

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

MTU #13

Course Announcement

Charleston, IL 61920



Prison Rape Elimination Act Refresher 4-Hour

May 2nd, 2024

1300– 1700 hrs

Denny Stewart Training Center

3121 Dewitt Avenue

Mattoon, IL

Submit enrollment to:

Registration form at

www.mtu13.com

PREA Refresher

Purpose of Course: This training is designed to meet the standard *Training and Education - Prisons and Jails § 115.31 Employee training*. The refresher course is designed to provide the officers with updated information as well as to review the main factors of the original PREA training.

Course Description: The course will review the pertinent PREA standards as well as any changes that have occurred since the original training; the training will be individualized to each facility and address specifically any issues or concerns the officers may have as they execute their duties. Gender specific issues will be addressed if any officers have been recently been working with a different gender than they usually have. Agency shall provide each employee with refresher training every two years to ensure that all employees know the agency's current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies and procedures. In years in which an employee does not receive refresher training, the agency shall provide refresher information on current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies.

Observed Mandates Include:

Civil Rights

Constit. Use of L/E Authority

Human Rights

Legal Updates

Procedural Justice



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.

