



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Sex Offenders: A Law Enforcement Perspective

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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LETAC Training Center

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Purpose of Course: This eight hour training has been designed with the purpose of addressing the issues of sex offenders and the response that society needs to take to protect the most vulnerable in our society. The problem of child sex abuse and the offenders that abuse them is a growing at an alarming rate. Experts say that the problem is of epidemic proportions. Society is demanding prosecution to be increased for this population and therefore sex offenders are convicted and placed on probation more now than ever before. This workshop will assist the participant in more fully understanding this most pressing problem.

Course Description: The problem of sexual abuse is one that must be addressed by all criminal justice professionals. Sex offenders lurk in all jurisdictions and are in all walks of life. Understanding these perpetrators is imperative to reduction of recidivism. This workshop is designed to provide the participant with the skills to more fully understand the motives, psychological profiles and inadequacies of men and women who sexually offend.

Course Goals: The goal of this course is to train participants to more fully understand the sexual offender and to better be able to detect, interview and gather evidence that will lead to eventual prosecution. The skills addressed will include, but not be limited to, will be the following:

- Identification of the various typologies of sex offenders
- Increased ability in identification of psychological profile of sex offenders
- Understand the common strategies used by offenders to avoid detection
- Be better able to understand the of sex offender's motives
- Be better able to understand the cycle of recidivism that effects sex offenders
- Understand the complex world of child exploitation and pornography
- Identify the different motives between male and female sex offenders
- Better able to interview and interrogate offenders

Learning Objectives for Course:

- To be able to identify typologies of sex offenders
- To be able to psychologically profile a sex offender
- To be able to identify useful tips apprehending sex offenders
- To be able to understand the motives of the child molester

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programs for public and private sector organizations, social service agencies, school systems, the Cook County Juvenile Court, Cook County Adult Probation, the Chicago Police Department and numerous mobile teams to include Mobile Team #10 where she has previously presented several training programs. Gail's programs are always well received, as she has proven to interact very well with law enforcement.

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 with Sandy or Donna (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. If you are registered for a class and find that you will be unable to attend, please contact our office as soon as possible to let us know. We often have a waiting list for classes and another officer may be contacted to fill your newly vacated seat.