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| <b>COURSE NAME..</b>       | Sexual Assault Investigation   |
| <b>DURATION:</b>           | 9 days   |
| <b>CLASS SIZE..</b>        | 24   |
| <b>CANDIDATES:</b>         | Experienced criminal investigators newly assigned to sexual assault investigations. Preference will be given to full-time sexual assault/major crime investigators.  |
| <b>COURSE DESCRIPTION:</b> | <p>Course is intended to develop attitudes, skills, and knowledge in victim support, investigative forensics, and offender characteristics.</p> <p>Training methods include group work, guest expert lecturers, video and precourse community work. There is some evening work.</p>  |
| <b>STANDARDS:</b>          | Absence may not exceed one day.  |
| <b>TOPICS:</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• investigative techniques;</li> <li>• victim's perspective;</li> <li>• rape trauma syndrome;</li> <li>• behavioural profiling of offenders;</li> <li>• sexual assault kit;</li> <li>• search for bodily substances;</li> <li>• victim support and assistance;</li> <li>• victim interviews.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>PREREQUISITES:</b>      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Successful completion of General Investigative Techniques Course; or</li> <li>2. Equivalent introductory criminal investigation training; or</li> <li>3. Assigned to criminal investigation with three years full-time criminal investigative experience; or</li> <li>4. Currently assigned full time to sexual assault investigation and have permission of the course co-ordinator.</li> </ol> |
| <b>DRESS:</b>              | Business attire or uniform.  |
| <b>EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pens, pencils;</li> <li>• current annotated Criminal Code.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>SPECIAL NOTES:</b>      | <p>Candidates must complete a precourse assignment "Investigative Resource Survey" and bring it with them to the course.</p> <p>Scheduled classes in the evening will be mandatory and candidates should be prepared to commit off-duty time.</p>  |