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Sexual Assault Investigator Training (Day 2)

DATE: February 12, 2026

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

LOCATION: Carlinville Police Department - Community Room
225 N. Broad Street, Carlinville, IL

INSTRUCTOR: Jersey County Sheriff Nicholas Manns
ILETSB Certified Instructor for Sexual Assault Trauma-Informed
Response and Investigator Training

Meets IL Mandates: Civil Rights (.50 hr.), Constitutional Use of LE Authority (.50 hr.), Cultural Competency (.50 hr.), Human Rights (.50 hr.), Legal Updates (.50 hr.), Officer wellness/mental health (.50 hr.), Procedural Justice (.50 hr.), Psychology of Domestic Violence (1 hr.), Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response (3.50 hrs.), Lead Homicide Investigator (8 hrs.), Sexual Assault Investigator Training (8 hrs.)

*****MUST HAVE HAD THE 8-HOUR SEXUAL ASSAULT TRAUMA INFORMED RESPONSE TRAINING*****

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. Lastly it will use real case examples, interviews, and videos to corroborate the information provided, demonstrate the best practices, and provide the framework for the application of the procedures.

TRAINING TOPICS INCLUDE:

1. Best practices on initial response to a sexual assault complaint.
2. Misperceptions and myths about sexual victims and offenders.
3. Neurobiology of the brain and how trauma affects memory and impacts a victim, their demeanor, and their ability to relay, recount, and report information.
4. Interviewing techniques for victims and offenders.
5. Ways to assist the victim through the investigation and criminal justice process.
6. Effective investigative techniques.

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 on 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](#))

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