



Southern Illinois Criminal Justice Training Program

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Juvenile Officer Certification			200244	72531
Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location	
January 26-29, 2026	8:30 A.M.- 4:30 P.M.	32	Carbondale Headquarters 1740 Innovation Dr. Room 150-151 Carbondale, IL	
Course Description				
This training will provide skills and techniques in handling juvenile problems in our society and training in dealing with the various juvenile situations. Participants will take a detailed look at the updated Juvenile Court Act and its implication in the field. Juvenile gangs, substance abuse, alternatives to detention, abuse, neglect, missing children, exploitation, teenage suicide, criminal sexual assault, and more will be covered. Training materials useful during juvenile investigations, interviews and detentions will be provided.				
Course Objectives				
Students will gain an understanding of: ✓ Confidentiality ✓ Delinquents ✓ Dependent Minors Requiring Authoritative Intervention ✓ Neglected, Abused Minors (Physically & Sexually) ✓ Incarceration of minors ✓ Interview & Interrogation of Juveniles ✓ Orders of Protection ✓ Their role				
Instructor				
 Gail P. Sullivan graduated from Loyola University (BA) and DePaul University (MA) with honors. She has worked in social services and criminal justice for the past 25 years in the private and public sectors. She has provided therapy to 100 employees (Illinois certified) to serve the needs of sexually traumatized and problematic children under the age of 12 years. As an expert, she was 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 Cook County Adult Probation, Illinois Crisis Intervention Team and Homeland Security, as well as MTUs across the state.				
Other Information				
Public Act 88-7 requires "Juvenile Officers" to complete a course as prescribed by the Board. <i>This course meets that requirement.</i>				
Mandates Met by This Training				
This course approved by ILETSB for the following mandates: Civil Rights, Constitutional & Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority, Cultural Competency, Emergency Medical Response Training & Certification, Procedural Justice, Legal Updates, Reporting of Abuse and Neglect, Human Rights				
<i>This class is partially funded and certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board</i>				