

COURSE: This course is designed to provide students with the skills to investigate child sex abuse cases effectively. Students will learn skills associated with the recognition of child sexual abuse, collecting evidence, corroborating evidence, note taking and report writing, interviewing the suspect, and preparing for a successful prosecution.

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: Recognizing Child Sexual Abuse, Responding to the Scene, Collecting Evidence, Corroborating Evidence, Note Taking and Report Writing, Interviewing the Suspect, Preparing for a Successful Prosecution, Reviewing Florida Statutes, 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 #2026-086-01

LOCATION:

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

DATES:

Aug. 31 - Sept. 4, 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.

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