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Campus Sexual Assault Investigation Program

The Ohio Attorney General's Peace Officer Training Academy will conduct Campus Sexual Assault Investigation training. This class is designed to educate campus, municipal, and county law enforcement professionals connected with colleges and universities, on issues relating to sexual assault, physical violence, and stalking in these communities.

Presenters will cover topics such as the Clery Act, as amended by the 2013 Reauthorization of the Violence Against Woman Act (VAWA), including timely warnings and emergency notifications, and identify VAWA crimes; university and college responsibilities with regard to victim support and interim measures, investigations, and educational programming; and intersection of FERPA and information sharing.

Instruction will include strategies on effective communication with victims and techniques on interviewing suspects. Additional topics will include the management of sexual assault investigations, investigative strategies, report writing, and preparing cases for prosecution.

A Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) will instruct on the Ohio protocol for sexual assault forensic and medical examination. This protocol sets forth the manner in which a health care provider is to approach the examination of an alleged sexual assault victim/patient while maintaining the dignity of the victim/patient and the integrity of the process. Additionally, the SANE nurse will speak on the collection of evidence from a nursing point of view and present a case study on a drug facilitated sexual assault case.

A criminal legal block of instruction will examine the legal concepts necessary for conducting a sexual assault investigation. Specifically, instruction will cover principals of search and seizure including search warrants, consent to search, and warrantless searches. A discussion of Miranda and the implications when interviewing suspects will also be emphasized. Finally, instructors will address commonly encountered issues surrounding identification and lineup procedures.

This free, one-day training will be offered regionally, at campuses, throughout Ohio over the summer months.

Campus Sexual Assault Investigation Program Training Dates and Locations

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LOCATION

July 21, 2015

Bowling Green State University
West Hall, Room 121
506 Pike Street
Bowling Green, Ohio

July 23, 2015

The Ohio State University
Fawcett Center
Alumni Lounge
2400 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, Ohio

July 27, 2015

Ohio University
Baker University Center
1 Park Place
Athens, Ohio

July 30, 2015

University of Akron
Student Union
Room 312
303 Carroll Street
Akron, Ohio

August 5, 2015

Miami University
Armstrong Student Center
550 E. Spring Street
Oxford, Ohio