Strangulation Response, Investigation & Prosecution

**Nursing CEs will be provided by the Alaska Nurses Association. APSC approved for Law Enforcement. Alaska Bar Association approved for CLEs.

Strangulation assaults have been identified as key indicators for risk of lethality in domestic violence cases. This advanced course offers an in-depth and multidisciplinary approach to these types of assaults. This course is designed for law enforcement, prosecution professionals, advocacy, and medical professionals.

The core objectives of this advanced two day course:

- Identify key factors in the lethality of strangulation;
- Describe the anatomy, physiology, and signs and symptoms of strangulation in surviving and non-surviving cases;
- Improve documentation of strangulation cases in the context of intimate partner violence, sexual assault, and child abuse;
- Discuss best-practices in trauma-informed advocacy, interviewing, prosecution, and/or patient/case management;
- Develop local experts to use in trial.

This course will be offered in several communities across the state. For more information, contact Randi Breager at randi.breager@alaska.gov .

Next Course: March 8-9,2016 8:00am-4:30 pm
Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory
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