



Crimes Against Children *Investigation to Suspect Interrogation*

Prosecute the Abuser. Protect the Child.

The purpose of this 3-day course is to enhance the experience of law enforcement and child protection agency professionals by instructing them in effective investigative techniques and proven methods of interviewing and interrogating child abuse suspects. Seminar attendees will gain a better understanding of the associated issues, proven strategies and available system resources to respond to challenges associated with their investigations.

For new investigators, the course will form the basis for growth by providing a structured format that can be used while they gain experience. The approach of the seminar is one of practical application rather than theory to enable both new and experienced investigators to immediately benefit from what they have learned.

This comprehensive program will provide seminar participants with tools to solve cases of physical abuse, neglect and sexual abuse of children with greater efficiencies and effectiveness.

SEMINAR TOPICS INCLUDE:

Understanding Unreported Statistics

Understanding the Child Victim

Crime Scene Related Issues

Multi-Disciplinary Investigative Approach

Physical Abuse Investigation

Sexual Abuse Investigation

Profile of a Successful Interviewer and Interrogator

Interpretation of Verbal and Physical Behavior

Interrogation Themes and Rationalizations

Alternative & Assumptive Questions

Non-Confrontational Interview and Interrogation Techniques

Handling Denials and Overcoming Objections

The **WZ Seminar on Crimes Against Children: Investigation to Suspect Interrogation** features two renowned Subject Matter Experts. Brian Killacky, a distinguished 37-year law enforcement veteran and child abuse investigator with the Chicago Police Department and Cook County State's Attorney Office, will teach the first 12-hour segment on investigative techniques. The second half of the seminar will present multiple methods of interview and interrogation delivered by a WZ law enforcement instructor such as Dave Zulawski, CFI® or Tom McGreal, CFI®. Dave has personally conducted over 10,000 interviews and polygraph examinations and Tom is a retired 29-year homicide detective and instructor with the Chicago Police Department.

