

# CRJS 443 : Sexual Abuse and the Criminal Justice System

An critical examination of the common problems of sexual abuse and its treatment by the penal system /criminal justice system. Sexual abuse issues, including legal definition, causes, identification, prevention/treatment for victims and perpetrators, types, and how the criminal justice system responds.

**Credits** 3

**CIP Code**

43.0104

**Prerequisites**

(**LIBR 150** may be taken concurrently).

**Prerequisite Courses**

CRJS 201

LIBR 150

**Course Outcomes**

After successfully completing the course, the learner will be able to:

- Identify behaviors associated with sex crimes.
- Distinguish between the theories of sexual deviance.
- Review the history of sex.
- Differentiate the nuisances of sexual behavior.
- Define aspects of incest.
- Discuss pedophilia.
- Recognize child pornography, and sex and the internet.
- Identify dangerous sex crimes.
- Examine sexually motivated homicides.
- Evaluate treatment of sex offenders.