Crisis Intervention, Human Rights, Legal Updates, Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response, and Procedural Justice*

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