



**Praxis International**

*Rural Technical Assistance on Violence Against Women*

## **Training Law Enforcement on the Initial Investigation**

with Marcus Bruning, Supervising Deputy, St. Louis County Sheriff's Office

**Thursday, May 20, 2010**

**2:00 - 3:30 pm Central**

*Audio Conference Training for Rural Grantees*



Pre-approved training: Rural grantees may use their federal OVW set-aside training funds to cover long distance telephone/travel costs to attend this networking/training session and do not need to get approval from their OVW program specialist.

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The role and practice of law enforcement in responding to domestic violence cases has changed dramatically over the last twenty-five years as society's understanding of battering and domestic violence has grown. Law enforcement agencies, continually challenged to evaluate their practices while keeping victim safety at the forefront of the process, have changed their practices over time. Officers require continuing education on the core competencies needed to conduct an initial investigation that will enhance victim safety. This session is intended for all practitioners who provide training on domestic violence to law enforcement officers. Participants will learn how to teach the skills needed to manage an overall investigation, assess for probable cause and self-defense, make a predominant aggressor determination, and write a report that maximizes victim safety in cases of domestic violence.

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