



**TRAINING INSTITUTE on
STRANGULATION
PREVENTION**

A Program of Alliance for HOPE International

**Brattleboro, VT
April 13, 2018
8:30am-5pm**

Time	Agenda	Speaker
8:30 – 9:00am	Registration	
9:00 – 9:15am	Welcome & Introductions	
9:15 – 10:15am MCLE/CEU: 1:00	Because We Didn't Know: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The History • The Need for Strangulation Training • Understanding the lethality of strangulation • Link to Officer and Mass Shootings • Group Exercise: Lethality Cards 	Gael Strack, Esq.
10:15 – 10:30am	Break	
10:30 – 12:30am MCLE/CEU: 2.00	If We Only Knew - All Things Medical: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the Anatomy • Identifying the Signs and Symptoms of Strangulation Cases • Loss of Consciousness • Lessons Learned from Fatal Strangulation Cases • Short & Long Term Consequences • Group Exercise: Calling the Paramedics 	Gael Strack, Esq.
12:30 – 1:30pm	Lunch	
1:30 – 3:00pm MCLE/CEU: 1.5	How Do You Know - Investigations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying and Documenting Strangulation Cases • Practical tips for investigation • Follow-up Investigation • Group Exercise: The Crime Scene Investigation 	Gael Strack, Esq.
3:00 – 3:15pm	Break	
3:15 – 3:45pm MCLE/CEU: .5	How Do You Prove It - All Things Legal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Law • The Defenses • Identification of the Dominant Aggressor • Legal Consideration in Court • Use of Experts 	Gael Strack, Esq.
3:45 - 4:00pm	Break	
4:00 – 4:45pm MCLE/CEU: .75	They Have a Right to Know – Victim Advocacy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Trauma • Use of Lethality Assessment Tools • Role of Advocates in and out of the courtroom • Educating Victims – Right to Know • Group Exercise – Tips for Advocacy 	Gael Strack, Esq.
4:45 – 5:00pm	Now That You Know – What will you do? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Practices & Resources • Group Exercise: Implementation Plan 	Gael Strack, Esq.