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December 2023

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Field Training Officer Program - San Jose Model - 40 Hour

Romeoville Police Department

1050 West Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL. 60446

Monday thru Friday, November 27 – December 1, 2023

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

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| • Civil Rights | 1.0 Hour |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 1.0 Hour |
| • Human Rights | 1.0 Hour |
| • Legal Updates | 2.0 Hours |
| • Procedural Justice | 25.0 Hours |

Course Description: This five-day, 40-hour training program is intended to be a practical, informational and hands on program. The purpose of the course is to give law enforcement personnel the knowledge and skills they need to train other law enforcement personnel on a one-to-one basis. A diverse use of instructional methods will be employed to provide a student-centered learning environment. Upon successful completion of this program will have basic knowledge in a variety of topics including adult learning, coaching, and the design of a typical FTO program.

Course topics include:

- The police image
- The Field Trainer's role and responsibility
- Principles of adult learning and coaching
- Methods of providing effective feedback
- Overriding the probationary officer's decisions
- Sexual harassment/hostile working environment
- The evaluation process
- Job status review and recommendation
- Probationary officer training manuals

NOTE: Participants must bring a laptop computer or tablet capable of connecting to the Internet. The participant's e-device must have a PDF reader (Adobe Reader Recommended). All course materials are provided through Google Drive. If you have any I/T questions please contact the instructor at (847) 644-6437

Instructor: Thomas Dworak is a retired Sergeant (31 years) from a suburban Chicago police department where he was the Field Training and Evaluation Program Coordinator and the Lead Defensive Tactics/Use of Force Instructor. Thom facilitates training throughout the country in Field Training, Instructor Development, Leadership, Use of Force, Defensive Tactics and is a core instructor for Below 100. He holds the position of adjunct faculty at the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy at the College of Du Page providing instruction to recruits in defensive tactics and scenario-based training. Thom is a court recognized expert in police practices and use of force. He is a member of the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (ILEETA), an annual ILEETA conference presenter and the Instructor Development Section Editor for the ILEETA Journal. Follow Thom on Twitter @dworakt

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: \$750.00

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Child Maltreatment and Child Sexual Abuse

Plainfield Police Department

14300 Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544

Monday, December 4, 2023

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

- Human Rights 6.0 Hours
- Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect 2.0 Hours
- Specialized:
 - Lead Homicide Investigator 8.0 Hours

Course Description: This course is designed to provide law enforcement officers with a comprehensive overview on various crimes against children involving child neglect, endangering the life and health of a child, child physical abuse, child sexual abuse and infant/child death investigations. Each topic will be discussed in a way officers can recognize and distinguish each of these offenses, appreciate how responses may appear, dispel common myths and outdated practices, discern how injuries may or may not present, understand the complexities involved and learn how to overcome challenges these types of crimes present. This course will also provide officers guidance regarding their response to these specific calls while appreciating the unique characteristics involving a child's disclosure, discuss components of these crimes that officers can recognize upon their responses, explain how law enforcement can appropriately work with a multi-disciplinary team (MDT) approach and consider best practices when documenting observations.

Course topics include:

- Differentiate between accidental and non-accidental injuries
- Distinguish plausible mechanisms behind injuries
- Identify high lethality injuries and neglect scenarios
- Discuss scene investigation and evidence collection
- Appreciate the importance of working as a Multi-Disciplinary Team
- Highlighting trauma informed approaches and dispelling myths regarding sexual abuse
- Understanding the evidence an infant/child's body and a scene provides in death investigations

Instructor: Jennifer Hillgoth has been in law enforcement for 19 years and has been a detective for approx. 8 years. Jen has conducted hundreds of investigations involving crimes against children and is also a child forensic interviewer, which has afforded her the ability to conduct numerous child forensic interviews on both child victims and witnesses. Jen has provided expert witness testimony in child abuse, she is an active member on the Illinois Child Death Review Team, the Child Protection Team at Central DuPage Hospital, the Community Advisory Board with Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago and the Family Violence Coordinating Council. Jen has provided training and education for law enforcement, medical providers, child life specialists, social workers, attorneys, DCFS, CASA, Children's Advocacy Centers and educators. She has presented for The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC), Children's Advocacy Center's of Illinois, Children's Advocacy Centers of Mississippi, Louisiana MDTs including Louisiana Supreme Court, CASA and Children's Advocacy Centers, Prevent Child Abuse Illinois, Family Violence Coordinating Council, Northwestern/Delnor Hospital, Lurie Children's Hospital, Child Advocacy Center of McHenry County, Kane County Major Crimes Task Force, Aurora University and Kane County CASA. She has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Psychology and is finishing her studies at Loyola University Chicago where she will obtain a Masters of Jurisprudence in Children's Law and Policy.

Member Tuition:

Non-Member Tuition: \$150.00

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POSTPONED TO April 22-25, 2024

~~Supervising & Managing the Field Training Process~~

(Sokolove Model)

New Lenox Police Department

200 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox, IL 60451

Monday-Thursday, December 4-7, 2023

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

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| • Civil Rights | 0.5 Hour |
| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 0.5 Hour |
| • Legal Updates | 1.0 Hour |
| • Officer wellness/mental health | 1.0 Hour |
| • Procedural Justice | 12.0 Hours |

Course Description: This four-day hands-on, problem-based learning course is specifically designed for first-line patrol and administrative support services managers responsible for supervising and managing Field Training Officers and probationary law enforcement employees. Instruction will include all revisions to the Process.

The course emphasizes the necessary components of supervising probationers and Field Training Officers at the patrol shift level to ensure that administrative guidelines and legal requirements are met. The course highlights two essential supervisory responsibilities: (1) the ability to comprehensively examine probationer performance documentation in accordance with the **totally revised** standardized Field Training and Evaluation Process assessment guidelines, and (2) auditing the probationer's on-the-job training to ensure the Field Training Unit utilizes the most appropriate instructional techniques for training task mastery and when necessary, corrective action. The instructional presentation will focus upon discussion of critical Field Training issues as well as hands on completion of the course materials during small group and individual in-class exercises. Students are required to complete out-of-classroom reading assignments.

Course content will include:

- Ensuring that your Agency's Field Training and Evaluation Process structure actually *works*.
- In-class review and assessment of participating agency *Probationer's Training and Evaluation Manual* (POM).
- Staffing the Field Training Unit: Recruitment, Testing, Selection and Training of FTOs.
- Realistic definition and expectations of Field Training Officer duties/responsibilities.
- Issues of compensation for Field Training Unit personnel.
- FTO scheduling issues/resource allocation.
- Utilizing the non-numerically anchored performance assessment scale and guidelines including 2009 revisions.
- Performance assessment errors that compromise the objectivity and legality of Field Training.
- Auditing the *Daily Observation Report*: Application of the standardized evaluation guidelines.
- Auditing the FTO's application of the on-shift instructional techniques.

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- Auditing Probationer training and coaching documentation. Are the FTOs doing what they were trained to do?
- Conducting the *Weekly Performance Summary* process meeting.
- Special focus: *Not Responding to Training* (NRT) Probationer and extension of training.
- Supervising the development of the NRT Probationer's *Performance Improvement Plan*.
- Supervising Probationers during Step V, the Solo Patrol Certification Period.
- Reorientation of personnel returning to Patrol Operations after extended street-absence.
- Preparing Probationer Employment Status Reports/Recommendation for the Chief Executive.
- Assessing the effectiveness of the Field Training Officers and the Field Training Process.
- Avoiding *constructive discharge* allegations
- Defending against State and Federal Court wrongful discharge claims.

Students should bring a copy of their Agency's current Field Training and Evaluation Process manual and forms.

Instructor: This course will be taught by: Mr. Bruce Sokolove, Field Training Assoc., Ypsilanti, MI.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: \$600.00

(Members will have priority registration)

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~~Tactical Emergency Casualty Care~~

Kankakee County Sheriff's Office

3000 S. Justice Way, Kankakee, IL. 60901

Wednesday; December 6, 2023

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

- Emergency Medical Training & Certification 8.0 Hours (4.0 Hours Scenario-Based)

Course Description: Officers will discuss and visualize the concept of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care as it applies to law enforcement tactical situations and the treatment of injured officers. Officers will learn and demonstrate specific treatments and interventions for the most commonly encountered wound patterns.

Officers are asked to bring clothing appropriate for weather conditions for scenario training.

On completion of the course, each participant will receive a Medical Patrol Officer Kit for duty use. Each kit contains: One C-A-T Combat Application Tourniquet, an OLAES Emergency Trauma Dressing and a Hyfin Vent Compact Chest Seal.

Upon completion of this period of instruction, officers will be able to:

- Identify the concepts of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care, its use in the law enforcement environment and how this concept differs from historically taught conventional First Responder medical treatment practices.
- Identify the most commonly sustained officer injuries and preventable causes of death.
- Identify the importance of mindset and maintaining situational awareness when wounded and when treating fellow officers.
- Identify signs and symptoms of airway problems and demonstrate airway interventions.
- Identify signs and symptoms of serious bleeding and demonstrate control interventions.
- Identify signs and symptoms of shock and demonstrate prevention and treatment interventions.
- Perform a Casualty Evaluation/F.A.S.T. Rapid Trauma Assessment and tactical evacuation.
- Plan and perform a vehicle and non-vehicle officer down rescue/extraction in a high-threat environment.

Instructor: Justin D. Rottmann is a police officer and a firefighter/paramedic. He has been part of the ILEAS Region 8 SRT since 2012. He currently serves as the TEMS (tactical EMS) team leader.

Member Tuition: None*

Non-Member Tuition: None*

(Members will have priority in registration)

* This project will be supported by funds from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Fiscal Year 2021 Homeland Security Grant Program. CFDA #97.067.

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FULL ~~Tactical Emergency Casualty Care~~

Kankakee County Sheriff's Office
3000 S. Justice Way, Kankakee, IL. 60901
Thursday; December 7, 2023
8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

- Emergency Medical Training & Certification 8.0 Hours (4.0 Hours Scenario-Based)

Course Description: Officers will discuss and visualize the concept of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care as it applies to law enforcement tactical situations and the treatment of injured officers. Officers will learn and demonstrate specific treatments and interventions for the most commonly encountered wound patterns.

Officers are asked to bring clothing appropriate for weather conditions for scenario training.

On completion of the course, each participant will receive a Medical Patrol Officer Kit for duty use. Each kit contains: One C-A-T Combat Application Tourniquet, an OLAES Emergency Trauma Dressing and a Hyfin Vent Compact Chest Seal.

Upon completion of this period of instruction, officers will be able to:

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- Plan and perform a vehicle and non-vehicle officer down rescue/extraction in a high-threat environment.

Instructor: Justin D. Rottmann is a police officer and a firefighter/paramedic. He has been part of the ILEAS Region 8 SRT since 2012. He currently serves as the TEMS (tactical EMS) team leader.

Member Tuition: None*

Non-Member Tuition: None*

(Members will have priority in registration)

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Domestic/Sexual Violence Intervention and Investigation

Kankakee Community College - Iroquois Room

100 College Dr., Kankakee, IL. 60901

(Parking - East Lot)

Wednesday; December 13, 2023

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

- Psychology of Domestic Violence 6.0 Hours
- Specialized:
 - Lead Homicide Investigator 8.0 Hours

Lunch will be provided, through a grant, obtained from Harbor House of Kankakee

Course Description: This eight-hour course is designed to provide law enforcement officers with the knowledge to safely, and effectively; respond, investigate, and prevent incidents of domestic and sexual violence.

Course Overview:

- Trauma Informed Response to Victims of Crime - This section focuses on how traumatic experiences can impact victim memory, reactions, and behavior and the implications of this for first responders' and investigators' interviews and investigations.
- Witness Intimidation - To teach students a more trauma informed, victim centered approach to interpersonal violence response. In addition, to guide officers how to correctly build and establish probable cause for arrest in interpersonal violence cases.
- Beyond the Obvious - Avoiding Dual Arrest, Dominant Aggressor Determination - To teach students a more trauma informed, victim centered approach to interpersonal violence response. In addition, to guide officers how to correctly build and establish probable cause for arrest in interpersonal violence cases.
- This course will guide officers on how to correctly build and establish probable cause for arrest in interpersonal violence cases using a course of conduct versus incident based crimes. In addition, it will expose the student to consider the context and history of interpersonal violence when the victim becomes the defendant.

Instructor: Lt. Mark Wynn (ret.) of Wynn Consulting is a national and international trainer and lecturer. Lt. Mark Wynn has served as an advisor to state, national and international leaders and helped guide and shape law and policy pertaining to domestic and sexual violence issues. He is also a key creator of the largest police domestic violence investigative unit in the United States. A decorated 21-year member of the Nashville Metropolitan Police Department, he served as Lieutenant to the Domestic Violence Division and was a member of the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team for 15 years. He was also selected as one of the top 10 police officers in the United States by the International Association of Chiefs of Police and Parade Magazine in 1995. (Continued)

In 2012, he received the Family Justice Center Alliance Lifetime Achievement Award. As a police officer, detective, educator, program supervisor, consultant, and advisor, Lt. Wynn's work is devoted to ending family violence.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: None

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Juvenile Interrogation and Delinquency Update

New Lenox Police Department

200 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox, IL. 60451

Thursday; December 14, 2023

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandates:

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| • Const. Use of LE Authority | 3.0 Hours |
| • Human Rights | 2.0 Hours |
| • Legal Updates | 1.5 Hours |
| • Specialized: Lead Homicide Investigator | 8.0 Hours |
| • Specialized: School Resource Officer (SRO) Pre-Qualified | |
| o Officer & Youth Interaction | 8.0 Hours |

This course is designed for new and experienced law enforcement officers, as well as newly assigned juvenile officers. Students will examine and discuss the latest changes to the Juvenile Court Act, Chapter 705, Articles I and V, Delinquency Provisions, along with recent court cases directing law enforcement in conducting proper interrogations and interviews while guaranteeing minors' rights.

Topics to be examined include:

- Law enforcement interrogation skills
- Juvenile Court Act, Chapter 705, Delinquency Provisions, Article V
- Comprehensive examination of juvenile rights
- Chapter 704 and Illinois Detention Law, PA 85-1443
- Recent revisions of the Juvenile Court Act, Chapter 705
- Responsibilities of arresting police officers and juvenile officers
- Recent Court decisions affecting the implementation of the Juvenile Court Act
- Chronic truants
- Station adjustments
- Parental rights and responsibilities

Instructor for this course is Brian Galske, Deputy Chief, Chicago Ridge P.D (retired). Brian attended Moraine Valley Community College and Columbia Southern University for applied studies in Criminal Justice, attended the ILETSB Leadership program through Western Illinois University and attended the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. Brian is a member of the Illinois Juvenile Officers Association, National Tactical Officers Association, Illinois Police Instructors Association, National Juvenile Justice Trainers Association, Illinois Tactical Officers Association, and the Illinois Crisis Negotiators Association.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: None

(members have priority in registration)

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Below 100: High Level Overview Program

8:00 am till Noon

Below 100: Train the Trainer*

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

Will County Sheriff's Office

16911 W. Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL.60433

Monday, December 18, 2023

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

- Procedural Justice 4.0 Hour

Course Description: (Morning Session); Over the course of the last ten years, more than 150 law enforcement officers, on average, have died each year in the line-of-duty. Law enforcement is a dangerous profession and there will always be line-of-duty deaths at the hands of evil people. Unfortunately, too many officer deaths are due to "accidents" attributable to otherwise preventable circumstances. In fact, the number of deaths due to accidents has actually been higher in some years than the number of deaths due to felonious assault. The Below 100 initiative was started in 2011, with the mission of reducing line-of-duty police officer deaths to less than 100 per year through the targeting of common behaviors, practices, and mindsets that often lead to such tragedies.

Issues to be addressed in this program include:

- Wearing seat belts and maintaining safe vehicle speeds
- Wearing body armor
- The power of What's Important Now (W.I.N.)
- The threat of complacency

Officers of all ranks are encouraged to attend this highly intensive 4-hour class.

*Train the Trainer Afternoon Session: (Morning and Afternoon)

This 8-hour presentation includes the High-Level Overview program (4 hours) and an afternoon Train-the-Trainer portion which will equip trainers to conduct risk assessments, examine policy and make changes if necessary, and present the Below 100 program within their own agencies.

Topics to be addressed include the following:

- Challenges inherent to police culture and effecting organizational change.
- Wearing seat belts and maintaining safe vehicle speeds
- Wearing body armor
- The power of What's Important Now (W.I.N.)
- The threat of complacency
- Basics of the Below 100 PowerPoint presentation

Students will be provided with all related materials, including the High-Level Overview and supporting items such as sample policies, posters, videos, and relevant supporting articles. Typically, an outline and electronic access to all relevant files will be provided.

***PLEASE NOTE: Officers wishing to attend this Train-the-Trainer program MUST attend the Below 100 High Level Overview program conducted during the morning session.**

Instructor: Sgt. Thom Dworak (Ret.) is a 31-year veteran of the Wilmette (IL) Police Dept.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: None

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Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (A.R.I.D.E.)

Romeoville Police Department

1050 West Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL. 60446

Wednesday & Thursday; December 20-21, 2023

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

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| • Civil Rights | 10.0 Hours (3.0 Hours Scenario-Based) |
| • Const. Use of L.E. Authority | 2.0 Hours |
| • Legal Updates | 4.0 Hours |
| • Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) | 16.0 Hours (3.0 Hours Scenario-Based) |

Course Description: The Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) program was developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) with input from the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) and the Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police. ARIDE was created to address the gap in training between the Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) and the Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) Program.

This course will offer additional information to law enforcement officers on detecting impairment caused by more than just alcohol. Often law enforcement officers that have not received advanced or in-service training regarding drug impairment tend to not be able to identify these characteristics; therefore, they will release an impaired driver. Once an officer completes the training, he/she will be more proficient with the 3 battery of tests (HGN, WAT, OLS), as well as a broader knowledge of drug impairment indicators. The law enforcement officer will also be more familiar with the DRE program and its function. This will facilitate better communication and transfer of critical roadside indicators of impairment to the evaluating DRE officer for a more complete and accurate assessment of the impairment. ARIDE is a 16-hour training course taught by DRE instructors or SFST instructors who are also DREs. The training will be conducted under the control and approval of the DEC Program state coordinator. This course encompasses information and techniques for addressing the drug and alcohol impaired driving problem.

The following topics are discussed and/or delivered in detail throughout the entire curriculum:

- Update of Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Battery
- How drug impaired driving affects our community.
- SFST Proficiency Examination
- Drugs in the human body and the impairing effects they may have.
- Seven categories of drugs identified by the DEC Program
- Additional sobriety tests that will provide an expanded knowledge of detection to law enforcement.
- Provide an expanded knowledge of prosecuting drug impaired drivers to prosecutors and courts.

Much of the classroom training is devoted to hands-on practice.

Instructors: Dave Christiansen (lead instructor), of the Dekalb County Sheriff's Office, is a Drug Recognition Expert Instructor as well as a Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor and crash investigator. Ari Briskman (co-instructor), of the Lake County Sheriff's Office, is a Drug Recognition Expert Instructor as well as a Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor and crash reconstructionist.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: None
(members will have priority in registration)

** This class is funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation through the Police Traffic Services Training Project and administered by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board.*

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ILETSB - SRO Recertification - Butts

Plainfield Police Department

14300 Coil Plus Dr., Plainfield, IL. 60544

Thursday & Friday, January 4-5, 2024

8:00 am till 4:00 pm

This course complies with the guidelines of the following mandate(s):

• Civil Rights	2.0 Hours
• Const. Use of LE Authority	2.0 Hours
• Crisis Intervention	1.5 Hours
• Cultural Competency	0.5 Hour
• Human Rights	0.5 Hour
• Legal Updates	1.5 Hours
• Officer wellness/mental health	0.5 Hour
• Procedural Justice	3.0 Hours
• Law concerning stops, searches, and the use of force	1.0 Hour (0.5 Hour Scenario-Based)
• Officer safety techniques, including cover, concealment, and time	3.0 Hours (1.5 Hours Scenario-Based)
• Specialized: School Resource Officer	
○ Active Threat Response	4.0 Hours (2.0 Hours Scenario-Based)
○ Juvenile Law	3.0 Hours
○ Officer & Youth Interaction	3.0 Hours

**** Students are encouraged to bring a laptop or tablet that can utilize a thumb drive; paper copies of the materials will not be provided. ****

Course Description: This 2-day, 16-hour program has been designed by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board to provide students with the required training in use of police personnel within the school setting in accordance with SB 2925 (PA 100-984). SROs must be police officers of law enforcement agencies who are to serve within a school setting pursuant to a memorandum of understanding between the employing law enforcement agency and a school district within the agency's jurisdiction. Any officer serving in this role as of January 1, 2021, must have a special certification issued by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board ("Board"). Such officers must have attended a special training course or attained a waiver by the Board before they can serve in this role.

This course consists of the three primary components addressed in the curriculum: Juvenile Law, Officer and Youth Interactions, and School Threat Response. Students will participate in guided discussions/lectures, interactive activities, and performance-based exercise.

Instructors: This course will be taught by a team of Instructors. Lead Instructor, Danielle Butts is the Founder and Executive Director of All Our Children's Advocacy Center. She has been a Forensic Interviewer for 20 years and conducted over 4,000 interviews. Danielle is a member of the Cook County Child Abuse Advisory Board and the Children's Advocacy Center of Illinois Legislative Committee. She has been a law enforcement instructor for over 15 years and currently teaches; Interviewing Children, Juvenile Investigations, Sexual Assault and SRO.

Member Tuition: None

Non-Member Tuition: None

(members have priority in registration)

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