**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 Trauma Informed Response*** will be held on **March 12th, 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
* Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect
* Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response

***Course Description:***

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 interviews, neurobiology and the brain, hospital protocols, requirements under the *Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act*, and other relevant topics.  The course will be conducted by law enforcement, legal, and medical practitioners who are certified to deliver the curriculum.

*This course meets mandated training requirements for all sworn officers as set forth in the Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act (Public Act 99-0801).*

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 26th**.

**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 12th, 2025**

**Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response**

* Statistics and Common Rape Myths
* Neurobiology and the Brain
* The Initial Interview
* Report Writing
* Evidence Collection
* Role of the Rape Advocate
* Considerations at the Emergency Room
* Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act (SAIPA)
* Trauma Informed Interview of the Victim
* Age Sensitive Victims

**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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