

COURSE:

This course provides an overview of sex crimes investigations 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.

STUDENTS SHOULD BRING:

Note taking materials, textbook will be provided by The Academy.

ATTIRE: Business Casual (No shorts or jeans)

** NOTE: Students are required to attend all sessions of the course and pass a written final exam with a minimum score of 80%. **

TOPICS TO BE COVERED INCLUDE:

Statutes, Rights, and Responsibilities, Crimes that constitute a sex offense, Characteristics of suspects and victims, Evidence collection/preservation, Interviewing sex offense victims, Interviewing known suspects, Details of sex offense investigations, Mental health considerations, Report writing and case considerations, and more.

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Detective Justin Ferrari

TO REGISTER:

All training requests must first be submitted through your Chain of Command for approval. If you are submitting from an outside agency, you must complete and submit the Outside Agency Training Authorization Form. Then email the Authorization form to BRose@volusiasheriff.gov.

VSO TA #2026-083-01

LOCATION:

Volusia Sheriff's Office Training Academy 3901 Tiger Bay Rd. Daytona Beach, FL 32124

DATES:

July 06 – 10, 2026 8AM – 5 PM | M – F

COST:

This Training Course is CJSTC Trust Funded Region VII Officers have first seating priority

REQUIREMENTS:

Students must attend all sessions of the course.