

Communicating with Victims and Witnesses to Crimes of Sexual Assault



Monday June 15, 2009

8:00 am

Haleyville , Alabama

- Course Description:** This six-hour course will present communication methods and techniques through discussions, role playing and participant interaction. Build better listening skills and a better rapport with victims and witnesses.
- Who should attend:** Law Enforcement Officers , justice practitioners, social services providers who deal with sexual assault witnesses, victims and offenders.
- Location:** E. F. Walker Operations Center,
42233 Hwy 195,
Haleyville AL, 35565
- Time:**
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| 7:30 - 8:00 | Registration and Introductions |
| 8:00 - 11:00 | Listening Skills |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Lunch on your own |
| 12:00 - 3:00 | Building Rapport |
- Course Sponsors:** Alabama Coalition Against Rape, the Institute for Criminal Justice Education, Inc., Faulkner University Criminal Justice Department, Victim Services of Cullman
- Cost:** **FREE**
- Instructor:** Dr. Lou Harris (FBI retired, 25 years federal investigator); Chair of the Criminal Justice Department, Faulkner University since 1993; certified APOST instructor since 1987; investigated numerous sexual assault cases while assigned to the Yakima Indian Reservation for 11 years; author of numerous articles and books; teaches Psychological Profiling, Crime Scene Investigation, Interview and Interrogation, Criminal Behavior Analysis and Criminal Justice Ethics
- Credit:** Approved for APOSTC advance training credits; certificates will be issued at the end of each day. CEU's available for other professionals.
- Registration:** **Leah Costello**
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