



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Criminal Minds – Understanding the Violent Predator			112947	67521
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
March 31, 2021	0830 – 1630 Hrs.	8	Effingham Police Department 110 South 3 rd Street, Effingham	

Course Description

The number of violent crimes is a growing at an alarming rate and society is demanding increased prosecution of these offenders. Understanding the nature of these predators is imperative to maintaining public safety and successfully capturing and prosecuting these criminals.

The problem of violent predators, however, is one that must be addressed in a unique manner by law enforcement. Violent predators can occur almost anywhere— they reside in all areas of our state and exist in all occupations. However, they are not all alike. The psychological organization of the criminal mind can, and does, determine victim selection, violence level of the crime, and most productive strategy towards apprehension.

This workshop is designed to provide the participant with the skills to more fully understand the motives; psychological profiles; and inadequacies of the deviant, twisted, and violent minds of America's most dangerous criminals. It has been designed to address the issues of the psychological structure of various kinds of criminals and to assist attendees in more fully understanding the complicated human condition of a predatory criminal mind.

Course Objectives

- ✓ Explore assumptions regarding human deviant behavior
- ✓ Understand major theories regarding deviant behavior
- ✓ Understand the contribution of mental disorders to violent criminal minds
- ✓ Explore violent predators and the patterns they leave behind
- ✓ Understand the typology of mass murders, serial killers, and serial rapists
- ✓ Exploring the Pedophile and the Hebephile
- ✓ Better understand fetishes and their connection to sex crimes
- ✓ Understand the “victim selection and seduction” process
- ✓ Identify the perpetrators via forensic crime scene information
- ✓ Understand the relationships between the brain and deviant behavior
- ✓ Review an analogy of famous violent predators
- ✓ Increase understanding of the female violent predator
- ✓ Understand why predators chose their *modus operandi*

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

- Lead Homicide Investigator

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