

The Austin/Travis County Sexual Assault
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Presents

Investigating and Prosecuting Sexual Assault: Beyond the Basics

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Day One

Registration begins at 7:00am

Training from 8am to 5pm

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Developing Skills to Interview Sexual Assault Survivors Conduct an effective preliminary interview with a victim of sexual assault by using techniques to encourage the victim to tell her story in an uninterrupted narrative, understanding the use of cognitive interviewing techniques, effectively using follow-up questions to elicit additional information, and learning procedures for concluding the interview.

Documenting Sexual Assault - Effective Report Writing Using the Language of Non-Consensual Sex This presentation will cover the following: Improving report writing skills. Successfully document suspect, witness and victim interviews. Anticipating potential defense strategies and provide written information to counter them. Evaluating common sexual assault scenarios and the way they are often inappropriately interpreted and documented. Identifying the difference between the language of consensual versus non-consensual sex.

How Many Rape Reports are False? There are huge differences in the estimates given for the rate of false reporting of sexual assault. Studies and surveys range from 0% to 98%. This is not surprising given the differences in definitions and the different ways of determining a complaint to be false and then recording it. Upon completion of this course, some of the factors participants will be able to recognize will include: The severe limitations regarding the definitions and law enforcement policies and reporting procedures regarding unfounded crime reports.

Sex Offenders – Who Are They? At the conclusion of the session, participants will be able to: Identify the stereotypes of “real” rapists. Recognize how sex offender definitions vary by jurisdiction and discipline. Discuss the consequences for failing to recognize and appropriately hold sex offenders accountable. Understand that research must include information about undetected sex offenders.

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Victim Behavior This presentation will address victim dynamics and appreciating how they can enhance rather than hinder criminal investigations and prosecutions. The dynamics that will be addressed are those surrounding both the investigation and the criminal prosecution phases of victim involvement.

Understanding non-stranger sexual assault investigation and prosecution This presentation will address the unique challenges of non-stranger sexual assault investigations and prosecutions and will identify address community and system bias which must be overcome to ensure accountability for these offenders.

DFSA: Investigating and Prosecuting Drug Facilitated Sexual Assaults. This presentation will address the challenges presented in drug facilitated sexual assaults including delayed disclosures and investigative and trial approaches to overcome them.

Ethics This presentation will address the prosecutions ethical decision making in a variety of sexual assault prosecution contexts and address several recent published decisions.

Who should attend:

Law enforcement personnel, prosecutors, judges, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs), victim advocates, parole and probation officers, educators.

Register today – space is limited!

Speakers

Joanne Archambault, Sergeant (Retired)

Training Director

SATI, Inc.

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Joanne Archambault is the President and Training Director of Sexual Assault Training & Investigations Inc. SATI provides effective, victim centered, multi-disciplinary training and expert consultation regarding crimes of sexual assault. In January 2003, Ms. Archambault founded End Violence Against Women (EVAW) International, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing affordable training for all disciplines with an emphasis on the law enforcement investigation and proper criminal justice responses to sexual assault and domestic violence. EVAW International also supports and conducts research on the sexual assault of women and adolescents. Ms. Archambault is also the co-editor of the *Sexual Assault Report* published by Civic Research Institute.

Prior to full time consulting work, Ms. Archambault worked for the San Diego Police Department for almost 23 years, until her retirement in October 2002. During the last ten years of her service, Sergeant Archambault supervised the Sex Crimes Unit. The unit has 13 detectives and is responsible for investigating approximately 1,000 felony sexual assaults within the City of San Diego each year.

Sergeant Archambault has had the privilege to work on numerous national advisory boards. She has written and co-authored numerous articles and chapters on various subjects relating to the criminal justice response to sexual assault crimes. They address topics such as: the role of law enforcement, the Forensic Examination, the impact of DNA and overcoming a consent defense. She has lectured extensively to multi-disciplinary audiences on the role of law enforcement in the investigation of Sex Crimes throughout the U.S. and abroad. Her presentations reflect issues and best practices from across the United States in addition to the expertise she developed in San Diego.

Prof. Jeff Greipp

Marquette University Law School

Prof. Greipp is the former Captain of the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Domestic Violence Division. Serving as an Assistant District Attorney in Milwaukee County from 1999 through 2009, he spent the majority of his career in violent crime prosecutions in the Sensitive Crimes and Domestic Violence Divisions and served served in the United States Attorney's Office prosecuting organized crime and racketeering cases prior to his appointment as the Captain of the Domestic Violence Division in 2006.

Jeff Greipp has served as an Adjunct Professor of law since 2005 at Marquette University Law School teaching advanced courses in criminal law and domestic violence. Prof. Greipp served from 2005 through 2009 as an executive board member and Vice President for the Association of State Prosecutors (ASP) and the Wisconsin District Attorney's Association (WDAA), representing the State's 71 elected and appointed District Attorney's, chairing each association's legislative sub-committees, regularly testifying on their behalf in Senate and Assembly Judiciary Committee hearings.

Prof. Greipp was most recognized for his work in revising Wisconsin's Crimes Against Children Statutory Chapter as well as Wisconsin's Intimidation, Adult Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking Legislation and helped create the Milwaukee Witness Protection Program. Prof. Greipp lectures nationally and is on faculty with the National College of District Attorneys and is a faculty member with the American Prosecutors Research Institute (APRI). His publications include criminal law updates for the American Bar Association. The U.S. Justice Department in conjunction with VIRA Institute and the National Institute of Justice in New York, publish and nationally distribute training materials and videos to prosecutors and law enforcement that profile Prof. Greipp's jury trials where he discusses criminal intimidation and prosecution theories. Prof. Greipp has been recognized numerous times by Super Lawyer Magazine as one of Wisconsin's "Rising Star" litigators, independent of other awards and recognitions.

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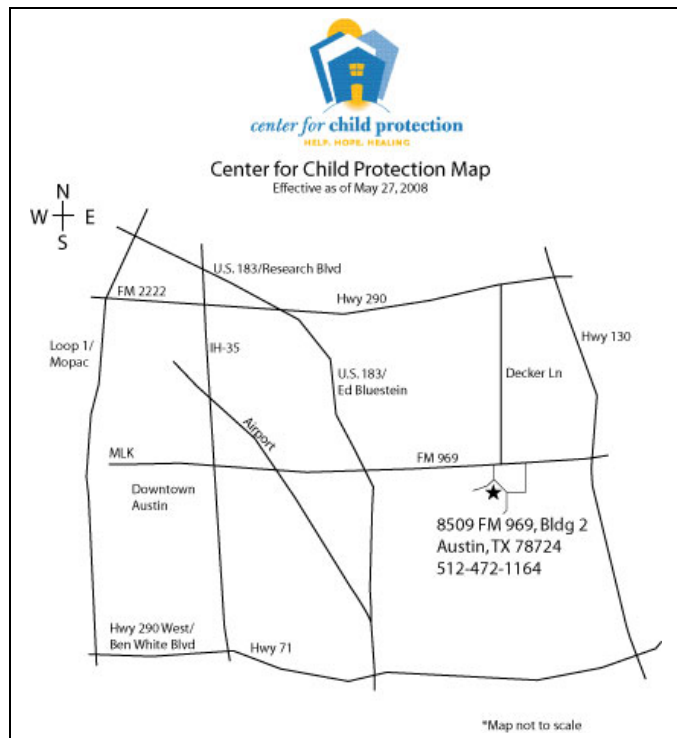
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Training sessions will be held at the Center for Child Protection located at 8509 F.M. 969, Bldg 1 in Austin, TX. **Free** parking for the conference center is *behind* Bldg. 1

Register online by **7/13/09** under the **Community Events Calendar** at www.ci.austin.tx.us/police

APD employees must register via TRAIN.

For more information or to register by fax contact us at our email address – Sex.Crimes@ci.austin.tx.us (512) 974-6621 (fax)



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