**East Central Illinois Police Training Project MTU 12**

**TO:** Law Enforcement Administrators

**FROM:** Kevin Koontz, Police Training Director

**DATE:** August 19, 2024

**RE:** Training Announcement

***Cyber-Bullying, Vaping & Sexting Investigations with Appropriate Consequences*** will be held on **October 28-29th, 2024**at the ILEAS Training Center. This course is certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and approved for the following mandates:

* Civil Rights (2hrs)
* Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority (4hrs)
* Human Rights (1hr)
* Legal Updates (4hrs)
* Procedural Justice (1hr)
* Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect (0.5hrs)
* Law Concerning Stops, Searches & Use of Force (1hr)
* Lead Homicide Investigator (16.0hrs Re-certification credit)
* Juvenile Law (6.0hrs)
* Officer & Youth Interaction (3hrs)

***Course Description:***

**Target Audience**:  Patrol Officers, Detectives, School Resource Officers, Probation and States Attorney’s, School Principals, School Administrators and School Deans.

The pandemic of Cyber-Bullying, Vaping & Sexting in our schools is at an all-time high.  With the advent of depression and suicidal tendencies as a result, first responders in our schools and police departments must be trained to handle these situations with great sensitivity.  The goal MUST be to make the criminal activity cease and restore peace with that student and correct the behavior of the perpetrator.  The LEO and/or School Administrator will learn the fundamentals of investigating social media and internet related crimes.  The law Enforcement officer will come to understand how to identify cyber bullies, how to find out who they are and investigate Internet crime.

Please register officers via online registration at MTU12.com **by October 14th.**

**Department Sign-Up Sheet**

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Department Training Staff:

Please use this sheet as an inter-department sign up sheet for staff who are interested in registering for the course. Then, after determining staffing levels, department needs, etc… please visit [www.mtu12.com](http://www.mtu12.com) and register those who will be attending.

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**October 28-29th, 2024**

**Cyber-Bullying, Vaping & Sexting Investigations with Appropriate Consequences**

* Learn effective ways to empower kids not to become victims.
* Examine current laws and how they affect your children who commit these crimes.
* Specific laws in relation to possession, manufacture and distribution of child pornography, harmful material, and obscenity.
* How to appropriately institute consequences for this behavior i.e. diversion using station adjustment along with restorative justice protocols, probation or adjudication.
* Learn about a new online restorative justice diversion system.
* Investigate, process juveniles in a diversionary program.

**LOCATION:** ILEAS Training Center **HOURS:** 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Urbana, Illinois

**INSTRUCTOR:**

**Rich Wistocki, Detective (Ret)**

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