



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training	Class ID#	Course ID#
Inmate Mental Health Issues	143167	76186

Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location
October 19, 2023	0700-1100 Hours	4	Jackson County Sheriff's Office 1001 Mulberry St – Media room Murphysboro, IL

Course Description

This four-hour class is designed specifically to address the issue of mentally ill inmates. This training reviews the statistics of mental illness. It highlights the attitude of some people towards mentally ill citizens. It explores the effects of incarceration on the mentally ill inmate and addresses the impact that jail routine can have on mentally ill inmates and how negative behaviors can be exacerbated.

Course Objectives

- ✓ Discuss the history of mental illness
- ✓ Identify three symptoms of mental illness
- ✓ Recall three myths of mentally ill inmates
- ✓ Discuss appropriate and inappropriate responses to mental illness
- ✓ Identify two different categories of mental illness
- ✓ Discuss the major categories of psychotropic drugs
- ✓ Identify the stages of assessment for mentally ill inmates.

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.

Other Information

This class is generously being funded by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

Mandates Met by this Training

Crisis Intervention, Human Rights and Procedural Justice

This class is certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board