



The OnLine Training Institute for Sexual Assault Investigations

Have you ever wondered why
sexual assault investigations are so
challenging?

Why prosecuting sex offenders is so
difficult?

Or what YOU can do to make
the investigation and prosecution of
sexual assault cases more
successful?

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The OnLine Training Institute is just what you are looking for.

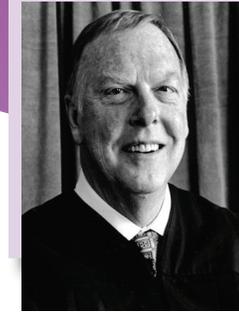
"I highly recommend these training modules for any agency involved in responding to sexual assault. They reflect the most up-to-date material on the topic and exemplify best practices for the field. The depth of knowledge and expertise that went into the development of the OnLine Training Institute is clearly evident in the modules I have reviewed."



-Sergeant Elizabeth Donegan
Austin Police Department

The OnLine Training Institute provides an opportunity for professionals to expand their knowledge of cutting edge developments in the criminal justice and community response to sexual assault, with particular emphasis on those crimes committed against an adult or adolescent by someone who is known to the victim (i.e., a non-stranger).

"Give the victims the benefit of your belief and really listen. Those two things can make all of the difference when you're investigating a case."



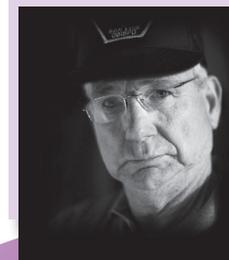
-Judge Doug Miles
Colorado Springs, CO

"If there is just one person in the process whose interaction with the victim is positive, that can make all the difference. You can be that person."



-Kim Day
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner
SAFE TA Coordinator,
International Association of Forensic Nurses

"The training materials in the OnLine Training Institute are some of the finest that I have seen in many years. 'False Reports: Moving Beyond the Issue to Successfully Investigate and Prosecute Non-Stranger Sexual Assault' should be a mandatory read, not only for sex crime investigators but for prosecutors as well."



-Sergeant Ron Waltman (ret.)
Special Victims Bureau,
Los Angeles Sheriffs Dept.
Past President,
California Sexual Assault
Investigators' Association

Are you prepared to handle these challenging investigations?

"I have completed the first training course offered by EVAWI. I enjoyed the course and... I have noticed a HUGE change in the way I interview victims as well as how I formulate my reports. I had not given a tremendous amount of thought to the way certain phrases can allude to consent until I took this course. Thank you for offering it!"

-Detective Catherine Johnson
Sex Crimes Unit
Kansas City Police Department



Sexual assault is one of the most complicated crimes to investigate. Whether it is committed by a stranger or someone who is known to the victim, sexual assault presents unique challenges for law enforcement and other professionals involved in the criminal justice system.

One of these challenges is the frustration investigators face when a sexual assault cannot be successfully prosecuted because of community attitudes and biases. The good news is that many of these challenges can be overcome with state-of-the-art techniques for successfully conducting interviews, collecting evidence, and writing reports that effectively present the facts of even the most challenging sexual assault cases.

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Continuing Education

The OLTI was created by a multidisciplinary team of experts, for professionals in law enforcement, prosecution, health care, victim advocacy, and other criminal justice agencies and social services. Because the requirements for Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are different in all of these fields, we cannot guarantee that CEUs will be available for everyone.

CEUs are available for law enforcement professionals in some states -- please see the accreditation map on the OLTI website for a listing. For other professionals, there may be a process to earn CEUs by submitting documentation to your organization or accrediting agency. A PDF version of each training module is available when you enroll in the course, and you will receive a personalized, computer-generated certificate of completion when you successfully pass the end-of-course test.

If you are interested in getting the OLTI approved for CEUs, we would like to help. Please contact us at helpdesk@evawintl.org.

"Given the complexity of sexual assault investigations, it is imperative for officers to continue to receive on-going, relevant, timely training in sexual assault investigations. The OLTI is an excellent resource to continue one's education"

-Detective Mike Crumrine
Sex Crimes Unit
Austin Police Department



OnLine Training Institute (OLTI) Course List

Enrollment is easy *and Free!*

- Effective Report Writing: Using the Language of Non-Consensual Sex - 2 hours*
- Dynamics: What Does Sexual Assault Really Look Like? - 4 hours*
- Victim Impact: How do Sexual Assault Victims Respond? - 6 hours*
- Preliminary Investigation: Guidelines for First Responders - 6 hours*
- Law and Investigative Strategy: What Kind of Sexual Assault is This? - 4 hours*
- Interviewing the Victim: Techniques Based on the Real Dynamics of Sexual Assault - 8 hours*
- False Reports: Moving Beyond the Issue to Successfully Investigate and Prosecute Sexual Assault - 4 hours*
- Sustaining a Coordinated Community Response: Sexual Assault Response / Resource Teams (SARRT) - 8 hours*
- Reporting Methods for Sexual Assault Cases - 4 hours*
- Clearance Methods for Sexual Assault Cases - 5 hours*
- Sexual Assault Response and Resource Teams (SARRT): A Guide for Rural and Remote Communities - 6 hours*
- Effective Victim Advocacy in the Criminal Justice System: A Training Course for Victim Advocates - 10 hours*
- The Role of Victim Advocates in the Criminal Justice System - 4 hours*
- Effective Response to Victims with Disabilities - 6 hours*
- Forensic Compliance: Medical Forensic Exams for Victims Who are Unsure About Criminal Justice Participation - 6 hours*

* Approximate time to complete each module



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Questions?
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