



**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)*

**DECEMBER 3-4, 2009**

**Host Agency:** New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy

**Training Site:** New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy

4491 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, NM 87507

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### **Training Overview**

This 12-hour training was created specifically for rural communications professionals and their supervisors because rural areas experience unique challenges when responding to domestic violence calls. Expert law enforcement, prosecutors and advocates team-teach contemporary concepts of domestic violence intervention and investigation.

### **Training Goals**

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

### **Space is limited!**

If interested in attending, register on-line at

<http://www.sheriffs.org/programs/DomesticViolenceRegistrationForm.asp>

or contact **S'Neta Benefield, NSA**, at [sbenefield@sheriffs.org](mailto:sbenefield@sheriffs.org) or 800-424-7827\*336

Registration deadline is **November 19, 2009**

Participants are responsible for their transportation, lodging, and meals.