

The Missouri Office Of Prosecution Services

presents

Free
Training!

Desensitized to Death *The Lethality, Assessment & Prosecution of Strangulation*

Please Join Us For a Special Training Event

Nationally Acclaimed Strangulation Expert, Travis County, Texas, Assistant District Attorney

Kelsey McKay

On the Lethality, Assessment, Documentation & Prosecution of Strangulation Cases.

*This training will be POST, CLE & 210 Certified
2 hours Interpersonal, 2 hours Technical, 2 hours Legal,
POST Certification Pending.*

Free of Charge

June 23, 2015

8:30 AM to 4 PM

at

Holiday inn Select Executive Center

Columbia, MO

*Free of charge to Prosecutors, Prosecution Personnel, Law Enforcement, Victim Advocacy Center Staff, Children's Division, Juvenile Office, Probation & Parole, Health Professionals & Children's Advocacy Center Staff.
Other Similar Allied Professionals must obtain prior approval for attendance from Conference Organizers.*

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<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=q5eaeneab&oeidk=a07easb3z23f859074d>

Questions? Concerns? Please contact Catherine Vannier, Family Violence Resource Prosecutor
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Desensitized to Death

The Lethality, Assessment, Documentation & Prosecution of Strangulation

with Travis County ADA Kelsey McKay

8:30 AM to 8:45 AM *Opening Remarks*

8:45 to 10 AM **What Is It?**

Understanding the Anatomy Behind the Felony

10 to 10:15 AM Break

10:15 AM to 12 PM **Why We Care**

Lethality, Risk & the Dynamics of Power

12 to 1 PM Lunch (*On Your Own*)

1 to 2:15 PM **Documentation, Collaboration & Investigation**

Gathering the Ammunition

2 to 2:15 PM

2:15 to 4 PM **Making it Happen**

Examples of Real Prosecutions & Real Communities, You Can Do It Too

Strangulation Facts

- Recent studies are showing that when you look at offenders who shoot and kill law enforcement officers, up to 75% have a history of strangling an intimate partner.
- There is a significant overlap between strangulation and sexual assault and abusers who employ strangulation have more in common with serial rapists and serial murderers than the average abuser.
- When a woman is strangled by an intimate partner one time, she is now 800% more likely to be murdered by that partner.
- Only 15% of cases have visible injury when investigated by an untrained officer.
- 43% of intimate partner homicides have a history of strangulation in the 12 months prior to the murder.