



LOCATION
2 Day Training
8:00am-4:30pm

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Time	Day 1 Agenda	Speaker(s)
7:30 – 8:00am	Registration	
8:00 – 8:15am	Welcome and Introductions	
8:15 – 10:00am	Because We Didn't Know: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link to Officer and Mass Shootings • The Law • The History, the San Diego Study & the Need for Training • Understanding the Lethality of Strangulation • Group Exercise: Lethality Cards 	TBD
10:00 - 10:15am	Break	
10:15 – 11:15am	If We Only Knew: Medical Science of Strangulation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the Anatomy • Identifying the Signs and Symptoms of Strangulation Cases • Loss of Consciousness • Group Exercise: Calling the Paramedics 	TBD
11:15 - 11:30am	Break	
11:30 - 12:00pm	How We Know: Forensic Documentation New Imaging Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New techniques and resources for clinical documentation • Long Term Consequences • Why Imaging for Strangled Victims • How to Make your Case for Imaging 	TBD
12:00 - 1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00 - 2:00pm	Working with Traumatized Victims <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding ACES • Understanding Stress, Crisis and Trauma • Trauma-informed interviewing • Rephrasing your Questions • Group Exercise: Practice 	TBD
2:00 - 2:15pm	Break	
2:15 – 3:30 pm	How We Know: Police Investigations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions to ask to determine Method, Intent, Signs and Symptoms and Elements of the Crime • Tools for Documentation • The Need for Follow-up Investigations • Group Exercise: Connecting the Dots 	TBD
3:30 – 3:45pm	Break	
3:45 - 4:30pm	Know The Defenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denial 	TBD



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self Inflicted Injuries • No Visible Injury - No Strangulation • Self-Defense • Consent or “Rough-Sex Defense” 	
	Questions and Closing Remarks	

Time	Day 2 Agenda	Speaker(s)
7:30 – 8:00am	Registration	
8:00 – 8:30am	Welcome and Reflections from Day One Crime Scene Exercise	TBD
8:30 – 9:30am	Strangulation in the Context of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Case Study 	TBD
9:30 - 9:45am	Break	
9:45–10:45am	Prosecution of Non-Fatal Strangulation Cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why Evidence based Prosecution? • Methods of Prosecution 	TBD
10:45 – 11:00am	Break	
11:00 -12:00pm	Use of Experts to Help Judges and Jurors Understand Victim Behavior & the Lethality of Non-Fatal Strangulation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons Learned • How to Recruit and Develop your Experts • Understanding the New Laws of Non-fatal Strangulation • Court Considerations 	TBD
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00 - 1:45pm	They Have a Right to Know – Victim Advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Lethality Assessment Tools • Role of Advocates in and out of the Courtroom • Educating Victims – Right to Know • Group Exercise: Making it Local 	TBD
1:45 - 3:00pm	The Science of HOPE	TBD
3:00 – 3:15pm	Break	
3:15 – 4:15pm	Best Practices & Developing Your Implementation Plan	TBD
4:15 - 4:30pm	Questions and Closing Comments	TBD