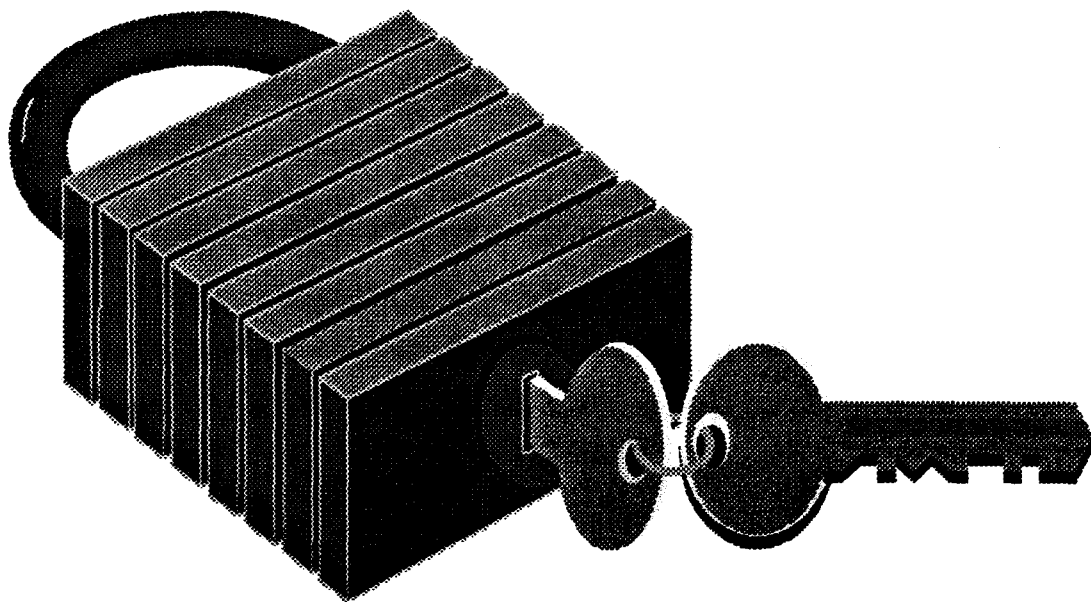




## General Investigative Techniques Course



## Course Training Standards

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**TOPIC: SEXUAL ASSAULT/CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION  
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**TASK DESCRIPTION**

As part of their normal course of duties as criminal investigators, officers are required to investigate thoroughly offences relating to sexual assault and child abuse.

**INSTRUCTOR CENTRED STATEMENT**

The purpose of this session is outlined to the student the need to know the relevant sections of criminal law and the supported statutes, case law and recommended procedures that are to be followed in the course of their investigations.

**SUGGESTED METHOD OF INSTRUCTION**

- Lecture/developmental supported by case studies, syndicate assignments, small and large group discussions and visual aids.

**TEACHING POINTS**

- drafting informations
- statute law in relation to sexual offences/sexual assaults
- issue of consent
- case law - Khan & K.G.B. applications
- O'Connor applications
- Seaboyer applications
- dangerous offender applications
- fear of sexual activity
- order or prohibition - sexual offender
- power to delay parole
- exclusion of the public
- definition of sexual assault
- relevant Crown policies
- Recommendations from the Campbell Report - Bernardo Investigation
- Recommendations from the Kaufman Report - Guy Paul Morin Inquiry

**OBJECTIVES**

**Given (2) two - (90) ninety minute classroom sessions involving case studies, handouts, discussion groups and syndicate assignments,**

**the learner will:**

- identify the facts in issue necessary for the offences of sexual assault

- explain the different evidentiary procedural applications that will effect sexual assault investigations
- demonstrate via case study discussions the policies concerning the procedures for child abuse investigations

**to the extent that the offences and procedures are consistent to the relevant case law and statute law,**

**as evaluated by the instructor and peer group present.**

**RESOURCES:**

- Ontario Police College Study Guide on Sexual Assault Investigations
- handout on the law and procedures for "Child Abuse Investigations"
- Criminal Code of Canada
- Crown Policy Orders - Ministry of the Attorney General
- case study - handouts
- instructor personal experience and knowledge
- The Kaufman Report - Guy Paul Morin Inquiry
- Mr. Justice Campbell's Report - Bernardo Investigation

**CROSS-REFERENCE**

- case management
- Centre of Forensic Sciences submissions
- forensic examination
- interviewing techniques
- search warrant law and procedures
- support group agencies