

The Missouri Office Of Prosecution Services

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Interviewing Victims of Trauma *With Russell Strand*

Please Join Us For a Special Training Event

Internationally Acclaimed Investigations Expert, *Retired* CID Special Agent
United States Army Family Advocacy Law Enforcement Training Division Chief

Russell Strand

Strand will be offering this one-day, in depth training on his ground breaking Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview Technique, which has shown astounding results in learning information from traumatized persons in all facets of victimization.

*This training is POST, CLE & 210 Certified
5.5 hours Interpersonal, 2 hours Technical
Free of Charge*

October 6, 2015

8:30 AM to 5 PM

At The

Capitol Plaza Hotel

Jefferson City, MO

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

To register please copy & paste this link into your browser:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=q5eaeneab&oeidk=a07ebaaioiac10fbbe>

Questions? Concerns? Please contact Catherine Vannier, Family Violence Resource Prosecutor
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An Introduction to Forensic Experiential Trauma Interviews (FETI)

October 6, 2015

Presented by

Russell W. Strand

Behavioral Sciences

Education & Training Division Chief

U. S. Army Military Police School

- 8:30-9:45 AM The Importance of Understanding Trauma
In the Investigation and Prosecution of Sexual Assault, Lessons Learned
- 9:45-10:00 AM *Break*
- 10:00-12:00 PM Trauma, the Brain, Perception, Memory and Recall
- 12:00-1:00 PM *Lunch (on your own)*
- 1:00-2:00 PM An Introduction to the FETI Technique
- 2:00-2:15 PM *Break*
- 2:15-3:15 PM FETI Application
- 3:15-4:45 PM Practical Interviewing Exercise
- 4:45-5:00 PM Wrap up

This course will qualify for 7.5 hours of 210, POST or CLE credit.

Registration Link is listed at the bottom of page 1. The Capitol Plaza Hotel is offering a single night sleeping room rate of \$83. Please call (800) 338 8088 to make a sleeping room reservation. Be sure to mention that you are with the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services group. Individuals are responsible for their own travel & lodging costs.

More about the Trauma Informed Interview Technique

Shifting the Paradigm for Investigating Trauma Victimization

From Battered Women's Justice Project's September 2012 e-newsletter

The Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI) utilizes information about the parts of the brain that experience trauma. This technique not only reduces the inaccuracy of the information obtained but enhances understanding of the experience, increasing the likelihood that judges and juries will also understand the event. This type of interview technique is being employed by Army CID special agents and other criminal investigators trained by **Russell Strand**, a retired U.S. Army CID special agent and the current chief of the Family Advocacy Law Enforcement Training Division at the U.S. Army Military Police School.

“Good victims are bad witnesses”, according to Strand, who explains: "Offenders are so good at what they do. They're going to use alcohol, drugs and trauma so (the victims) don't remember much." In addition, the trauma itself impacts the brain, effectively shutting down cognition and leaving the more primitive mid-brain and brainstem to experience and record the event. Strand explains, “While the more primitive portions of the brain are generally very good at recording experiential and sensory information, they do not do very well at recording the type of information law enforcement professionals have been trained to obtain, i.e., the ‘who, what, when, where, why, and how.’”

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To read the entire article please go to:

http://www.bwjp.org/forensic_experiential_trauma_interviews.aspx

Historically, this class fills up fast. Please be sure to register as soon as possible.