



# SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Mobile Team Unit 15

## Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
<b>Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response for Patrol (Day 1)</b>			93036	67761
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
July 19, 2019	0830 – 1630 Hrs.	8	Robinson Community Room 300 S. Lincoln, Robinson, IL	

### Course Description

This course will provide initial responding officers who assist victims of sexual assault with the necessary components to conduct a victim-centered, trauma informed preliminary investigation. This training will cover areas of proper response, legal issues, trauma and the necessary tools for initial 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:*

- ✓ Recognize the symptoms of trauma
- ✓ Understand the role trauma has played in a victim's life
- ✓ Respond to the needs and concerns of a victim
- ✓ Deliver services in a compassionate, sensitive, and non-judgmental manner
- ✓ Utilize appropriate interviewing techniques
- ✓ Understand cultural perceptions and common myths of sexual assault and abuse
- ✓ Report-writing techniques

### Important Information

Public Act 99-0801 amended the Police Training Act and mandated training for all initial responding officers in trauma-informed responses to investigations of sexual assault and sexual abuse crimes prior to January 1, 2020. This training meets the requirement of that law.

### 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
- Lead Homicide Investigator
- Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response

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