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ILETSB - JUVENILE OFFICER REFRESHER

DATE: January 4-5, 2027

TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Jacksonville Regional Training Facility
940 Hoagland Road, Jacksonville, IL 62650

INSTRUCTOR: Brian Galske, Danielle Butts, Cathy Hundley, and Adam Gulczynski

BRING LAPTOPS

Meets IL Mandates: Civil Rights (.50 hr.), Constitutional Use of LE Authority (2 hrs.), Cultural Competency (1.50 hrs.), Human Rights (1 hr.), Legal Updates (4 hrs.), Procedural Justice (3.50 hrs.), Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect (1.50 hrs.), Lead Homicide Investigator (11 hrs.), (SRO) Pre-Qualified) Juvenile Law (7.50 hrs.), (SRO) Pre-Qualified) Officer & Youth Interaction (8.50 hrs.)

This course is not only a refresher. It also contains continuing education.

PURPOSE OF COURSE

This 2-day training program is a practically oriented training course designed for an experienced, certified, Juvenile Police Officer as defined by the Illinois Juvenile Court Act. It addresses the significant and problematic, substantive, and procedural juvenile law issues, investigations and custody concerns of the abused, neglected, minor requiring authoritative intervention and delinquent minor. This continuing education course will overview many distinct aspects of police-juvenile encounters with the emphasis of new ways to communicate with minors. Investigations of social media and computer interactions and crimes. Review the investigation procedures and protocols referencing sex and abuse crimes committed against minors. Review, discuss and update the Illinois Juvenile Court Act in reference to the abused, neglected, minors requiring authoritative intervention and delinquent minor. Review of best practices and case law pertaining to the juvenile delinquent.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course has been designed to provide all peace officers, with specific direction to the experienced and certified Illinois Juvenile Police Officer with a review concerning the custody of the juvenile delinquent; review of the updates with Chapter 705; Act 405, Juvenile Court Act. Topics to be addressed include the following:

- Communication skills with minors, including minors, identified in a special spectrum.
- Investigations of computer and social media crime involving minors.
- Review the investigation standards, procedures and protocols of sex and physical abuse crimes against a minor.
- Juvenile rights and protections in the juvenile justice system, emphasis on latest interviews and interrogations of delinquent minors
- Revisions of Chapter 705; Act 405. Juvenile Court Act of 1987
- Law Enforcement responsibilities
- Review of the requirements with juvenile delinquents in custody
- Latest trends and dispositions pertaining to the status offender and delinquent minor in the use of ordinance citations, station adjustments, and court referrals.

COURSE PREREQUISITES

This course will be offered to a sworn, certified law enforcement, sheriff's and public safety officers who are required by their jobs to work with abused, neglected, delinquent minors, minors in need of supervision and/or other classes of juvenile offenders. The course will build on the previous learning and personal experiences of the experienced Juvenile Police Officer in order to provide them with a higher level of training and discussion related to the Illinois Juvenile Court Act.

There are two sets of prerequisites for this course, the first affecting the sponsoring agency, the second affecting the student participant:

1. Agency: Only Chiefs, Sheriffs, and Public Safety Directors, or their designated representatives, may enroll student officers. Officers will NOT be allowed to enroll themselves.
2. Student Participants: Only personnel who are currently employed by a unit of local government in a sworn or non-sworn be permitted to attend this program. Full-time personnel from railroad, state, or federal agencies not under the jurisdiction of the ILETSB may make application to attend this program.

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 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 Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board