

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

MTU #13

Course Announcement



Conversation with a Sex Offender

September 3rd, 2025

0830-1630 Hrs

Denny Stewart Training Center

3121 Dewitt Avenue

Mattoon, Il.

Submit enrollment to:

Registration form at

www.mtu13.com

Objective: This training program has been meticulously crafted to equip law enforcement personnel with the essential tools needed to effectively address the complex issue of sexual offenders. By delving into the intricate workings of the minds of various categories of sexual offenders, participants will gain invaluable insights crucial for successful interrogation, understanding, and prevention.

Program Highlights:

- **In-depth Interviews:** Gain firsthand insights through interviews with diverse categories of sexual offenders, shedding light on their motives, behaviors, and strategies.
- **Real Police Interrogation Analysis:** Analyze and critique an authentic police interrogation, offering invaluable lessons on effective interrogation techniques.
- **Psychological Profiling:** Learn strategies to identify the psychological profiles of common sexual offenders, enabling better understanding and targeted interventions.
- **Behavioral Analysis:** Understand the behaviors displayed by sexual offenders and the routines they employ to target vulnerable victims.
- **Recidivism Cycle:** Explore the cycle of recidivism among sexual offenders and understand clinical processes aimed at reducing reoffending rates.
- **Strategies for Detection:** Equip yourself with strategies to identify and apprehend sexual offenders, enhancing community safety.

Interview and Interrogation Skills: Enhance your ability to interview and interrogate sexual offenders effectively, facilitating successful investigations and prosecutions.



Observed Mandates Include:

Civil Rights

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Human Rights

Procedural Justice

Lead Homicide Investigator

Instructor: **Gail Sullivan**

Instructor Biography: Gail P. Sullivan, MA. Ms. Sullivan graduated from Loyola University (BA) and DePaul University (MA) with honors. She has worked in the field of social services and criminal justice for the past twenty-five years in the private and public sector. She has provided therapy to children who have been sexually traumatized by abuse and neglect. She managed an organization with a seven million dollar budget consisting over one hundred employees (Illinois certified) to serve the needs of sexually traumatized and problematic children under the age of twelve years. As an expert, she has sat on the States Attorney Task Force for the Mass Molestation of Children and The Cook County Child Death Review Team. She has developed curriculum that meets State requirements for the certification of juvenile police officers. She provides training for the Cook County Adult Probation Department, Illinois Crisis Intervention Team and Homeland Security, as well as MTUs across the state of Illinois. Currently, Ms. Sullivan is the Program Director of the School of Justice for Westwood College – O'Hare campus.

She manages a premier criminal justice program for over four hundred students and twenty five faculty members. She is the Chairperson of the Safety Management Team working with the Westwood team across the country. Ms. Sullivan lives in Chicago, Illinois with her son, continuing to write and present in the areas of homeland security, violence against children, stress reduction, juvenile law enforcement, cultural diversity, multigenerational communication, sex offenders, ethics, sexual harassment prevention, corrections, crisis intervention programs, and numerous other aspects of criminal justice.



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