

SPD's Commitment to Sexual Assault Victims

Action Items

- ✔ Ongoing dialogue with survivors and community partners, including #MeTooSpringfield
- ✔ Adding additional members to Chief's Community Advisory Group (i.e.#MeTooSpringfield and Mayor's Commission on Human Rights)
- ✔ Policy and Practice Review
 - [Police Executive Research Forum \(PERF\) Guidebook](#)
 - [International Association of Chiefs of Police \(IACP\) model policy](#)
- ✔ Create and implement standalone SPD Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG) for [Sexual Assault Investigations](#)
- Continuously review and improve policies/practices by exploring:
 - Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI)
 - Complete [three-step training program](#) to receive trauma-informed certification (2 investigators)
 - ✔ Step 1- Introduction to Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (Completed Aug. 2019)
 - ✔ Step 2 - Practical Application of the Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (Completed Aug. 2019)
 - Step 3 - Blue Interview Evaluations and Basic Certification Exam (In progress)
 - Expand training to all violent crimes detectives
 - Host training at SPD facility and offer to departments regionally
 - You Have Options Program (YHOP)
 - ✔ Implement the [20 elements](#)
- Training in reference to trauma informed investigations (IACP or similar)
 - ✔ Train four Investigators
 - Make available to all sworn personnel
- Enhanced website
 - ✔ [Resources](#)
 - ✔ [Community education](#)
 - ✔ [Create and post "report card"](#)
- Further alignment with the Family Justice Center
 - Full Staffing of Domestic Violence Unit (**November 2019**)
- ✔ Explore adding victim's advocate(s)
Violence Against Women Grant submitted in June 2019 for two (decision by October 2019)
- ✔ Discontinue use of "Intent to Prosecute" form for violent crimes
- ✔ Update "Victim Notification Letter" to reflect trauma-informed practices
- Missouri Attorney General's Task Force Sexual Assault Kits Working Group (Chief Paul Williams is a member)
 - ✔ State-wide inventory of backlogged SAK
 - Sub-Committee to develop tracking system (Chief Williams serves on sub-committee)
 - Sub-Committee to prioritize testing and seek additional funding (Chief Williams serves on sub-committee)
- ✔ Waive report fee for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence