

THE FOURTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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## FINAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, December 12, 2001**

- 7:30 – 8:30** Registration and Continental Breakfast – *Ballroom Foyer*
- 8:30 – 9:30** **Opening and Keynote Address: “Building a Proactive Police Response to Violence Against Women” – *Capital Ballroom A & B***  
Sergeants O’Dell and Archambault will talk about their experiences working in a police department that has become a model for the rest of the country. They will also discuss what they learned from each other.  
*Detective Sergeant Anne O’Dell (ret.) San Diego Police Department and STOP DV, Inc., Poway, CA and Sergeant Joanne Archambault, San Diego Police Department and Sexual Assault Training and Investigations, Inc., El Cajon, CA*
- 9:30 – 9:45** **Break**
- 9:45 – 11:45** **Breakout Sessions**
- A. Investigating Domestic Violence – *Capital Ballroom A***  
Hear a law enforcement officer’s perspective on how to develop a domestic violence case for successful prosecution. *Detective Sergeant Anne O’Dell (ret.) San Diego Police Department and STOP DV, Inc., Poway, CA*

**B. Investigating Sexual Assault – Capital Ballroom B**

Hear a law enforcement officer's perspective on how to develop a sexual assault case for successful prosecution. *Sergeant Joanne Archambault, San Diego Police Department and Sexual Assault Training and Investigations, Inc., El Cajon, CA*

**C. Policies for Law Enforcement Offenders – Senate Room**

Presenters will discuss the model policy developed for offenders who are law enforcement officers. *Nancy Turner, MS, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Alexandria, VA and Captain Andrew Ellis, Prince George County Police Department, Prince George County, MD*

**D. Establishing a SANE Program – Congress Room**

Learn how to start a SANE program and how advocates, law enforcement and medical providers can work together for victims of sexual assault. *Jamie Farrell, BSN, RN, DABFN, CA/CP SANE, The ETC Group, Houston, TX*

**11:45 – 12:45 Lunch (room to be announced)**

**1:00 – 1:45 Keynote Address: “The Importance of Advocates to the System” – Capital Ballroom A & B**

This presentation will help participants understand why it is both helpful and responsible to have community based advocates interacting with the justice system. *Andrew Klein, PhD, Botex Analysis Corporation, Cambridge, MA*

**1:45 – 2:00 Break**

**2:00 – 4:00 Breakout Sessions**

**A. Role of Probation – Capital Ballroom A**

Probation is often left out of coordinated efforts being developed in our communities. A former chief probation officer will explain why probation is vital to these efforts and how to involve them. *Andrew Klein, PhD, Botex Analysis Corporation, Cambridge, MA*

**B. Role of Prosecutor's Office Working with Law Enforcement – Capital Ballroom B**

A prosecutor will help participants look at developing a better working relationship between law enforcement and prosecutors; what each needs to know about the other. *Scott L. Teter, JD, Cass County Prosecutor, Cassopolis, MI*

**C. What Else Should I Be Doing? – Senate Room**

Two experienced judges who have made changes in the way they respond to domestic violence, will share with participants how judges can make a difference without violating their ethics. *The Honorable Mike Denton, JD, Travis County Court at Law #4 Judge, Austin, TX and The Honorable Marshall Murray, JD, Milwaukee County Circuit Court Judge, Milwaukee, WI*

**D. Immigrant Women and the Violence Against Women Act – Congress Room**

This workshop will furnish law enforcement with information regarding legal remedies available under the Violence Against Women Act to immigrants being battered. *Aruna Sury, JD, Political Asylum Project of Austin, Austin, TX*

**4:00 – 4:15 Break**

**4:15 – 5:00 Keynote Address: “Philadelphia Sexual Assault Reporting Scandal: Beginning to Uncover a National Problem” – Capital Ballroom A & B**

This keynote will explain how this problem ended up as front-page news and what this means for victims of sexual assault. *Carole J. Johnson, Women Organized Against Rape, Philadelphia, PA*

**Thursday, December 13, 2001**

**7:30 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast – Ballroom Foyer**

**8:30 – 9:30 Keynote Address: “Combating Racism and Violence Against African American Women” – Capital Ballroom A & B**

This keynote will help participants understand the integral relationship between racism and sexism. *Oliver J. Williams, PhD, National Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community, St. Paul, MN*

**9:30 – 9:45 Break**

**9:45 – 11:45 Breakout Sessions**

**A. Reaching Out to the African American Community – Capital Ballroom A**

This workshop will provide concrete options for outreach to African American victims of domestic and sexual violence. *Oliver J. Williams, PhD, National Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community, St. Paul, MN*

**B. Making Room For New Advocates – Capital Ballroom B**

Advocates that have been providing services to victims for some time may be able to learn something from new people coming into the field. Newcomers may need a little history lesson as well. And is anybody listening to the people seeking refuge? *Lydia Walker, MS, Cosby, TN*

**C. Predominant Aggressor – Senate Room**

Learn how to identify the predominant aggressor when responding to domestic violence calls in order to help eliminate dual arrests and inappropriate arrests. *Lieutenant Mark Wynn (ret.), Metro Nashville Police Department and Wynn Consulting, Inc., Nashville, TN*

**D. Police and Advocates Address Reporting – Congress Room**

Out of the news reports have come an alliance between the police and advocacy community in Philadelphia that can help other communities address reporting problems before they make headlines. This alliance may also be a model for other communities in developing a better response to sexual assault. *Carole J. Johnson, Women Organized Against Rape, Philadelphia, PA*

**11:45 – 12:45 Lunch (room to be announced)**

**1:00- 1:45 Keynote Address: “Enhancing Sexual Assault Cases” – Capital Ballroom A & B**

Hear a prosecutor’s perspective on how law enforcement and prosecutors can work together to develop successful cases. *Anne P. Munch, JD, Ending Violence Against Women Project, Colorado District Attorney’s Council, Golden, CO*

**1:45 – 2:00 Break**

**2:00 – 4:00 Breakout Sessions**

**A. Helping Law Enforcement Recognize Child Abuse – Congress Room**

This workshop will help participants identify signs of child abuse in domestic violence situations as well as questions to ask to help law enforcement get a full picture of what may be happening in a house where they respond. *Lydia Walker, MS, Cosby, TN*

**B. Investigating Strangulation – Capital Ballroom B**

A physician and a prosecutor explain strangulation and how to document it for prosecution. *George McClane, MD, Stanford University School of Medicine, San Diego, CA and Gael B. Strack, JD, San Diego City Attorney’s Office, San Diego, CA*

**C. How to Sell a Sexual Assault Case – *Capital Ballroom A***

This workshop will focus on acquaintance rape. A prosecutor will present participants with models on how to pick a jury, voir dire and presentation of case for trier of facts. *Anne P. Munch, JD, Ending Violence Against Women Project, Colorado District Attorney's Council, Golden, CO*

**D. Becoming Culturally Competent – *Senate Room***

Participants will hear a prosecutor's perspective on better relationships with communities of color. *Rolanda Pierre Dixon, JD, Santa Clara District Attorney's Office, San Jose, CA*

**4:00 – 4:15 Break**

**4:15 - 5:00 Keynote Address: “Stalking the Stalker” – *Capital Ballroom A & B***

Participants will receive pointers on looking for and documenting stalking behaviors for better prosecution. *Lieutenant Mark Wynn (ret.), Metro Nashville Police Department and Wynn Consulting, Inc., Nashville, TN*

**Friday, December 14, 2001**

**7:30 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast – *Ballroom Foyer***

**8:30 – 10:30 Breakout Sessions**

**A. Full Faith and Credit – *Capital Ballroom A***

Participants will receive the latest information on interstate criminal charges and effects on gun ownership. *Detective Michael P. LaRiviere, Salem Police Department, Salem, MA*

**B. What is the Future of Advocacy in Response to Sexual Assault? – *Capital Ballroom B***

Participants will learn how to advocate for change regarding sexual assault laws, victims and services. *Rus Ervin Funk, MSW, LCSW-C, Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Arnold, MD*

**C. Model of a Domestic Violence Police Unit – *Senate Room***

Participants will hear about the organization and support necessary to maintain a commitment to the proper investigation of domestic violence crimes. *Lucia Davis-Raiford, JD, New York Police Department, New York, NY*

**D. Investigating Sexual Abuse of Children – Congress Room**

From the perspective of a prosecutor, this workshop will help law enforcement understand documenting a good case for prosecution.

*Dayna L. Blazey, JD, Travis County District Attorney's Office, Austin, TX*

**10:30 – 10:45 Break**

**10:45- 11:30 Closing and Keynote Address: “Changes and Challenges in Ending Violence Against Women” – Capital Ballroom A & B**

This keynote will challenge participants to use what they've learned this week to make changes in local communities. *Sarah M. Buel, JD, The University of Texas School of Law and the National Training Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence*