

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

MTU #13

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Course Announcement

Psychology of Domestic Violence

April 20th, 2021

0830 Hrs– 1630 Hrs

MTU 13 Police Training Center

3121 Dewitt Avenue

Mattoon, Il.

Submit enrollment to:

Registration form at

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Or call 217-345-3344

Course Information-

The police represent the front line in the service respond to domestic violence. Law enforcement has a unique perspective on the all too common social problem. The police are often asked to intervene in this life-long problem of citizens in a few minutes. Answering a domestic disturbance call is the second most dangerous call an officer can answer. This training takes into consideration the frustration of multiple calls to one address, the disenchantment of not understanding the dynamics of the repeat victim and the efforts that are being put into place to hold all parties accountable. Understanding the dynamics of domestic violence is paramount to law enforcement when they are evaluating and interpreting evidence and interviews at the domestic violence scene. Maintaining a working and updated understanding of legal mandates regarding domestic violence is imperative to successful law enforcement. Law enforcement also needs a positive and essential relationship with other organizations whole mission is to assist domestic violence issues. The successful law performance officer has a working knowledge of all the aspects of domestic violence ranging from a psychological, legal, forensic , social and prevention.



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SECONDS



Observed Mandates Include:

Psychology of Domestic Violence

Human Rights

Lead Homicide Investigator

Legal Updates

Procedural Justice

This course is funded by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

Gail P. Sullivan, MA Biography



Ms. Sullivan graduated from Loyola University (BA) and DePaul University (MA) with honors. She has worked in the fields of psychology and criminal justice for the past three decades.

She has held the position of Executive Director of a premier children's agency that was the first in Illinois to serve the needs of the sexually problematic child. She has consulted to numerous public and private organizations in the area of trauma based reactions of stress. 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*.

Ms. Sullivan is certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board. She has developed curriculum that meets State requirements for the certification of juvenile police officers. Ms. Sullivan is a speaker throughout the mid-west, presenting law enforcement training to over 150 police jurisdictions. She is a trainer for the Cook County Adult Probation Department, presenting and developing mandated training. She has been a key note speaker for numerous law enforcement and criminal justice associations nationwide. She has been a much sought after conference presenter for law enforcement, corrections and probation conferences.

Ms. Sullivan lives in Chicago, Illinois with her son, continuing to write and present in the areas of trauma based interactions for law enforcement, cultural diversity, multigenerational communication, sex offenders, ethics, sexual harassment prevention, crisis intervention programs, female brain functioning and violence, and numerous other aspects of criminal justice. She has developed a stress reduction curriculum for correction officers that has been presented nationwide. She is currently exploring research directed at gender differences in stress as it relates in police and correctional officers. For further information please contact Ms. Sullivan at gpsilvn@yahoo.com.