

Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Juvenile Officer Certification

August 19-22, 2024

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lincoln Police Dept. 710 5th Street Lincoln, IL 62656

This course is ILETSB approved and certified for the following mandates: Civil Rights (2hrs), Constitutional/Proper Use of LE Authority (4hrs), Cultural Competency (4hrs), Emergency Medical Response Training & Certification (1hr), Human Rights (3hrs), Legal Updates (6hrs), Procedural Justice (3hrs), Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect (3hrs), Specialized: Juvenile Law (6hrs) and Officer & Youth Interaction (6hrs)

Course Overview:

This training will be beneficial to any officer wishing to act in the capacity of Juvenile Officer for their respective jurisdiction and to meet the requirements of PUBLIC ACT 88-7, which defies a juvenile police officer and MANDATES training requirements in this regard. The program will provide officers with the skills and techniques useful in handling problems encountered when dealing with the Juvenile Justice System. Each trainee will receive training materials for future use.

The course will cover the following topics:

- Overview of Juvenile Justice System
- Juvenile Court Act-Abuse & Neglect
- School Law Issues
- Custody and Detection
- Physical and Sexual Abuse-Sexual Assault
- Offender Characteristics
- Interviews-Interrogation
- Juvenile Substance Abuse
- Juvenile Law Updates



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Instructor: Gail Sullivan and Patti Binfa

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.

Non-Member Tuition: \$320. Non-Member tuition shall apply to civilians, officers from State/Federal agencies, and officers from Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not a member of any MTU. Tuition will be invoiced to departments upon course completion. If a pre-registered student from a Non-Member agency fails to attend training, and the agency fails to provide advance notice within 7 days of the start date of that class, the agency will be invoiced the entire amount of the student's tuition.

To Register: Email registration to <u>register@letac.org</u>. You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at <u>www.letac.org</u> or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone (be sure to include all pertinent information). MTU#10 Law Enforcement members who are under the <u>mandate</u> requirements will be given priority on state mandated courses and then MTU#10 local members. If it is <u>not a mandated</u> course, all MTU# 10 local members 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.*

Cancellation: If a class must be canceled for any reason, every effort will be made to do so at least 2 weeks before the class is scheduled to begin. However, there are circumstances where last minute cancellation is out of our control. All officers who have been registered for training will be contacted at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often.