



Victim Advocacy Training designed for Security Forces-386 AEW

FOCUS AREA: SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION & RESPONSE PROGRAM



WHAT: Specialized training for Defenders on Trauma-Informed Response to Sexual Violence

PROGRAM: 20-hour course on psychology of trauma, vulnerability, empathy, and victimology

TARGET AUDIENCE: Defenders

TRAINER: Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC)

"I have been a civilian police officer for the last 10 years and have attended similar training, however, I can honestly say that the Defender VA course I received here is one of the best I've been through. Even though, we (Defenders) are mandatory reporters, I feel like this training helped me understand the whole sexual assault response process, in more detail, to include the duties of all the different entities that get involved in the process. It also taught me how to become a better wingman and overall how to better interact with a victim of sexual assault, regardless of being a mandatory or not."

- Training Participant

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