

Training Agenda

Day One

- 8:00 am – 8:30 am **Course Introduction and Overview**
- Goals and Objectives
 - Introductions
- 8:30 am –10:00 am **Liability for Law Enforcement**
- Sample Law Cases
 - *48 Hours* video – Failure to Protect
 - How to Reduce Risk of Lawsuits
 - State Domestic Violence Laws and Liability Statutes
- 10:00 am –12:00 pm **Dynamics of Domestic Violence**
- Definition of Domestic Violence
 - Power and Control
 - Culture and Diversity
 - Barriers to a Victim’s Safety
 - Impact of Domestic Violence on Children
 - Impact of Law Enforcement Response
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm –2:30 pm **Initial Response**
- Important Information from Call Taker
 - Dangers of Domestic Violence Crimes
 - Officer Response and Alternatives to Back-up
 - Approaching and Entering the Scene
 - Initial Contact
- 2:30 pm –4:00 pm **Interviewing**
- Interviewing the Victim
 - Interviewing the Suspect
 - Interviewing Children
 - Interviewing Witnesses
- 4:00 pm –5:00 pm **Evidence Gathering**
- Critical Issues to Consider
 - Lethality Assessment

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Day Two

- 8:00 am – 10:00 am **Strangulation**
- Strangulation vs. Choking
 - Signs and Symptoms
 - Danger of Minimization
 - Questions to Ask
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm **Arrest Decision**
- Determining the Predominant Aggressor
 - Establishing Probable Cause
 - Factors Not to Include in the Arrest Decision
 - High Profile Offenders
 - Arrest Laws
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm **State and Federal Legal Issues and Definitions**
- Evidence-Based Prosecution
 - Rules of Evidence
 - Protection Orders
 - Federal Legal Definitions
 - Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)
 - ◆ Full Faith and Credit
 - ◆ Crossing State Lines
 - ◆ Entering and Leaving Indian Country
 - ◆ Battered Immigrant Women
 - ◆ Victims' Rights Laws
 - Firearms Provisions and the Lautenberg Amendment
- 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Solutions**
- Exercise
- 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Closing**

Training schedule permitting, NSA will attempt to offer participants a break once every hour.