



# Domestic Violence Homicide

## A review of 3 case studies



June 15, 2016

Cowlitz County Regional Conference Center

8:00am – 5:00pm

1900 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Longview, WA 98632

The Kelso Police Department, in conjunction with the **STOP Violence Against Women Program** and **Washington Homicide Investigators Association (WHIA)** will be hosting this **NO COST** training and case presentations which is open to all sworn law enforcement and law enforcement professionals. Law enforcement identification will be required.

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### **NEMETZ: Presented by Det. Todd Jordan, Lakewood Police Department**

The Tarrah Danielle Rippeon-Nemetz Murder (A-Skylar Nemetz) – Victim, Tarrah Danielle Nemetz was shot in the back of the head by her husband Skylar Nemetz with a DPS AR-15. Skylar was an E-4 in the US Army and worked as a gunner on a Mortar team and had just returned home after a short 3 week training deployment in Yakima. He claimed the incident was an accident but after the investigation was underway Skylar Nemetz changed his accounts of the event 5 different times within a 4-hour interview. He was charged with 1st degree murder.

### **PARENTEAU: Presented by Det. Jim Cooper, Seattle Police Department and Mary Keller, Washington State Patrol Crime Lab**

Richard and Linda Parenteau, husband and wife, ages 69 & 70, were brutally murdered in their own home. This high profile investigation will address the apprehension of 47 year old Richard Parenteau Jr, who was arrested for two counts of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree murder and the complex crime scene issues that followed.

### **SANCHEZ: Presented by WHIA President Det. Rey Punzalan, Lakewood Police Department**



Angela Cannizzio homicide (A-Refugio Sanchez): Victim Angela Cannizzio was bludgeoned to death by Refugio Sanchez, an active Army soldier and her live-in boyfriend using a stand-up vacuum. Cannizzio and Sanchez met in rehab and were recovering from their respective addictions and then moved in together. After a long, intense nearly 8-hour interview, Sanchez confessed to the murder. Sanchez had several deployments in combat theatres and a failed previous marriage with several DV reports. That marriage also yielded 5 children. He also likely suffered from alcoholism and PTSD. He pled to Murder 2<sup>nd</sup> and was sentenced to 20 years.

Enrollment is limited. Please contact Becky Rakoz, KPD Office Manager at (360) 423-1270 or [kpdb@kelso.gov](mailto:kpdb@kelso.gov) or Sgt. Doug Lane at (360) 577-3431 for questions or to register.