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PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA) INVESTIGATOR CERTIFICATION

DATE: July 14-15, 2026

TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

INSTRUCTOR: Gail Sullivan

Meets IL Mandates: Crisis Intervention (1 hr.), Cultural Competency (2 hrs.), Human Rights (3 hrs.), Legal Updates (.50 hr.), Procedural Justice (4 hrs.)

PURPOSE OF COURSE:

This course has been designed for the purpose of meeting the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA Standard 115.35). The curriculum is designed to address the requirements outlined in PREA Standard, 115.34 requiring specialized training for individuals tasked with investigating alleged incidents of sexual abuse in confinement settings.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This 13-hour course is divided into nine units:

Unit 1. PREA Update and Standards Overview

Unit 2. Legal Issues and Agency Liability

Unit 3. Culture

Unit 4. Trauma and Victim Response

Unit 5. Medical and Mental Health Care

Unit 6. First Response and Evidence Collection

Unit 7. Adult Interviewing

Unit 8. Report Writing

Unit 9. Prosecutorial Collaboration

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 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 https: 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