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Intimate Partner Violence & Strangulation

Conference co-hosted by Chico Police Department, Catalyst Domestic Violence Services, California State University, Chico Police Department and the Associated Students Women's Center

MONDAY JANUARY 5th, 2009 CHICO, CALIFORNIA

Agenda: Overview of strangulation; injury analysis, including offensive vs. defensive wounds; identification of the primary aggressor; investigation techniques with consideration of the US Supreme Court decision of Crawford V. Washington and witness intimidation.

Key Note Speakers:

Gael Strack is the co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Family Justice Center Alliance which provides technical assistance to over 30 existing and pending Family Justice Centers across the world. Prior to this position, Gael served as the Director of the San Diego Family Justice Center from October 2002 to May 2007. In that capacity she worked closely with 25 on-site agencies (government and non-profit) who came together in 2002 to provide services to victims of domestic violence and their children from one location. Prior to her work at the Family Justice Center, Gael was a domestic violence prosecutor for 17 years at the San Diego City Attorney's Office. She has also worked as a deputy public defender and a deputy county counsel for the San Diego County Counsel's office handling juvenile dependency matters. She is an internationally recognized trainer on domestic violence and strangulation and co-authored a series of strangulation articles in the Journal of Emergency Medicine, the National College of District Attorney's Practical Prosecutor, and the Journal of the California Dental Association.

Detective Michael Agnew is the lead Domestic Violence Detective with the Fresno Police Department. He created the Domestic Violence Unit at the Fresno Police Department in 1996 which has grown from two detectives and one victim advocate to ten detectives and 3 victim advocates. The Unit currently reviews approximately 7,000 domestic violence police reports each year that occur within the City. With 35 years of law enforcement experience with Fresno PD he has worked in patrol, motors and as a training officer. Michael helped develop several domestic violence courses for POST which he teaches. He also teaches domestic violence related topics throughout California to law enforcement, probation, advocates and at various conferences. As a POST certified instructor he is a graduate of the POST Master Instructor Program. He has created domestic violence training materials and has been an invited guest speaker for the California District Attorneys Association annual seminars for the past eight years. Michael was recognized by the California Attorney General's Office Task Force on the Criminal Justice Response to Domestic Violence as a statewide expert and has been asked by the task force to testify before its regional hearings on domestic violence.

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Conference Information: Monday, January 5th, 2009 at the Bell Memorial Union on West Second St. on the CSU, Chico campus in downtown Chico. 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Registration begins at 8:30 AM, lunch on your own.

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