

IAI UTAH DIVISION FALL CONFERENCE



Join us with Guest Speaker **Kelsey McKay** who will speak about Strangulation related crimes.

This will be a **two day** training with opportunities to learn from local case studies (such as Trolley Square) on the first day and our guest speaker the second day.

DATES: September 13-14, 2017 (0800-1700 hours)

LOCATION: SLCPD Pioneer Precinct

1040 West 700 South, SLC

COST: \$100.00 (cash or check), \$105.00 (credit card)

Please use the following contact email to register for the class with the form attached:

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KELSEY MCKAY trains and consults nationally for communities to implement protocol in various fields including intimate partner violence, child abuse, sexual assault, the use of expert witnesses, translating trauma and other complex topics. She was a prosecutor in Travis County, Texas for twelve years. For six years she exclusively prosecuted strangulation related crimes ranging from assault, sexual assault to capital murder. She has developed and implemented protocol for strangulation and domestic violence response and treatment.

STRANGULATION : A HIDDEN CRIME OVERVIEW

PART I: WHAT IT IS

Clarifications and definitions

Understanding the relevant law and challenges in your State

What are strangulation and suffocation; in combination with each other

How strangulation and suffocation differs from other types of assaults (understanding the physiology).

Understanding the anatomy of the body as it relates to strangulation.

Understanding pressure

Understanding the lack of visible injury

Understanding loss of consciousness: how we misunderstand loss of consciousness ("I don't know" means she did)

The of strangulation in a IPV relationship

PART II: WHY WE CARE

How strangulation and suffocation are used as power and control within an abusive relationship.

The trauma experienced by the victim and an explanation of how strangulation and trauma can effect memory, minimization, etc. PTSD. How responders can misunderstand victims reactions and mistake them for intoxication, mental disabilities, etc.

Looking at perpetrators who strangle (focusing on more recent research that ties men who strangle to men who shoot law enforcement officers, are serial rapists and serial killers) and lethality of this type of offense.

Lethality and Risk assessment as they relate to strangulation.

PART III: HOW WE INVESTIGATE IT

Commonly missed physical injuries and how to better document them as evidence for prosecution.

Defensive injuries, self-inflicted injuries, and how to identify upside down cases. How to use injuries on the defendant as evidence of strangulation.

Signs and symptoms of strangulation (and how each relates to the elements of blood flow or air flow).

Incorporating a strangulation supplement into your community (to improve first responder's investigation) and how to use it.

PART IV: HOW WE PROSECUTE IT

Communicating with law enforcement

Tips of prosecution and strategies to assist in presenting strangulation cases (i.e., how to evaluate our case, presenting these cases to grand jury, when to plea and when to try; voir dire tips, charts, demonstrative evidence, how to make the jury understand, closing arguments, etc).

How to recruit and use a strangulation expert in the courtroom (qualifications, content and preparing them for cross-examination)

Examples from real cases that have been tried to a jury.

PART V: HOW YOUR COMMUNITY CAN DO IT

Find a point man

Incorporating change in your community from top to bottom

Law Enforcement: dispatch, first responders and follow-up investigation. Adding a supplement and how to train all your officers.

Medical Community: EMS, SANE nurses, ER community and other. Relevant medical journal articles.

Who needs training?

Criminal Justice System: Grand Juries and Juries, Judges, pretrial and probation, prosecutors, parole, etc

Other: Protective systems, pre-trial, Family Court, Sex Offender Registrar, Forensic Interviewers,

Social Work: Advocates, shelter staff, DA and LE Counselors and Crisis teams, social workers in hospitals, etc. APS, CPS

How to incorporate the Strangulation Supplement and the meaning behind each question.

PART VI: Discussion Time, Exercise and Questions

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