

Volusia Sheriff's Office Training Academy

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION COURSE CJSTC COURSE #1172



VOLUSIA

SHERIFF
MICHAEL J. CHITWOOD

40 Hours

November 03 - 07, 2025 | 8am – 5pm | M - F

Salary Incentive Only

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.

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 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: Deputy 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.

Course Location:

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

DATES:

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COST: FREE

Attendance Requirements:

Students must attend all sessions of the course.

QUESTIONS

CONTACT Deputy Justin Ferrari

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