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SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATOR

Date: December 8, 2026 Registration Deadline: November 7, 2026

Times: 0800-1600 hours

Location: Sterling Police Department
212 3rd Avene
Sterling, IL

Instructor: Sgt. Maggie Ellmaker – Sterling PD, Victims Advocate – Sterling YWCA

Member Fee: $0 Non-Member & Member Non-Sworn Fee: $150

This course has been approved by ILETSB for the following mandates:

Lead Homicide Investigator - 8.0 hours
Sexual Assault Investigator - 8.0 hours
Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response - 4.0 hours
Psychology of Domestic Violence – 1.0 hours
Civil Rights - .5 hours
Const. Use of LE Authority - .5 hours
Cultural Competency - .5 hours
Human Rights - .5 hours
Legal Rights - .5 hours
Procedural Justice - .5 hours

THE SEXUAL ASSAULT "RESPONSE" TRAINING IS A PREREQUISITE FOR ATTENDING THIS CLASS

This course is in compliance with the Sexual Assault Incident Procedure Act, Public Act 099-0801. The Act is a multi-disciplinary approach to developing best practices in law enforcement, prosecution, hospitals and crime labs for handling sexual assault investigations and prosecutions.

COURSE CONTENT:

This course will provide investigators who assist victims of sexual assault with the necessary components to conduct a victim centered investigation. We will cover areas including proper response, law, trauma, the necessary tools for interviews and evidence collection. Case based scenarios will be used to provide the framework for the application of this procedure.

In order to attend this course, Investigators must have already completed prior ILETSB board-certified training in Sexual Assault Trauma-Informed Response.