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## **PSYCHOLOGY OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Date: March 9, 2021 Registration deadline: 2/1/21

Times: 0800-1600 hours

Location: Stewart Centre West  
2900 West Pearl City Road  
Freeport, IL

Instructor: Gail Sullivan. M.A.

Member Fee: \$0 Non-Member & Member Non-Sworn Fee: \$85

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The police represent the front line in the service response to domestic violence. Law Enforcement has a unique perspective on this 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 whose mission is to assist domestic violence issues. The successful law enforcement officer has working knowledge of all of the aspects of domestic violence ranging from a psychological, legal, forensic, social and prevention.

This workshop will provide the officer with the tools needed to successfully answer one of the most difficult calls in law enforcement. It will prepare the participant with skills from all aspects of this crime.

### Workshop Content:

- Psychological:
  - Psychology of domestic violence

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This is not a Public Meeting.

- Physical/psychological implications
- Actions of abusers and victims
- Long term effects upon victims and children
- Dynamics of aggression and manipulation
- Offender behavioral cycles
- Unrealistic expectations of relationships
- Power and control differential in domestic violence
- Vicarious impact of domestic violence on officer
- Legal:
  - Illinois statutes related to domestic violence 725 ILCS/115-7.4
  - Illinois Stalking statute and relationship to domestic violence
  - Illinois No Contact Stalking orders
  - Orders of Protection
- Law Enforcement
  - Interpretation of injuries
  - Impact of police response
  - Impact of police non-response
  - Domestic violence victim centered investigations
- Adjunct Agencies
  - Role of domestic violence advocates
  - Role of social services for prevention

***This course has been certified by the ILETSB and approved to meet the following mandates:***

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Civil Rights  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Constitutional & Proper Use of Law Enforcement Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Cultural Competency   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Drug Recognition Expert                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Epinephrine Autoinjector (EpiPen)                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Human Rights   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Lead Homicide Investigator  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Legal Updates  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Mental Health Awareness   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Officer Wellness   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Opioid Antagonist (NARCAN)  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Procedural Justice                                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Psychology of Domestic Violence                                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Sexual Assault Investigator Training                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Use of Force (must include scenario or similar approved training) |                                     |  |

To receive a State Certificate / training credit for the above listed mandates, no more than 10% of the course hours can be missed.

NITAB will be following the COVID 19 IDPH/ILETSB Requirements

“Enrollment in MTU#2 classes is limited to ON DUTY law enforcement/corrections officers  
Or MTU#2 member agency employees”.