VOLUSIA SHERIFF'S OFFICE

DETECTIVES ACADEMY

CJSTC COURSES

- Injury and Death Investigations
- Interview & Interrogations
- Adult Sex Crime Investigations
- Child Sex Crime Investigations
- Child Abuse Investigations

The Detectives Academy consists of five courses totaling in 200 hours over five weeks, and participants will receive a Detectives Academy Certificate upon completing all courses.

SALARY INCENTIVE COURSES

TO REGISTER:

ALL TRAINING REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH YOUR CHAIN OF COMMAND FOR APPROVAL, AND EACH COURSE MUST BE APPLIED FOR SEPARATELY. OUTSIDE AGENCIES CAN FILL OUT AN OUTSIDE AGENCY FORM AND SEND THE REQUEST TO BROSE@VOLUSIASHERIFF.GOV

OUTSIDE AGENCY APPLICATION

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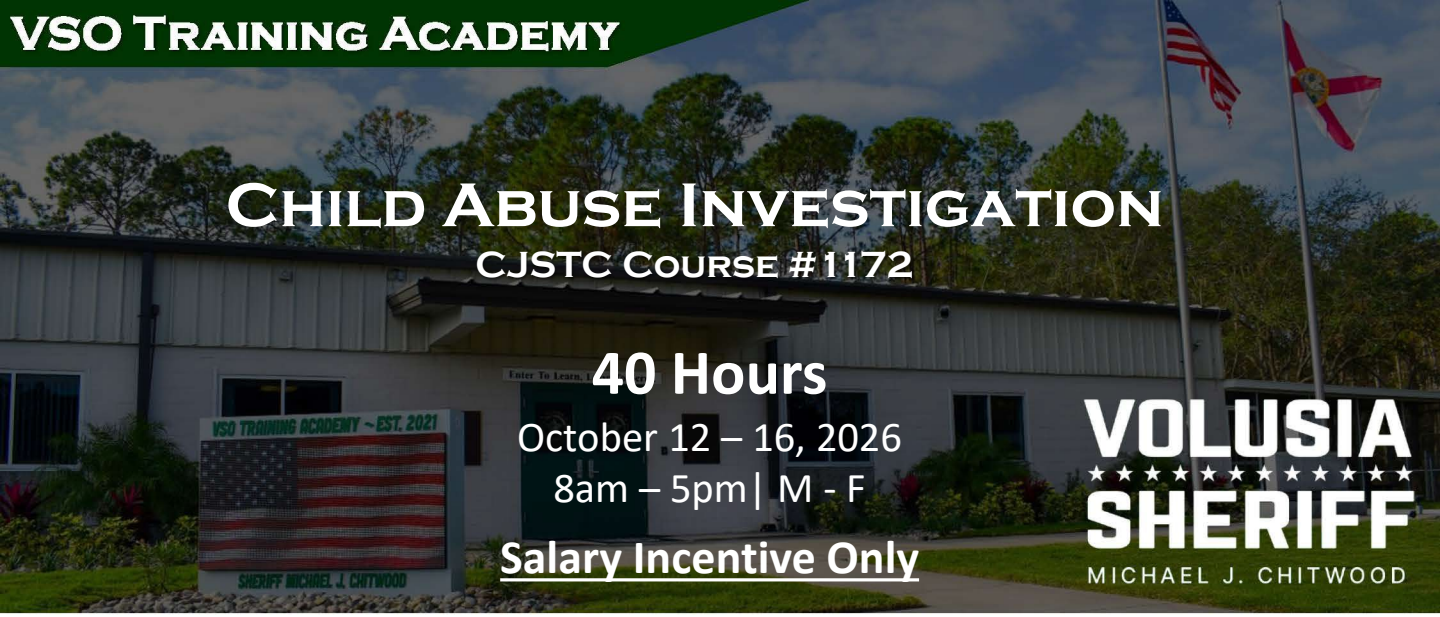
(386) 239-6522 BRose@VolusiaSheriff.gov www.VolusiaSheriff.com/Training

VSO TRAINING ACADEMY



CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION

CJSTC COURSE #1172

40 Hours

October 12 – 16, 2026

8am – 5pm | M - F

Salary Incentive Only

VOLUSIA SHERIFF
MICHAEL J. CHITWOOD

COURSE: This course will teach you the skills to investigate child physical abuse, emotional abuse, and neglect cases effectively.

STUDENTS SHOULD BRING: Note taking materials, textbook will be provided by The Academy.

ATTIRE: Business Casual (No shorts or jeans)

**** NOTE: Students are required to attend all sessions of the course and pass a written final exam with a minimum score of 80%. ****

TOPICS TO BE COVERED INCLUDE:

- Recognizing Child Physical Abuse
- Responding to the Scene
- Sending the Child for a Medical Exam and Forensic Interview
- Collecting Evidence
- Corroborating Evidence
- Note Taking and Report Writing
- Interviewing the Suspect
- Preparing for a Successful Prosecution
- Recognizing Child Emotional Abuse
- Recognizing Child Neglect

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Detective Justin Ferrari

TO REGISTER: All training requests must first be submitted through your Chain of Command for approval. If you are submitting from an outside agency, you must complete and submit the **Outside Agency Training Authorization Form. Then email the Authorization form to BRose@volusiasheriff.gov.**

LOCATION:

Volusia Sheriff's Office
Training Academy
3901 Tiger Bay Rd.
Daytona Beach, FL 32124

DATES:

October 12 – 16, 2026
8AM – 5 PM | M – F

COST:

This Training Course is CJSTC Trust Funded Region VII Officers have first seating priority

REQUIREMENTS:

Students must attend all sessions of the course.

VSO TA #2026-087-01

QUESTIONS

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