

# East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

## MTU #13

### Course Announcement

#### **Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) 12-Hour Course**

**January 21st, 2026**  
**0830 –1630 Hrs**

**January 22nd, 2026**  
**0830-1230 Hrs**

**Denny Stewart Training Center**  
**3121 Dewitt Avenue**  
**Mattoon, Il.**

Submit enrollment to:  
Registration form at  
[www.mtu13.com](http://www.mtu13.com)



This Department of Justice developed this curriculum to assist agencies in addressing training requirements found in PREA standards 115.31, 115.131, 115.231, and 115.331. Because each correctional setting represents distinct differences that cannot be captured easily in a one-size-fits-all training, it is anticipated that trainers will customize this training to more fully meet the specific needs of a particular facility or agency. To that end, it is essential that trainers work diligently with the agency PREA coordinator to collect appropriate policies and procedures referenced in the facilitator guides for each unit. Understanding and fulfilling agency policy requirements is a vital part of addressing requirements of the PREA standards. Please note: If any part of the training conflicts with your agency policy, please follow your agency/facility policy. However, differences should be reviewed for any policy considerations that may result.

#### **Observed Mandates Include:**

**Civil Rights**

**Constit use of L/E Authority**

**Crisis Intervention**

**Human Rights**

**Legal Update**

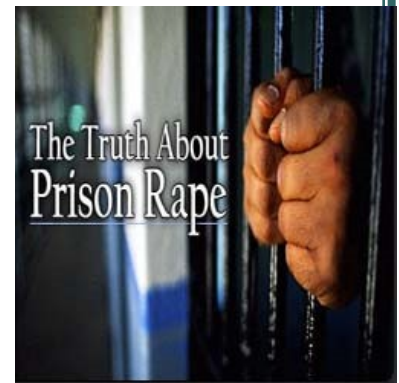
**Procedural Justice**



## PREA Requirements

Position	Training Requirements	Notes
Correctional Officer	12 hours-initial Minus 4 hours if recently at academy 4 hours-every two years 12 hours-3 years from initial	This includes part time and anyone who ever acts as a correctional officer. Transporters
Adjunct Personnel	4 hours of specific training: initial, year 3 and year 4	Cooks, janitors, physical plant workers
Volunteers/School Community Partners All Contractors	4 hours of specific training: initial, year 3 and year 4	Clergy, Alcoholic Anonymous, Mentors, teachers
Mental Health & Physical health professionals	4 hours of specific training: initial, year 3 and year 4	Includes all mental and physical health workers: doctors psychiatrists, crisis workers

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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