

## **Utah Prosecution Council (UPC)**

### **Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Regional Trainings**

Presented by Donna Kelly, Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Resource Prosecutor

To schedule any of these No-Cost Trainings in your area, please contact Donna Kelly by email to [dkelly@utah.gov](mailto:dkelly@utah.gov), or by calling (801) 366-0341

#### **Shoveling the Sidewalk while It's Still Snowing - Investigation and Prosecution of Domestic Violence Cases (2 hours)**

Domestic violence cases can be daunting for all criminal justice professionals. A two-hour training on the How-To's of promoting safety for victims and putting together an effective prosecution case.

#### **DV Danger Assessment For Prosecutors (1 hour)**

Understanding the law enforcement lethality screen and how to use it as a guide for prosecutors in making decisions in domestic violence case screenings, plea bargaining and sentencing.

#### **"He Choked the Life Out of Me!" - Investigation and Prosecution of Cases Involving Strangulation (2 hours)**

A two-hour training on the potentially lethal crime of strangulation and gathering medical and other evidence for use in prosecution cases.

Presented with Susan Chasson, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner

#### **It Takes a Village - Developing Victim-Centered Protocols for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Cases (2 hours)**

The How-To's of making the victim the center of the system, from initial police intervention through sentencing in the criminal case will be explored. Designed for all criminal justice professionals - law enforcement, medical providers, victim advocates and prosecutors.

#### **Working With The Reluctant Victim (2 hours)**

Have you experienced the frustration of trying to help a domestic violence victim that is reluctant to participate in the legal system? This two-hour training will address how to handle these important but often challenging cases.

**Debunking Common Sexual Assault Myths (1 hour)**

The public - and many judges and juries - believe many myths that can lead to injustice for sexual assault victims. This one-hour presentation will focus on dispelling the myths that are most common in our society.

**Using Expert Witness Testimony in Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Cases (1 hour)**

Does your case need an expert witness? This presentation for prosecutors focuses on whether to call an expert, what type of expert should be used, and how to present expert testimony in court.

**Sexual Assault 101 - The How-To's of Putting Together Effective Cases (4 hours)**

Practical ways of putting together effective cases using a team approach will be emphasized. Topics include: interviews of victims and perpetrators, use of forensic DNA and serology evidence, everything you always wanted to know about the sexual assault exam and findings. The roles of patrol officers, first responders, medical providers, detectives and prosecutors will be discussed.

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**Out of the Shadows - Using the Criminal Justice System to Combat Stalking (2 hours)**

The tenacity of stalking perpetrators can push the system and the victims to their limit. A two-hour training on the typology of stalkers and the criminal justice system approaches that work best for each type of stalker. Utah stalking statutes and case law will be discussed.

**Case Study: Lessons Learned from The Provo River Trail Rape Case (2 hours)**

On June 9, 2010, two Utah communities were stunned by a stranger kidnapping, rape and attempted murder that took place in broad daylight in a lovely, safe neighborhood in the city of Provo. This training will take an in-depth look the criminal justice system working at its best, and how a violent and dangerous rapist was brought to justice.

Co-Presenters:

Vicky Proctor, Provo Police Victim Advocate

Brian Taylor, Provo Police Detective

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Note: All the above trainings can be modified as to time and content to meet your specific training needs. If you need training on a subject not listed, Donna Kelly will prepare a customized presentation to fit your needs.

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