

The Missouri Office Of Prosecution Services

presents

Free
Training!

Precursor to Murder

*Identifying & Highlighting the Hidden Clues
in Strangulation Cases*

*MOPS will seek to have this training POST, CLE & 210 Certified
1 hour Interpersonal, 1 hour Technical, 1 hour Legal
POST & 210 Certification Pending*

Free of Charge

March 8, 2016

9 AM to 12 PM

at

Jefferson College Law Enforcement Academy

Arnold, 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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Questions? Concerns? Please contact Catherine Vannier, Family Violence Resource Prosecutor
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Tentative Agenda

9 AM to 10 AM **What Is It? & Why We Care**

10 to 10:10 AM Break

10:10 AM to 11 AM **Documentation, Collaboration & Investigation**

11 to 11:10 AM Break

11:10 to 12 PM **Bringing it Home: Making it Count in Court**

12 PM *End of seminar*

Handouts will be sent to all registered participants in a web link a few days prior to class.

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.