



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Psychology of Domestic Violence			112954	67970
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
April 1, 2021	0830 – 1630 Hrs	8	Effingham Police Department 110 South 3rd Street, Effingham	

Course Description

Law enforcement has a unique perspective on domestic violence—an all too common social problem. Police are often asked to intervene in this life-long problem of citizens in a few minutes. Domestic disturbance calls are also the second most dangerous type of call an officer can answer. This training takes into consideration the frustration of multiple calls to one address, the disenchantment of not understanding the dynamics of the repeat victim, and the efforts that are being put into place to hold all parties accountable.

Understanding the dynamics of domestic violence is paramount to law enforcement when they are evaluating and interpreting evidence and interviews at the domestic violence scene. Maintaining a working and updated understanding of legal mandates regarding domestic violence is imperative to successful law enforcement. Law enforcement also needs a positive and essential relationship with other organizations whose mission is to assist domestic violence issues.

Course Objectives

This workshop will provide the officer with the tools needed to successfully answer one of the most difficult calls in law enforcement. It will prepare the participant with skills from all aspects of this crime including the following:

- ✓ Psychological
- ✓ Legal
- ✓ Forensic
- ✓ Social
- ✓ Prevention

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

- Procedural Justice
- Legal Updates
- Human Rights
- Lead Homicide Investigator
- Psychology of Domestic Violence

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