



MOBILE TEAM TRAINING UNIT IV

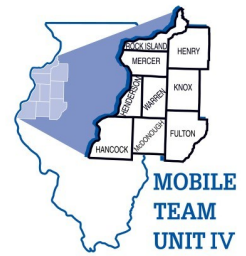
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**A Statewide System of Inservice Training Program
Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board**



PRESENTS

SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATOR TRAINING (DAY 2)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

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 victim centered to avoid re-traumatization of the victim.

This class is required for every sexual assault investigator every 3 years. Trauma Informed Initial Response course must have been taken before taking this course. Instructors prefer you take their class on the previous day.

DATE: October 16, 2026

Registration deadline: October 9, 2026

TIME: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM (Note the 8:30 am start)

LOCATION: Canton Police Department 2 N. Main Street B, Canton, IL 61520

Instructors: Candi Buhl

Cost: MTTU IV MEMBERS: \$ 0.00 - NON MTTU IV MEMBERS: MTTU IV Members have priority

Visit www.mttuiv.org to register. Registrations are only accepted from department training officers

Per Board approval, this Class Meets the following Mandatory Training Key Guidelines.

Civil Rights (.5 hour), Const. Use of LE Authority (.5 hour), Cultural Competency (.5 hour), Psychology of Domestic Violence (1 hour), Human Rights (.5 hour), Legal Updates (.5 hour), Procedural Justice (.5 hour), Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Response (4 hours). This course also counts for 8 hours toward Lead Homicide Investigator.

Instructors

Mobile Team Training Unit IV developed a Sexual Assault Victim-Informed Response Training Team. These volunteers were vetted by MTTU IV and the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standard Board. The instructors then attended training to certify them to teach these classes.

The Instructors are:

Detective Candi Buhl, Canton Police Department