

Sexual and Domestic Violence on College Campuses

This course discusses the impact of domestic violence, sexual assault, and acquaintance rape on college campuses, and explains the role of the telecommunicator in these incidents. It outlines the characteristics of the batterer and victim, the legal issues pertaining to these types of calls and tactics to handle these types of incidents. The Principles of Effective Testimony for the telecommunicator are also presented.

Goals

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to demonstrate the following skills.

1. Define domestic violence, sexual assault, and acquaintance rape.
2. List the four phases of the Cycle of Violence.
3. Identify characteristics of the batterer and the domestic violence victim, and the situational and psychological obstacles that prevent a victim from leaving an abusive relationship.
4. Describe legal issues pertaining to domestic violence, sexual assault, and acquaintance rape.
5. Identify several tactics to use when handling domestic violence, sexual assault, and acquaintance rape incidents on the college campus.
6. Identify the Principles of Effective Testimony for the telecommunicator.
7. Identify law enforcement liability exposure related to the negligent handling of domestic violence and sexual assault crimes.

Overview

- Module 1 Introduction
- Module 2 The Dynamics of Domestic Violence
- Module 3 Tactics for Handling the Domestic Violence Call
- Module 4 Sexual Assault and Acquaintance Rape
- Module 5 Courtroom Testimony
- Module 6 Liability
- Final Quiz

Requirements

This self-paced, online course is part of an ongoing effort by PowerPhone to provide timely and essential learning to telecommunicators on new advisories and procedures important to the PSAP community. After completing all sections of this class, you will need to score a minimum of 75% on the final quiz to earn 8.0 CEUs.

- Desktop, laptop or mobile device
- Speakers / Headphones
- High-speed Internet access
- Internet Browser (Google Chrome preferred)