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Dan Rincon is a +30-year veteran of the Scottsdale Police Department in Arizona (1991-2021, 2024-Present) and earned a master's degree in criminal justice from Arizona State University. He is also the owner of Rincon Criminal Investigative Training and Consulting, LLC. Before starting his career in law enforcement, he served in the United States Navy (1985-1989) and the Arizona Department of Corrections (1989-1991).

Dan held the rank of Police Commander and was the Domestic Violence Unit supervisor for over five years. He has served as faculty member for the Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention (TISP) - Alliance for HOPE International since its inception in 2011 and is a Co-Chairman on the TISP Legal/Law Enforcement Committee. Dan has served on the East Valley Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board (Phoenix Metropolitan Area) and was a commissioner between 2012-2021 on Arizona's Governor's Commission to Prevent Violence Against Women for both past Governor Jan Brewer and Governor Doug Ducey. In 2022, he began instructing for FBI-LEEDA and lectures on Internal Affairs/Police Accountability and Supervisor Leadership Institute Courses.

Commander Rincon's investigative experience includes being lead detective and supervising a range of investigations including homicides, robberies, sexual assaults, major assaults, domestic violence cases, child abuse and gang crimes. While under his leadership, detectives from the Domestic Violence Unit increased their physical arrests 230% over a two year period, decreased individual caseloads by 80%, and created a Domestic Violence Repeat-Offender Database that gave first responders the ability to access an offender's criminal history and convictions while still at the scene of a reported DV crime. These initiatives contributed to a 7% decrease in domestic violence in the City of Scottsdale in 2008, which was the first annual decrease in domestic violence incidents in over a decade. Lastly, he was part of an elite team in Maricopa County that created the first Strangulation Protocol in the country, which was awarded and recognized by the National Association of Counties in 2012.

As a subject matter expert, Commander Rincon has dedicated himself to educating law enforcement professionals, prosecutors, victim advocates and other stakeholders across the country in the investigation of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse and homicide cases. He also specializes in domestic violence dynamics, fatal and near-fatal strangulation investigations and the use of Body-Worn Cameras in criminal investigations.

As part of the Scottsdale Police Department's leadership team, Commander Rincon served in their Investigative Service Bureau, Uniformed Service Bureau, Training Unit, Detention Unit, Reserve Unit, and the Internal Affairs Unit in the Office of the Chief of Police.