

## CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION

CJSTC COURSE #1172

### 40 Hours

October 12 – 16, 2026

8am – 5pm | M - F

Salary Incentive Only

**VOLUSIA**  
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**SHERIFF**  
MICHAEL J. CHITWOOD

**COURSE:** This course will teach you the skills to investigate child physical abuse, emotional abuse, and neglect cases effectively.

**STUDENTS SHOULD BRING:** Note taking materials, textbook will be provided by The Academy.

### LOCATION:

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

**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%. \*\*

### DATES:

### TOPICS TO BE COVERED INCLUDE:

- Recognizing Child Physical Abuse
- Responding to the Scene
- Sending the Child for a Medical Exam and Forensic Interview
- Collecting Evidence
- Corroborating Evidence
- Note Taking and Report Writing
- Interviewing the Suspect
- Preparing for a Successful Prosecution
- Recognizing Child Emotional Abuse
- Recognizing Child Neglect

**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](mailto:BRose@volusiasheriff.gov).

### COST:

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

### REQUIREMENTS:

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# QUESTIONS

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