Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force

Open Recruitment Announcement for

Law Enforcement Instructors

to Support the Work of the Sexual Assault Training Institute

The Oregon Sexual Assault Task Force's (SATF) Sexual Assault Training Institute (SATI) is **recruiting law enforcement instructors with expertise conducting adolescent and adult sexual assault investigations.** Since its first training in January 2003, the SATI has conducted basic and advanced law enforcement training throughout Oregon and nationwide. Our law enforcement curriculum includes basic and advanced law enforcement topics such as victim interviewing, evidence collection, suspect interview and interrogation, and more.

The SATI contracts with active and sworn law enforcement officers, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, Prosecutors, and Victim Advocates on its faculty. SATF's SATI training for law enforcement, prosecutors, and sexual assault response teams is supported by federal Stop Violence Against Women Act (Stop VAWA) funds administered through the Oregon Department of Justice's Crime Victim and Survivor Services Division (CVSSD).

Instructors will be expected to participate in curriculum development and reviews, which may include instructor workdays (virtual or in person), and will provide instruction in the delivery of training across Oregon to other members of law enforcement and partners working together on sexual assault response, such as prosecutors, advocates, and medical forensic examiners.

Qualified applicants will have:

 a minimum of five years of experience as a sworn law enforcement officer in Oregon;

- a minimum of two years of experience working as a detective or in an investigative capacity; and,
- experience investigating adult and adolescent sexual assault cases, above and beyond child abuse investigation experience.
- Preference will be given to applicants who also have experience providing instruction, conducting training and/or public speaking.
- Qualified applicants must complete and pass a criminal history check.

Oregon SATF commits to inclusive excellence by advancing equity, diversity, and inclusion in our programs. We are an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer, and enthusiastically encourage applications from members of historically marginalized racial and ethnic groups, women, individuals with disabilities, veterans, LGBTQIA2S+ community members, and those with historically under-resourced identities to help us achieve our vision of a diverse and inclusive working community.

What to expect in the application process:

SATF will contact qualified applicants in order to schedule a virtual conversation and interview. The intent of this conversation is for SATF to learn more about the applicants' interest, approach to training and facilitation, and availability to collaborate as a SATI Instructor over the course of the coming year. Applicants' will also have an opportunity to learn more about SATF's values and approach to sexual violence response and prevention and ensure that the relationship is a good fit for both parties.

Selected candidates will be offered a one-year contract. Law Enforcement Instructors are paid \$50.00/hour for each SATF approved hour spent on curriculum development, review, and training facilitation. Contractors and instructors are not regular employees of SATF and are not eligible for employee benefits, but are eligible for mileage and lodging reimbursement when travel is required for in-person work or training facilitation.

How to apply:

Please submit the following application materials to SATF's Sexual Assault Institute Training (SATI) Coordinator via email to: training@oregonsatf.org.

Required application materials:

- 1. Cover letter describing your experience with investigating adult and adolescent sexual assault cases and how your approach aligns with SATF's mission and core beliefs (outlined below)
- 2. Resume
- 3. 3 professional references

Oregon Sexual Assault Task Force's Mission and Core Beliefs

Our mission at the Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force is to facilitate and support a collaborative, survivor-centered approach to the prevention of and response to sexual violence.

We believe that:

- Violence and abuse are preventable, and everyone has a role to play in prevention.
- Survivors of sexual violence and abuse must be heard, supported, believed and meaningfully included in our work.
- No one deserves to experience violence or abuse.
- Oppression, in all forms, is the root cause of violence and abuse. This
 includes, but is not limited to, racism, sexism, homophobia, ableism,
 xenophobia, classism, and ageism.

You can learn more about our work and our programs by visiting us at <u>oregonsatf.org</u>.