



## Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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## Sexual Assault Investigator Training – Day 2 ONLY

**YOU MUST TAKE DAY 1 ONLINE PRIOR TO ATTENDING DAY 2**

Funded in the Partnership with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

**DATE:** *October 8, 2026*

**TIME:** *8:00am – 4:00pm*

**LOCATION:** *Lincoln PD – 710 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, IL 62656*

**INSTRUCTORS:** *Danielle Butts & Team*

**NON-MEMBER FEE:** *\$0*

**Meets Illinois Mandates: Civil Rights (1.00hrs), Const./Proper Use of LE Authority (1.00hrs), Cultural Competency (1.00hrs), Human Rights (1.00hrs), Legal Updates (1.50hrs), Procedural Justice (1.50hrs), Psychology of Domestic Violence (1.00hrs), Reporting of Child Abuse & Neglect (0.50hrs).**

**SPECIALIZED TRAINING: Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response (7.50hrs), Lead Homicide Investigator (8.00hours) & Sexual Assault Investigator Training (16.00hrs) – These mandates are in total of Day 1 online.**

**COURSE OVERVIEW:** The course will focus on response and investigation of sexual assault. The training will address trauma and the neurobiology of the brain. Rape myths surrounding sexual assault cases will be discussed and addressed. There will be a focus on what it means to be victim centered and trauma informed and how to conduct trauma informed interviews with victims. The training will also address defendant interviews and considerations when dealing with offenders charged with sex crimes and considerations in report writing. Investigation tips as to hospital protocol and the role of rape advocates will also be addressed. Social media and evidence gathering from the internet will be discussed. The training will stress the importance of being trauma informed, and victims centered to avoid re-traumatization of the victim.

**COURSE GOALS:** To educate investigators as to the complexities of sexual assault investigations, including: misperceptions about sexual assault victims & offenders which may make victims reluctant to report the crime; how trauma impacts the manner in which victims are able to report; how best to support sexual assault victims during their encounter with law enforcement & the criminal justice system; how to focus on offender behaviors & hold offenders accountable. This training focuses on conducting trauma informed, victim sensitive interviews, effective techniques for officer interviews, report writing, investigating digital & social media platforms & a more in-depth look at the neurobiology of the brain that helps explain how trauma affects memory.

**TO REGISTER:** Email registration to [register@letac.org](mailto:register@letac.org). You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at [www.letac.org](http://www.letac.org) or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone. **MTU #10 member agencies will be given registration preference until seven days prior to the date of class. After that date, registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of MTU status. We cannot accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sheriff, or department training office, even if you are attending class on your own time.**

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