



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Certification			200341	81925
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
September 9-10, 2025	7:00 AM – 4:00 PM (Day 1) 7:00 AM – 1100 AM (Day 2)	11.5	Jackson County Sheriff's Office, 1001 Mulberry St, (Media Room), Murphysboro, IL	
Course Description				
<p>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 correctional systems. PREA applies to all federal, state and local prisons, jails, lockups, private facilities, and community settings such as residential facilities, and it mandates specific training based on different categories of personnel. This class meets all requirements for Correctional Officers and Supervisors and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ PREA overview of the law & your role➤ Inmates' rights to be free from sexual abuse & sexual harassment➤ Inmates' rights to be free from retaliation for reporting➤ Prevention & detection of sexual abuse & sexual harassment➤ Response & reporting of sexual abuse & sexual harassment➤ Professional boundaries➤ Effective & professional communication with inmates➤ Conducting professional & respectful cross-gender pat searches & pat searches of transgender & inmates				
Course Objectives				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Overview of the law & specific role obligations✓ Maintaining effective, professional boundaries & communication with inmates & co-workers✓ Overview of sexual assault & its long-term effects✓ Victim-sensitive response to sexual assault & harassment✓ Overview of major mental health issues & best practice responses✓ Explanation of current behaviors as formed by history of sexual abuse		<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Stress & burnout for correctional officers✓ To understand define exigent circumstances✓ Key terms for pat searches✓ Considerations for differently gendered inmates✓ How to reduce sexual abuse & harassment✓ The three "E's" of a traumatic event✓ How traditional pat down techniques can be misunderstood✓ Participate in practice pat search techniques		
<p>Gail P. Sullivan, MA graduated with a BA from Loyola University and a MA from DePaul University with honors. She has worked in the fields of psychology and criminal justice for over 30 years. A regular in Illinois in-service law enforcement training, Gail instructs in juvenile justice, mental health in jails, deviant sexual behavior, and other law enforcement and corrections topics. She has been a keynote speaker for numerous sheriff and jail administrator associations nationwide. Her straight forward and entertaining style results in a <i>well-received instructor!</i></p>				
Mandates Met by This Training				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Civil Rights➤ Constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority➤ Crisis Intervention➤ Procedural Justice➤ Human Rights				
<i>This class is partially funded and certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board</i>				

