



# Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

## Training Announcement

Name of Training		Class ID#	Course ID#
<b>Reporting Child Abuse &amp; Neglect</b>		107557	69923
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location
August 10, 2020	0830 – 1630 Hrs.	8	MTU 15 Headquarters 1740 Innovation Drive, Room 150 Carbondale, IL

### Course Description

This training will review the definitions of abuse, neglect, and endangerment, as well as a complete review of the Illinois Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act. Policies and procedures as they relate to best practice in interviewing and investigating abuse and neglect will be explored. The training will focus on the Illinois Juvenile Court Act as it relates to officers taking custody of abused or neglected minors, duties of officers as it related to recognizing abuse and neglected children, and mandated reporter expectations. The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services hotline system will be discussed and best practice in working with IDCFS will be noted. The Abduction and the Amber Alert System will also be fully discussed and examined. Children are being taken against their will at epidemic rates in our country. This training will also address kidnapping, both parental and stranger; unlawful restraint of a child; child abduction; and methods used by predators to lure minors. The issue of human trafficking will be addressed, both domestically and internationally. Officers will be equipped with the skills to recognize the above crimes against children and how to interact with children and manage the law enforcement component.

### Course Objectives

The goal of this course is to train participants about child abuse and neglect. In order to achieve this goal, focus will be specifically placed upon:

- ✓ Illinois Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act
- ✓ Illinois Juvenile Court Act
- ✓ Illinois Mandated Reporter Act
- ✓ Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
- ✓ Signs and symptoms of child abuse and neglect
- ✓ Role of officer in child abuse/neglect investigating
- ✓ Child abduction and kidnapping
- ✓ Child Human Trafficking – Domestic and International

### Instructor

**Gail P. Sullivan** 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 key note speaker for numerous sheriff and jail administrator associations nationwide.

### Mandates Met by This Training

- Human Rights
- Legal Updates
- Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect

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