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## SEXUAL ASSAULT TRAUMA-INFORMED INITIAL RESPONSE – (Day 1)

**DATE:** August 26, 2025

**TIME:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** John Wood Community College

Room D022 - 1301 S. 48<sup>th</sup> Street

Quincy, IL

**INSTRUCTOR:** Nicholas Manns – Jersey County Sheriff

**NON-MEMBER FEE - \$0.00**

**STUDENTS MUST BRING LAPTOP**

Meets IL Mandates: Civil Rights (.50 hr.), Constitutional Use of LE Authority (.50 hr.), Cultural Competency (.50 hr.), Human Rights (.5 hrs.), Legal Updates (1 hr.), Officer Wellness/Mental Health (.5 hrs.), Procedural Justice (.50 hrs.), Psychology of Domestic Violence (.50 hr.), Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect (.50 hr.), Sexual Assault Informed Response (3 hrs.), Sexual Assault Investigator Training (8 hrs.)

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will provide instruction on the law enforcement response to sexual assault, with a focus on victim centered and trauma informed investigation. It will cover areas including proper initial law enforcement response; trauma and effects on the brain; victim advocacy; sexual assault myths and effects on the victim; victim and suspect interviewing; Illinois statutes; necessary tools for report writing, interviews, and evidence collection.

#### 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](mailto:register@mtu9.org). **ALL** registrations must go through your Sheriff, Chief, or Training Officer.

This course is certified and approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board