

Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATOR

Mandated Training for All Investigators

P.A. 099-0801

February 22-23, 2018

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

Richland Community College

NSEC Building

Decatur, IL

Meets the following mandated training requirements:

*Sexual Assault Investigator, Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response, Civil Rights, Procedural Justice
Constitutional & Proper Use Authority, Human Rights, & Law Updates*

Instructor: Sergeant Paula Crouch and Special Agent Eric Weston

Sergeant Crouch has been employed by the Springfield Police Department since 1999. Crouch was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Unit where she worked in both the Persons and Property crimes units. She had a special assignment to the Child Advocacy Center where she worked crimes against children, including sexual assault, child pornography and child exploitation/human trafficking. During her time as a detective at the CAC, she handled more than 500 sex assault investigations. Crouch is trained as a Child Forensic Interviewer. Sergeant Crouch was selected as a member of the Expert Panel for National Child Traumatic Stress Network, F.O.R.E.C.A.S.T. (Foundations for Outreach through Child Advocacy Studies Training) and was a member of the Illinois Attorney Generals, Crimes Against Children Task Force. She also participated with the Attorney General's Office and ILETSB in the creation of the training protocol for sexual assault investigations in 2017.

Special Agent Weston has been employed by the Illinois State Police since 2008. Weston has been assigned to the Illinois State Police Zone Investigations for 5 years. ISP Zone investigations primarily focuses on violent crimes and public integrity related crimes. Weston has received specialized training in sexual assault, cyber-crimes, and human trafficking. He has been a case agent on numerous multi-jurisdictional Child Sex Abuse investigations which led to the arrest of numerous subjects. Agent Weston was identified as a subject matter expert by the Illinois State Police and was responsible for drafting policy and curriculum for the ISP's newly created Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act. He was nominated as Officer of the Year for the ISP District 9 in 2014 and as Officer of the Year for ISP Zone 4 Investigations in 2016.

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Course Description: This course will meet all the requirements of the Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act (Public Act 099-0801) which was enacted January 1, 2017. This Act requires all agencies employing law enforcement officers who conduct sexual assault and abuse investigations be required to provide specialized training within 2 years (January 1, 2019) of the effective date of this act. The act also requires that agencies present training to all law enforcement officers who are initial responders within 3 years (January 1, 2020) of the effective date of this act. *The training for initial responders will begin later in 2018 with an option of online training or training course approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.*

Non-Member Tuition: \$160.00. Non-Member tuition shall apply to civilians, officers from State/Federal agencies, and officers from Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not a member of any MTU. 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 advanced notice within 7 days of the start date of that class, the agency will be invoiced the entire amount of the student's tuition.

To Register: Email registration to register@letac.org. You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at www.letac.org or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone (be sure to include all pertinent information). MTU #10 local member department officers will be given registration preference until seven days prior to the date of class. After that date, registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of MTU status. We cannot accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sheriff, or department training office, even if you are attending class on your own time.

Cancellation: If a class must be canceled for any reason, every effort will be made to do so at least 2 weeks before the class is scheduled to begin. However, there are circumstances where last minute cancellation is out of our control. All officers who have been registered for training will be contacted at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often. Cancellations will also be posted to our mailing list and our Facebook and Twitter accounts.