

COURSE NAME:	Sexual Assault Investigation
COURSE CODE:	SAI-
DURATION:	10 days
CLASS SIZE:	24
COURSE DESCRIPTION:	<p>This 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>
PREREQUISITES:	<p>Experienced criminal investigators newly assigned to sexual assault investigation. Preference will be given to full-time sexual assault/major crime investigators. A minimum of three years experience is required and candidate must meet one of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. successful completion of General Investigative Techniques Course; OR 2. equivalent introductory criminal investigation training; OR 3. assigned to criminal investigation with three years full-time criminal investigative experience; OR 4. currently assigned full time to sexual assault investigation and have permission of the course co-ordinator.
STANDARDS:	Absence may not exceed one day.
TOPICS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • investigative techniques • victim's perspective • rape trauma syndrome • behavioural profiling of offenders • sexual assault kit • search for bodily substances • victim support and assistance • victim interviews
DRESS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • business attire or uniform
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pens, pencils • current annotated Criminal Code
SPECIAL NOTES:	<p>Candidates must complete a precourse assignment "Investigative Resource Survey" a VICLAS submission. Scheduled classes in the evening will be mandatory and candidates should be prepared to commit off-duty time. Candidates will write a closed book examination and closed book essay on day one of the course.</p>