

# ADULT SEX CRIMES INVESTIGATION



**Course Description:** This 40 hour course will provide an overview of sex crimes investigation for the officer and investigator with limited experience in this area, and an understanding of the problematic, legal, investigative, and evidentiary aspects of sex crimes.

**Course Objectives:** At the end of this program, students should be able to:

- Know what offenses constitute a sex crime or are related to sex crimes and the statute of limitations for reporting sex crimes
- Develop an understanding of the prevalence of sex crimes and why they are under-reported
- Understand the legal rights of victims and the legal responsibilities of law enforcement officers when investigating sex crimes
- Understand the typology of sex offenders and victims and why certain victims are typically chosen by offenders
- Understand the responsibilities of the patrol officer when responding to reports of a sex crime
- Develop an understanding of how trauma affects the brain and the implications that has on relating to the victim and investigating the assault
- Understand how to identify and collect evidence during sex crime investigations
- Develop strategies for interviewing victims and suspects
- Understand the investigative procedures associated with known and unknown suspects
- Understand the key components to include in written reports for sex crimes
- Understand how to craft well-written reports to combat common defense strategies



**Who Should Attend:**

- Law Enforcement Patrol Officers
- Detectives
- Supervisors

**Instructor:** Jerry Payton retired from Law Enforcement after over 20 years with Tampa PD and 15 years with Indian Shores PD. He was an instructor for almost 10 years with St. Petersburg College Southeastern Public Safety Institute and has been an instructor for Broward College's Institute of Public Safety for almost 10 years.

**Fees:** None for certified officers and authorized support personnel.

**End of Course Examination:** CJSTC Rule 11b35.001 9(b): A student enrolled in a Commission-approved Advanced or Specified Specialized Training Program Course shall achieve a score of no less than 80% on the written end-of course examination. A student enrolled in a Specialized Instructor Training Course shall achieve a score of no less than 85% on the written end-of-course examination, exclusive of demonstration of any proficiency skills.

**Attendance:** Attendance at the initial class is mandatory. All students must adhere to the attendance requirements of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission and the Rules, Policies and Procedures of the Institute of Public Safety

**Dress Policy:** Your department's authorized training uniform. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.

**This course is applicable to either Mandatory Retraining or Salary Incentive; Federal I.D. #59-1216107.**