

STRANGULATION: The Last Warning Shot- 2 Day Training

Identifying, Investigating, and Prosecuting Domestic Violence Strangulation Cases

Presented by:

The Mayor's Office of Domestic and Community Violence Prevention
&
UW Health SwedishAmerican



APRIL 22 & 23, 2026

7:30 AM - 8:30 am- Registration

8:30 am - 4:30 pm- Training

Cost: \$20.00 includes the cost of a box lunch for both days

UW Health Women and Children's Hospital - Rockford
1350 Charles St. Rockford, IL 61104
Schwartz Auditorium, 1st Floor

More information about parking and complimentary shuttle service
is included on the registration website.



Gael Strack



Casey Gwinn

COURSE DESCRIPTION

GAEL STRACK & CASEY GWINN, LEADING SPECIALIZED EXPERTS IN THE IDENTIFICATION, INVESTIGATION,
AND DOCUMENTATION OF STRANGULATION IN INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE CASES,
WILL COVER THE FOLLOWING:

- FINDINGS FROM A STUDY OF 300 MISDEMEANOR STRANGULATION CASES
- UNDERSTANDING THE LETHALITY OF STRANGULATION
- IDENTIFYING THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF STRANGULATION CASES
- ANATOMY AND MEDICAL ASPECTS IN SURVIVING AND NON-SURVIVING VICTIMS
- INVESTIGATING AND DOCUMENTING A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT STRANGULATION CASE FOR PROSECUTION
- LEGAL ASPECTS OF STRANGULATION CASES WITH SURVIVING VICTIMS
- TOOLS AND RESOURCES FOR ADVOCATES
- RESOURCES AND HANDOUTS DEVELOPED BY THE INSTITUTE
- USE OF EXPERTS IN COURT

Register Here by April 13th

If you require a reasonable accommodation or have questions, please contact:

Anna.Grzelak@rockfordil.gov or 779-696-1232.



Who Should Attend:

Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, Attorneys, Medical Professionals, First Responders, Victim Advocates, Policymakers, and Other Professionals who encounter Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault cases in the course of their work.

Accreditation Statement:

In support of improving patient care, the University of Wisconsin-Madison ICEP jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

EMS Continuing Education Credit:

This CE activity is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Pre-Hospital Continuing Education for 8.0 F1 CEH (Basic and Advanced).

EMS Credit Reporting:

EMS participants must provide their National EMS ID during registration in order to receive continuing education credit. Credit will be awarded based on verified attendance and completion of the required course evaluation. Continuing education hours will be reported electronically to the National EMS Certification database following the activity.

MCLE application approved for 12.0 total general Illinois CLE credit hours
Pending approval, Law Enforcement CEUs will be awarded by NITAB
CEUs for Licensed Social Workers and Counselors will be provided
Pending approval, ICDVP CEUs will be awarded by Remedies Renewing Lives