



Crimes Against Children *Investigation, Suspect Interview & 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, Suspect Interview & 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.

