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MULTIDISCIPLINARY INVESTIGATING OF CHILD INJURIES & DEATH

DATE: June 3, 2024

TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Town & Country Inn & Suites – Embassy Room

110 N. 54th Street

Quincy, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Detective Jennifer Hillgoth - Aurora Police Department

Non-Member Tuition: \$0.00

**Meets IL Mandates: Human Rights (.50 hrs.),
Legal Updates (.50 hrs.), Procedural Justice (.50
Hrs.), Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect (4.5
hrs.), Lead Homicide Investigator (8 hrs.)**

"This course is pending ILETSB approval and might be approved for the following mandates: Human Rights, Legal Updates, Procedural Justice, Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect, Lead Homicide Investigator"

Course Description

Each topic will be discussed in a way that professionals working child abuse can recognize and distinguish various offenses involving children, appreciate their unique characteristics, dispel common myths and outdated practices, discern how injuries may or may not present, understand the complexities involved and learn how to overcome the challenges these cases present. This session will also provide guidance with responses to these specific calls while acknowledging the unique characteristics and discuss how to work with an MDT for the best outcome. The importance of an adequate investigation will be highlighted on cases where victims are unable to tell their story. The focus will include real case scenarios of incident investigation, suspect interviews, child interviews, non-offending caretaker/witness interviews, crime scene evaluation and creation of timelines. The most common forms of physical abuse will be discussed, which will include bruises, burns, fractures, and abusive head trauma.

Course Goals:

The goals of this course are as follows:

- Demonstrate how to identify and utilize the evidence to interpret who and what caused a child's injuries or death.
- Exploring the necessary MDT investigative process needed to determine mechanisms behind serious abusive injuries and death investigations.
- Apply medical aspects of child maltreatment to a comprehensive MDT investigation of child abuse or death.

Non-Member Tuition: **\$0.00**** Non-member tuition shall apply to State/Federal agencies and Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not members of MTU #9. Tuition will be invoiced to departments upon course completion. If a pre-registered student from a Non-Member agency fails to attend training, and the agency fails to provide advance notice within 7 days of the start date of that class, the agency will be invoiced the entire amount of the student's tuition. [See Tuition Policy Here](#)

No Shows/Cancellation Policy: West Central IL Criminal Justice Council-MTU #9 has instituted a No Show/Cancellation fee of \$50.00 to be invoiced to member/non-member agencies who do not provide sufficient notice of cancellations seven (7) days before start of class. This Fee will be invoiced within a week of an officer's absence from a training course in which he/she was registered. If an agency is unable to provide advance notice of its intent to cancel course registration because of circumstances beyond its control, the Director will have the discretion to waive this payment. Any requests to waive No Show/Cancellation Fee must be made to the Director in writing. (View Full Policy [HERE](#))

To Register: Follow this link to Register: <https://mtu9.org/page/3/register-now> If you experience problems or issues with registration, please email register@mtu9.org. ALL registrations must go through your Sheriff, Chief, or Training Officer.

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