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Child Abuse (Physical/Sexual/Neglect) Investigations (8 or 16 Hour)

Vista Law Enforcement Training and Consulting, LLC, in cooperation with **????**, has scheduled this **8 or 16-hour** POST-approved training program, titled **“Child Abuse (Physical/Sexual/Neglect) Investigations.”** This training program is presented by both current and retired law enforcement detectives, supervisors/commanders, crime scene investigators, and CAC personnel who are experts and have decades of experience investigating these types of incidents. Topics include:

- Missouri state statutes relating to child physical abuse, child neglect, and child sexual assault
- Purpose of the “Child Advocacy Center” (CAC) and their utilization of law enforcement investigators
- Role of the Missouri Department of Social Services: Children’s Division in civil and criminal investigations involving children and their mandated timeframes for investigations
- Importance of law enforcement, CAC, Children’s Division, and prosecutors working together
- Differences between “Interview” and “Interrogation” and when to utilize them in investigations
- Importance and procedures of conducting a Forensic Medical Exam
- How to properly document physical or traumatic injuries
- How to prepare both the initial and investigative reports of any crime(s) involving children
- Role and purpose of the Missouri State Technical Assistance Team (STAT)
- Purpose of a Child’s Center Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)
- Practical training exercises in writing initial and investigative reports
- Practical training exercises of testimony in depositions, motions to suppress, and criminal court proceedings in child criminal investigations

This program is designed for all law enforcement, children’s division, medical personnel, and prosecutors who investigate cases of child abuse. **Attendees should bring a laptop computer with Microsoft Word that can be used for the course.**

REGISTRATION: <https://vistabluetraining.com/training-schedule>

COURSE POST HOURS: 2/5 Interpersonal Studies, 4/6 Legal Studies, __ Skills Development,
__ Skills Firearms, 2/5 Technical Studies, __ Racial, __ Implicit Bias, __ De-escalation

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