

## Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission

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## Interdiction for the Protection of Children

**DATE**: October 30-31, 2019

Registration Ends: October 11, 2019

TIME: 8:00 AM—5:00 PM 16 Hours

LOCATION: Stewart Center West, 2900 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport, IL

INSTRUCTORS: Detective Maggie Ellmaker, Sterling Police Dept. Commander John Arizzi, Lockport Police Dept. Lynnea Erickson Laskowski, Comm. & Prevention Services Director, Safe Passage

**INTERDICTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN** is designed to make **Patrol Officers** aware of the variety of resources available to assist them in establishing the status of a child who may be missing, exploited, or at risk of exploitation and what courses of action are immediately available.

The training helps officers make a mindset change to begin looking for the signs often in front of them. This training is also helpful to inform **Investigators, Probation Officers** and **States Attorneys**.

**COURSE CONTENT:** The Texas Department of Public Safety (TXDPS) has developed a training course, Interdiction for the Protection of Children (IPC), to <u>help patrol officers identify and rescue endangered or</u> <u>exploited children and identify those who pose a high-risk threat to a child</u>. While patrol officers are welltrained and highly proficient in making observations of suspicious behaviors leading to arrests and successful interdictions of illicit drugs, weapons, and currency, this training will expand training and knowledge, so they can take a victim centered approach in working child victimization cases and identifying those who offend against children.

IPC is a comprehensive training course covering topics from understanding victims and offenders, legal issues and authority, working with children, the officer's role to understanding indicators, intelligence reporting as well as identifying and working with local/state resources such as child and victim services.

<u>The IPC program is not only a Human Trafficking class, but a Crimes Against Children Class</u>. IPC is a program that helps patrol officers identify Technology Facilitated Crimes Against Children, Missing Children, Human Trafficking/Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, High Risk Threats Against Children and Sex Offender Compliance/Registration.

IPC uses a multidisciplinary approach to training.

Partial funding provided by Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board and MTU#1's request for certification of this course has been approved by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

## **REGISTRATION:**

All registrations are received on the <u>MTU#1 website</u>. Find Registration instructions <u>here</u>





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