

FREE Webinar Registration Now OPEN

# FREE Webinar Training on Strangulation Assault

For Police, Lawyers, Medical Personnel and Advocates  
2.5 Hours of Continuing Education Available!!

Join **Athens-Clarke County and Oconee County Domestic Violence Task Force** for Training on Strangulation Assault. Learn more on the crime, the law and the consequence:

- Investigating or Prosecuting Strangulation – What you need to know for successful prosecution
- What to watch for or victim interaction techniques in strangulation cases
- How to recognize strangulation assault – Identifying visible and not visible signs of injury
- **2.5 hours of continued education credits available**, certificate of attendance provided

### The goals of this training are to:

- Enhance professionals' knowledge and understanding of strangulation assault
- Improve response to victims of strangulation assault
- Improve policy and practice among the legal, medical and advocacy communities
- Increase the communities understanding on the impact of strangulation
- Increase offender accountability and enhance victim safety

### Expert, professional presentations by:

**Dr. Joanne Cono, MD, ScM** is an epidemiologist, presenting the medic impact of strangulation. Dr. Cono is a current member of the Project Safe Board of Directors, and has extensive experience caring for disadvantaged families, many displaced due to domestic violence, through her work as a pediatrician in a major metropolitan homeless shelter system, and in inner city Atlanta. Dr. Cono offers a physiological medical assessment of strangulation.

**Mr. James Chaffin, Esq.** Athens-Clarke County, Deputy Chief District Attorney, Western Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office. Mr. Chaffin has practiced law for 17 years, with a primary focus on prosecuting cases involving serious violent felonies, crimes against women and crimes against children. Mr. Chaffin presents on Georgia law and its application in strangulation assault.

### TRAINING DATES:

<b>Jan 10, 2017</b>	<b>7AM, 12PM, 3PM</b>
<b>Jan 17, 2017</b>	<b>10AM, 2PM, 5PM</b>
<b>Jan 24, 2017</b>	<b>7AM, 12PM, 3PM</b>
<b>Jan 31, 2017</b>	<b>10AM, 2PM, 5PM</b>

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