



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Criminal Minds – Understanding the Violent Predator

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 the psychological structure of various kinds of criminals. The problem of violent crimes is a growing at an alarming rate. Violent predators can occur almost anywhere. However, they are not all alike. The psychological organization of the criminal mind can, and does, determine victim selection, violence level of the crime and most productive strategy towards apprehension. Society is demanding prosecution to be increased for this population. This workshop will assist the participant in more fully understanding this most complicated human condition, that of a predatory criminal mind.

Course Description: The problem of violent predators is one that must be addressed in a unique manner by law enforcement. Violent offenders lurk in all jurisdictions and are in all walks of life. Understanding these perpetrators is imperative to reduction of the enormous amount of human damage they cause. This workshop is designed to provide the participant with the skills to more fully understand the motives, psychological profiles and inadequacies of the deviant, twisted and violent minds of America's most dangerous criminals.

Course Goals: The goal of this course is to train participants to more fully understand the violent offender and to be better able to predict behaviors and apprehend these criminal minds. The skills addressed will include, but not be limited to, will be the following:

- Explore assumptions regarding human deviant behavior
- Understand major theories regarding deviant behavior
- Contribution of mental disorders to violent criminal minds
- Explore violent predators and the patterns they leave behind
- Understand the typology of mass murders, serial killers and serial rapists
- Exploring the Pedophile and the Hebephile
- To better understand fetishes and their connection to sex crimes
- Understand the "victim selection and seduction" process
- Identify the perpetrators via forensic crime scene information
- Understand the relationships between the brain and deviant behavior
- Review an analogy of famous violent predators
- Increase understanding of the female violent predator
- Understand why predators chose the modus operandi they do



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Instructor: GAIL SULLIVAN, M.A., Professor of Criminal Justice, Westwood College, Chicago, Illinois. Ms. Sullivan is a certified trainer through the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board. She has conducted training 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.