



Sexual Assault Investigator's Course



CM Public Safety Training, LLC

Course Dates and Location

June 4-June 5, 2026

0800-1700

**Merrillville Police Department
7820 Broadway, Merrillville IN. 46410**

Instructor-Dustin Loeb

The course will cover:

- Explaining the neurobiology of trauma
- Apply trauma-informed interviewing techniques
- Using effective investigative techniques specific to sexual assault
- Methods of conducting interviews with victims
- The dynamics of drug-facilitated sexual assault
- Dispelling common myths surrounding rape and rape culture
- Discussing proper evidence collection procedures in sexual assault investigations.
- Producing clear, comprehensive, and defensible reports.
- Discussing appropriate resources for victims and witnesses and make effective referrals

Instructor:

Dustin Loeb-began his career in 2006 with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department. Over the course of his career, he has served in multiple roles that strengthened his investigative skills, leadership abilities, and commitment to victim-centered policing.

Dustin currently serves as a sex crimes detective, where he has spent more than a decade investigating a broad range of complex and sensitive cases. His work has involved identifying offenders, coordinating multi-agency responses, executing detailed investigative strategies, and helping victims navigate both the investigative process and their long-term recovery. His professionalism, case outcomes, and rapport with victims have earned him a strong reputation within the department and among partner agencies. In addition to his investigative duties, Dustin serves as a Detective Training Officer (DTO), responsible for training and mentoring newly appointed detectives.

To register for the course contact:

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Registration fee is \$400 and includes: 16 hours of LETB credit
and a certificate of training.