



## Effectively Investigating and Prosecuting Domestic Violence Strangulation

WHEN: Monday or Tuesday – October 7<sup>th</sup> or October 8th, 2013  
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

WHERE: Regional Public Safety Training Center  
5190 Spectrum Blvd.  
Reno, NV 89512



PRESENTERS:

Gael Strack, CEO & Co-Founder, National Family Justice Center Alliance;  
Michael Agnew, Retired Detective, Domestic Violence Unit, Fresno Police Dept.;  
Diana Faugno, MSN, RN, CPN, SANE-A, SANE-P, FAFS, DF-IAFN.

COST: Free – **You must pre-register for this class**  
**Lunch will be provided**

CONTENT:

The goals of this training are:

- To demonstrate how to respond to, investigate, document and prosecute domestic violence strangulation cases and,
- To demonstrate how criminal justice, advocacy and medical systems need to collaborate in order for a safe response and an effective investigation or prosecution to happen.

The objectives for attendees are:

- To see how other communities identified strangulation as an issue in those communities,
- Learn the basic physical mechanisms of strangulation,
- Identify from emergency calls potential indicators of strangulation,
- Learn how strangulation can cause death, and how it can be identified and documented and,
- Identify aspects of strangulation cases that may be aided by expert witness consultation or testimony and,
- To learn the best practices of multidisciplinary support for victims.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Participants should be representatives of a community's advocacy, service provider and criminal justice systems; i.e. law enforcement officers, prosecutors and judges, advocates, social workers, physicians, nurses, emergency medical technicians and first responders, 911 call takers and dispatchers, mental health professionals, medical examiner personnel, and probation officers.

CERTIFICATIONS:

CLE – 7 hours approved

Nevada POST Certified

CEU – 7 hours Batterer's Treatment approved

Social Worker CEU - pending

TO REGISTER: Create student profile: log onto [www.rpstc-reno.com](http://www.rpstc-reno.com). Click on "Access Training Login". Click on "sign-in" and open the "create new student profile" link. Enter the required info and click "submit" at the bottom of the page. If you already have a profile BUT forget your login/password **please do not create a new one**, call Beth at (775) 789-5417

- ✓ Click on "Courses". Under "Specialized Courses", click on "Professional Development". Scroll down to "Domestic Violence Strangulation". Choose the date you would like to attend and "Add to my Shopping Cart" and complete the registration process. You will receive an email class confirmation. For assistance registering call 775-789-5417

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