



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response for Investigators (Day 2)			112841	67762
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
February 18, 2021	0830-1630 Hrs	8	Effingham Police Department 110 South 3 rd Street, Effingham	

Course Description

This course will provide investigators who assist victims of sexual assault with the necessary components to conduct a victim-centered, trauma-informed investigation. This training will cover areas of proper response, legal issues, trauma, and the necessary tools for interviews and evidence collection. Case-based scenarios will be used to provide the framework for the application of this procedure.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this class students will be able to:

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| ✓ Identify vulnerable populations | ✓ Identify who are sex offenders |
| ✓ Identify who are the victims | ✓ Identify serial sex offenders |
| ✓ Recognize barriers to reporting | ✓ Understand propensity of evidence |
| ✓ Recognize the "cycle of mistrust" | ✓ Recognize associated crimes |
| ✓ Initiate investigations | ✓ Documentation and report-writing |
| ✓ Conduct preliminary interviews | ✓ Prepare for interviews |
| ✓ Work with Advocates | ✓ Victim interviewing |
| ✓ Use social media in investigations | ✓ Suspect interviewing |
| ✓ Identify evidence considerations | ✓ Detect deception and false reports |

Important Information

Public Act 99-0801 amended the Police Training Act and mandated training for investigators in trauma-informed responses to investigations of sexual assault and sexual abuse crimes prior to January 1, 2019. This training meets the requirement of that law.

Investigators attending this training must have attended Day One of the *Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response for Patrol* offered on the previous day.

Instructor

The instructors for this class will consist of a team of police officers, who have been specially trained as Trauma-Informed Response to Investigation of Sexual Assault trainers, a victim advocate, and medical personnel. This team of instructors will be assisted by **Illinois Assistant Attorney General Cordelia Copleson**.

Mandates Met by This Training

- Civil Rights
- Constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority
- Procedural Justice
- Legal Updates
- Human Rights
- Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response
- Sexual Assault Investigator Training

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