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

**TO:** Law Enforcement Administrators

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

**DATE:** December 23, 2024

**RE:** Training Announcement

***Sexual Assault Investigator*** will be held on **March 13th, 2025** at the ILEAS Training Center. This course is certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board for the following mandates:

* Civil Rights
* Constitutional Use of Law Enforcement Authority
* Cultural Competency
* Human Rights
* Legal Updates
* Procedural Justice
* Psychology of Domestic Violence
* Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response
* Lead Homicide Investigator
* Sexual Assault Investigator Training

***Course Description:***

This course meets mandated training requirements for all investigators who conduct sexual assault and abuse investigations as set forth in the Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act (Public Act 99-0801).

Trauma Informed, Victim Centered Sexual Assault and Sexual Abuse training will provide new perspectives on understanding sex assault victims and will cover best practices for investigating sex crimes.  Instruction will address trauma informed victim interviews, offender interrogations, social and digital media, medical forensic documentation, evidence storage, orders of protection, and other relevant topics.  The course is specifically designed for investigators and will be conducted by law enforcement and legal practitioners who are certified to deliver the curriculum.

**Prerequisite:**Completion of *Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response* (in the 1-day live format) is a prerequisite for attending this course.

This course is instructed by Assistant Attorney General Cordelia Coppleson and Commander John Arizzi.

 Please register officers via online registration at MTU12.com **by February 27th**.

**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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**March 13th, 2025**

**Sexual Assault Investigator**

* Investigator Interview of the Victim
* Offender Interview and Interrogation
* Social and Digital media
* Clearing Cases
* False Reporting
* Medical Forensic Documentation
* Sexual Assault Evidence Collection
* Evidence Storage and Future Testing
* Civil No Contact Orders
* Orders of Protection
* Sex Crimes and Relevant Illinois Law

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

1701 East Main St. **TUITION:** - 0 -

Urbana, Illinois

**INSTRUCTORS:**

**Cordelia Coppleson**

Office of the Illinois Attorney General

**Commander John Arizzi**

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