Sexual Assault Investigations: Victim-Centered Engagement and Resiliency Tactics
(SAI-VCERT) Course No. 7000

Class Breakdown:
♦ Pre-course work with an assessment prior to attendance.
♦ Classroom time, including practice interviews, 3.5 days.
♦ Optional 4-hour resiliency block the afternoon of the 4th day.

Description
In this course officers will be trained to recognize and apply a trauma informed, victim centered lens and approach to sexual assault investigations from the original report through prosecution while working with the victim, advocates, and service providers to navigate the investigative/criminal justice system and recovery processes.

During this training, participants will gain an in-depth understanding of the neurobiology and overall physiology of trauma from the dual perspectives of investigator and victim. Participants will increase their aptitude in the following areas:
♦ Direct and vicarious trauma
♦ Effective sexual assault investigations
♦ Interviewing and wellness tactics aimed at enhancing endurance, resiliency, and case and/or recovery outcomes.

For questions, interest in hosting a class, or more information please contact Jen Wallace with the information below.

This course is mandated for “officers assigned to regularly investigate sexual assaults involving adult victims,” (RCW 43.101.272). Please see web page at the following URL for more details and a full class description.
http://www.cjtc.state.wa.us/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=485&Itemid=10

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Upcoming Classes
February 19-22, 2019
WSCJTC, 19010 1st Ave. S., Burien, WA 98148

April 1-4, 2019
WSCJTC, 19010 1st Ave. S., Burien, WA 98148

June 11-14, 2019
WSCJTC, 19010 1st Ave. S., Burien, WA 98148

August 5-8, 2019
WSCJTC, 19010 1st Ave. S., Burien, WA 98148

October 29 – November 1, 2019
WSCJTC, 19010 1st Ave. S., Burien, WA 98148

Keep a look out for more classes being scheduled both at CJTC and other locations throughout the state on the course webpage at the referenced URL.