

# East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

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## Course Announcement

### **Criminal Minds: Understanding the Violent Offender**

**March 9th, 2020**

**0830-1630 Hrs**

**MTU 13 Police Training Center**

**3121 Dewitt Avenue**

**Mattoon, Il.**

Submit enrollment to:

Registration form at

[www.mtu13.com](http://www.mtu13.com),

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Or call 217-345-3344

This training has been assigned 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 is more fulling understanding this most complicated human condition, that of a predatory mind.

The problem of violent predators is one that must be addressed in a unique manner by law enforcement. Violent offenders reside in all areas of our state and are in all occupations. Understanding these predators is imperative to maintaining public safety and assisting the prosecution of these criminals. 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.

#### **Observed Mandates Include:**

**Lead Homicide Investigator**

**Human Rights**



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Instructor: **Gail Sullivan**

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.



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