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JUVENILE OFFICER CERTIFICATION

DATE: APRIL 14 – 17, 2026

TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Jacksonville Regional Training Facility
940 Hoagland Road, Jacksonville, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Gail Sullivan, MA
Patricia Binfa, JD

Meets IL Mandates: Civil Rights (2 hrs.), Constitutional/Proper Use of LE Authority (4 hrs.), Cultural Competency (4 hrs.), Emergency Medical Response training and certification (1 hr.), Human Rights (3 hrs.), Legal Updates (6 hrs.), Procedural Justice (3 hrs.), Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect (3 hrs.)

PURPOSE OF COURSE:

This course has been designed for the purpose of meeting the requirements of PUBLIC ACT 88-7, which defines a juvenile police officer and mandates training requirements. The program will provide officers with the skills and techniques useful in handling problems, legal, social, and psychological encounters when dealing with the Juvenile Justice System.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This 32-hour course is divided into four days. Each day will present four units as listed below.

DAY ONE:

- Unit 1.** Statutory Certification Requirements – Overview
- Unit 2.** Juvenile Court Act of 1899 – Overview
- Unit 3.** Role of the Juvenile Police Officer
- Unit 4.** Juvenile Law Implementation

DAY TWO:

- Unit 5.** Child Abuse and Neglect – Overview
- Unit 6.** Definition of Child Abuse (Criminal Code of 1961 – Section 10-9)
- Unit 7.** Role of Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
- Unit 8.** Minor Requiring Authoritative Intervention (MRAI) – Overview

DAY THREE:

- Unit 9.** Theories of Child Abuse and Neglect
- Unit 10.** Human Brain Function and Development
- Unit 11.** Effects of Pre-Natal Drug Exposure
- Unit 12.** Adolescent Violence

DAY FOUR:

- Unit 13.** Effects of the Adolescent Brain on Behavior
- Unit 14.** Mental Health Issues
- Unit 15.** Bullying – Overview
- Unit 16.** Issues of Special Populations

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 Poli)

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.

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