

Identifying and Responding to Stalking

Stalking is a prevalent, dangerous and often misunderstood crime. This workshop explores the dynamics of stalking, focusing on the highly contextual nature of the crime by discussing common tactics used by perpetrators, stalking's co-occurrence with domestic violence, risk assessment in stalking cases, the use of technology to stalk, as well as tools to investigate stalking crimes and plan for victim safety while holding offenders accountable.

Date: Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Time: 9am-4pm

Location: WSU Hughes MetroComplex:
5015 E. 29th Street North
Room 180

Jennifer Landhuis is the Director of the Stalking Prevention, Awareness, and Resource Center (SPARC), a project of AEquitas. SPARC is an initiative aimed at ensuring first responders and other allied professionals have the specialized knowledge to identify and respond to the crime of stalking. SPARC also provides the tools, resources, and support needed to promote victim safety and offender accountability in stalking cases. Jennifer has been an advocate and educator on the issues of stalking, domestic violence, and sexual assault for 24 years and has her Masters of Science degree in Criminal Justice.

Mark Kurkowski retired in his 28th year, as a law enforcement officer with the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. Mr. Kurkowski has 24 years of experience and training in investigating incidents of intimate partner violence, stalking, and sexual assault, while he was assigned to the Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART Unit), The Grants To Encourage Arrest Program, and the St. Louis Regional Domestic Violence Prevention Team.

Mr. Kurkowski provides trainings on a local, statewide, and national level. He is currently an independent consultant to the Stalking, Prevention, Awareness, and Resource Center, through Aequitas and previously with the Stalking Resource Center as well as the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. He is a certified instructor with BK Forensics, a consultant for the US Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime-Training and Technical Assistance Center, and an instructor with the National Sheriffs Association.

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Registration attached

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