



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Advanced Communication with Children & Adolescent

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

DATE: *March 15, 2027*

TIME: *8:00am – 4:00pm*

LOCATION: *Lincoln Police Dept. 710 5th Street, Lincoln, IL*

INSTRUCTORS: Danielle Butts & Team

NON-MEMBER FEE: \$0

MEMBER FEE: \$0

REGISTRATION LIMIT: 30

Meets Illinois Mandates: Procedural Justice (2.00hrs), Lead Homicide Investigator (0.50hrs) and Officer & Youth Interaction (5.25hrs)

COURSE OVERVIEW: This course has been designed to provide patrol officers, investigators, school resource officers or juvenile officers with additional advanced methods, scenarios and information for communicating with children and adolescents.

Officers will participate in scenarios and practical exercises throughout this course to expand on the skills discussed in the Communicating with children and adolescents (formerly Interviewing Children) course.

COURSE TOPICS:

- Communication settings for Children
- Child development & cognitive abilities (what should your expectations be for different ages)
- Cognitive evaluation
- From open ended to leading questions
- Communication aids
- Building Rapport
- Listening
- Establishing timelines with children
- Blocks to interviewing children-disabilities, cultural sensitivity and mental health issues

TO REGISTER: Email registration to register@letac.org. You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at 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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