

The Missouri Office Of Prosecution Services

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*The Strand Technique*  
Investigation Strategies, Trauma  
& the Coordinated Response

*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**

&

Former CEO of Coconino County Victim Witness Services,

**Myra Ferechil Strand**

The Strands will be offering this 2 day, in depth training on their ground breaking work in bringing Trauma Informed Investigations to an exciting new level with the Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview Technique, which has shown astounding results in learning information from traumatized persons in all facets of victimization. Russell Strand will teach Day 1 and the Strands will co-teach Day 2.

*This training will be approximately 15 hours POST & CLE Certified. 210 Certification is pending with the Children's Division.*

***\$75 Registration Fee\****

**February 27 & 28, 2019**

8:30 AM to 5 PM each day

*At The*

**Kansas City Police Department Regional Academy**

6885 NE Pleasant Valley Rd.

Kansas City, MO 64119

*Please share with your Prosecutors, Prosecution Personnel, Law Enforcement, Victim & Child Advocacy Center Staff, Children's Division, Juvenile Office Staff, Adult Protective Services, Corrections Personnel, Health Professionals & Department of Mental Health Personnel. Other Similar Allied Professionals must obtain prior approval for attendance from Conference Organizers.*

PLEASE NOTE Persons needing special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should notify MOPS at [catherine.vannier@prosecutors.mo.gov](mailto:catherine.vannier@prosecutors.mo.gov) or (573) 644-2409 on or before January 4, 2019.

**To register please copy & paste this link into your browser. If you are having trouble with the link, please go to follow the link from our website at [prosecutors.mo.gov/training](http://prosecutors.mo.gov/training):**

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=q5eaeneab&oeidk=a07efmiv1a5dbfff610>

Questions? Concerns? Please contact Catherine Vannier, Family Violence Resource Prosecutor  
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Presented by

*Strand Holistic Innovative Forensic Techniques (SHIFT) LLC*

### **Day 1**

8:30-9:45 AM The Science & Biology of Trauma , Part 1

9:45-10:00 AM *Break*

10:00-11:45 AM The Science & Biology of Trauma, Part 2

11:45 -1:00 PM *Lunch (on your own)*

1:00-2:45 PM An Introduction to the FETI Technique, Part 1

2:45- 3:00 PM *Break*

3:00-5:00 PM An Introduction to the FETI Technique, Part 2

### **Day 2**

8:30-9:45 AM The Trauma Informed Response

9:45-10:00 AM *Break*

10:00-11:45 AM Leading the Way

11:45 - 1:00 PM *Lunch (on your own)*

1:00-2:45 PM Intersectionality above Cultural Relevancy

2:45- 3:00 PM *Break*

3:00-5:00 PM Survival Means You & Me: Vicarious Trauma Mitigation

*This course will qualify for approximately 15 hours of POST or CLE credit. 210 Certification is pending with the Children's Division*

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Registration Link is listed at the bottom of page 1. The Hampton Inn Kansas City/ Liberty is offering the current government sleeping room rate for Kansas City (plus local taxes) while space remains. Please call 1-816-415-9600 to make a sleeping room reservation. Be sure to mention that you are with the Kansas City Police Academy group when making the reservation. Individuals are responsible for their own travel & lodging costs.

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# 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.'"...

To read the entire article please go to:

[http://www.bwjp.org/forensic\\_experiential\\_trauma\\_interviews.aspx](http://www.bwjp.org/forensic_experiential_trauma_interviews.aspx)

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