



Interpreter Training Group

The Silent Victim

Domestic Violence Investigation, Courtroom Protocol and Terminology Overview

Date: Varied/TBD

CA C.I.M.C.E. #: L5574

Time: Varied/TBD

CA CIMCE/CEU Hrs.: 6.5

Location: Varied /TBD

Instructor: Jeff Torres - Director

Delivery Method: In Person / Webinar

WA Approved: Yes

Course Description:

This Non-Language Specific six (6) credit hour, Instructor led course, will outline and familiarize the attendee with professional Interpreter protocol used in conjunction with court testimony and investigations specific to **Sexual Assault** and **Domestic Violence** and its associated courtroom proceedings. Attendees can expect to gain a broad understanding of a variety of criminal investigations, forensic evidence collection, investigation specific terminology, and the type of crimes that demand specialized Investigators and associated professionals. In addition to general course information, the Instructor will outline and give an overview of prior investigated domestic violence and sexual assault cases, their outcomes and his experience dealing with language barriers, varied cultural norms, Interpreter ethics issues and confidentiality laws involving these type crimes.

This Course will be broken in to two sections with the first topic covering Sexual Assault Investigation Units, their responsibilities and operational aspects. Topics will include, interpreter assisted interviews, sex related crimes, terminology, and medical examination protocol to name a few. The second portion of the class will feature an overview of domestic violence investigations which includes various "domestic violence" related crimes, methods of investigations, terminology, the social impact on victims and families and much more.

Presenter Bio:

With over 25 years law enforcement and judicial system experience, Mr. Jeff Torres brings with him a vast amount of first hand knowledge and experience in all areas of our current judicial environment. As both an investigator and supervisor in many high-level felony investigations which include, Homicide, Robbery, Narcotics, Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Coroner procedures and Death Investigation to name a few. Mr. Torres' knowledge of criminal justice investigative processes and procedures brings to the language professional many years of industry specific terminology and procedure-based knowledge from both the "field" and justice system perspective. Mr. Torres' experience extends to the court system where he oversaw law enforcement and security operations for a California Superior Court. His daily interaction with court proceedings, interpreters, court officers, court administration, court assigned deputies and the general public gives him a unique global perspective into the daily operations of our justice system and those who practice professionally within.

Registration Information:

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