



National Sheriffs' Association
in collaboration with the
Office on Violence Against Women



TUITION-FREE TRAINING
Domestic Violence Training for
Rural Communications Professionals
(Dispatchers/Call Takers)

September 14 – 15, 2011

Wednesday, 14th, 8:00 - 5:00

Thursday, 15th, 8:00 - 12:30

Host Agencies: **Kootenai County, Idaho, Sheriff's Department**

Training Site: Idaho POST Region I Training Facility, 615 West Wilbur
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815
(Lodging available at Holiday Inn Express – closest hotel to training
site – for \$75/night + tax, includes breakfast, for Training attendees,
<http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/hayden/haydn/hoteldetail>)

This training is funded by a grant from the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice.

Training Overview

The 12-hour training course was developed specifically for rural communications professionals and their supervisors because rural areas experience unique challenges when responding to domestic violence calls. An expert law enforcement officer, prosecutor, and domestic violence advocate team-teach contemporary concepts of domestic violence intervention and investigation.

Training Outcomes

Expand abilities to enhance safety of responding officers and victims
Identify liability issues for dispatchers/call takers
Apply new interviewing and evidence gathering practices and techniques
Understand dynamics of domestic violence
Increase offender accountability to prevent future abuse
Identify state and federal laws pertaining to domestic violence

Registration Deadline is September 5, 2011. Register online at
[http://www.sheriffs.org/programs/DomesticViolenceRegistrationForm.](http://www.sheriffs.org/programs/DomesticViolenceRegistrationForm.asp)
[asp](http://www.sheriffs.org/programs/DomesticViolenceRegistrationForm.asp) or contact Tim Woods, NSA, at twoods@sheriffs.org or 800-424-7827, ext. 317.