Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault

Where: Cabela’s
1600 Gateway Blvd. NE
Lacey, WA

When: April 25th, 2016
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Co-Sponsored by Squaxin Island Police Department

Cost: $149.00 per person

Register online at: bluelineincs.com

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INSTRUCTOR: Steve Goard has been a Police Officer in California since 2002 and is currently a sergeant in the patrol division. Steve is a certified Drug Recognition Expert and a Force Science Analyst. Steve is an experienced criminal investigator specializing in Sexual Assault. Steve has investigated several drug facilitated sexual assaults that have resulted in successful prosecutions of the offenders. An experienced instructor, Steve teaches others how to investigate sexual assaults as well as teaching the public how to become successful sexual assault advocates. Steve has also held assignments as Field Training Officer, SWAT Team member and reality based training instructor. Steve is the recipient of the POST Investigative Excellence Award for his investigation and successful prosecution involving a homicide of an infant child by a mother under the influence of methamphetamine. Steve also received the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office Investigative Excellence Award for his investigation into a horrific sexual assault. Steve has a Bachelor’s degree in Public Administration, and is a specialized sexual assault investigator certified by the Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigation (CA P.O.S.T)

Learn how to respond to cases where the victim says they have been drugged and raped

- Identify the drug most commonly used to facilitate sexual assault
- Recognize that the effects of alcohol can be similar to the new drugs being used to facilitate sexual assault
- Identify the challenges in preliminary investigations
- Identify the most recent drugs being used to facilitate sexual assault and how to identify them
- Recognize the indicators of drug facilitated sexual assault
- Understand the scope of the evidence collection process current limitations of toxicology testing
- Best practices in investigation DSFA cases

“I have been a sexual assault investigator for years. I’ve had many sexual assault cases that I thought were drug related but I had no idea how to proceed. This course gave me a complete understanding on drugs and how they are used in a rape. Not just involuntary stranger rages but in rapes where both the victim and suspect were taking drugs voluntary. This should be a mandatory class for all sexual assault investigators.” - Detective “G” Northern California.