



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

| Name of Training | | | Class ID# | Course ID# |
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| Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) | | | 200072 | 73933 |
| Date(s) of Training | Time | Hours | Location | |
| October 7, 2024 | 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. | 8 | Forest Preserve 5886 E. 1050th Ave. Robinson, IL 62454 | |

Course Description

This training is designed to meet the standard *Training and Education - Prisons and Jails § 115.31 Employee training*. The refresher course is designed to provide the officers with updated information, as well as to review the main factors of the original PREA training.

The course will review the pertinent PREA standards as well as any changes that have occurred since the original training; the training will be individualized to each facility and address specifically any issues or concerns the officers may have as they execute their duties. Gender-specific issues will be addressed if any officers have been recently working with a different gender than they usually have. The agency shall provide each employee with refresher training every two years to ensure that all employees know the agency's current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies and procedures. In years in which an employee does not receive refresher training, the agency shall provide refresher information on current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies.

Course Objectives

In this class students will gain an understanding of:

- ✓ Zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment
- ✓ Officer responsibilities under agency sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, reporting, and response policies and procedures
- ✓ Inmates' right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment
- ✓ Right of inmates and employees to be free from retaliation for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment
- ✓ The dynamics of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement
- ✓ The common reactions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment victims
- ✓ How to detect and respond to signs of threatened and actual sexual abuse
- ✓ How to avoid inappropriate relationships with inmates
- ✓ How to communicate effectively and professionally with inmates, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming inmates
- ✓ How to comply with relevant laws related to mandatory reporting of sexual abuse to outside authorities

Other Information

This class is being generously funded by Crawford County Sheriff's Office

Instructor

Gail P. Sullivan, MA 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 sector. She provides training for the Cook County Adult Probation Department, Illinois Crisis Intervention Team and Homeland Security, as well as MTUs across the state of Illinois.

Mandates Met by This Training

- Civil Rights
- Constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority
- Cultural Competency
- Procedural Justice
- Legal Updates

