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THE MICHIGAN COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS PRESENTS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: INVESTIGATING MCL 750.84(2) STRANGULATION AND SUFFOCATION

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Strangulation and Suffocation are common tactics used by domestic abusers. Yet these cases can be very difficult to investigate and prosecute because most leave few external visible injuries. Loss of consciousness - an "invisible" injury - is common and frequently results in brain damage to victims. Experts are beginning to equate repeat incidences of strangulation and suffocation to repeat instances of concussion in terms of the lasting and devastating effects. Stroke and even death can result days and weeks later due to hemorrhaging of the blood vessels in the neck and brain that were damaged during the incident. Thorough investigation and prompt provision of medical treatment can be critical to protect victims, prevent homicides and hold offenders accountable.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Legal Update
- Signs and symptoms of strangulation and suffocation
- Practical Investigation Techniques
- Evidence Collection Methods
- Medical Forensic Evidence
- Occurrence of delayed death resulting from strangulation
- Report writing
- Tips for testifying in court

COURSE NAME: Domestic Violence: Investigating MCL 750.84(2) - Strangulation and Suffocation

DATE: April 5, 2019

TIME: Two Sessions: 8:00 am - Noon or 1:00 - 5:00 pm

COST: Free - Grant Funded (Seating is limited)

LOCATION: Oakland Police Academy
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