

Child Abuse Investigations

Facilitator Guide

Session Overview

Introduction and Learning Objectives	05m
MEDIA – Aggravated Assault of Child	05m
Types of Abuse / Case Studies	20m
Sex Abuse RCW Review	05m
Homicide by Abuse / Case Study Discussion	15m
Infant Death Case Study Discussion	05m
Break	10m
Non-Accidental Trauma Investigations	25m
Legal Auth. / Safety vs. Parental Rights	10m
Duty to Protect / Investigate	10m
Mandatory Reporters	05m
Break	10m
Joint Investigations / LEO & CPS	10m
C-POD	15m
Abusive Head Trauma	05m
Triggers for Abuse / MEDIA – Suspect Interview	20m
Break	10m
PowerPoint Photos / Injury Recognition	35m
Review / Questions	10m
Break/ End of Session	10m

Learning Objectives:

- Articulate when an officer can take a child into protective custody & under what authority
- List the actions deemed “unlawful” in the use of force on children
- Explain what constitutes “transient” and “temporary” as they relate to injuries

Total Session Time: 4 hours

Main Topics of Session:

- *Types of Abuse*
- *Abuse & Assault RCWs*
- *Child Safety vs. Parental Rights*
- *Duty to Protect*
- *Mandatory Reporting*
- *Investigative Techniques*
- *Abuse Examples*
- *C-POD*
- *Evidence Collection/Photos*

Facilitators Needed: 1 (outside instructor – Det. Brad Graham from Tacoma PD)

Location: Classroom

Materials Needed:

- *PowerPoint - Child Abuse Investigations*
- **MEDIA (2 min) – Aggravated Assault of Infant (brought by instructor)**
- **MEDIA (3 min) – Shaken Baby Confession (brought by instructor)**

Students Should Already Have:

- *C-POD Pocket Guide*
- *Pocket Press Books*



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NOTE TO FACILITATOR

This session is facilitated by an outside instructor (Det. Brad Graham from Tacoma PD) who brings his own PowerPoint presentation.

An introduction of the instructor is the only thing required.



BREAK/END OF SESSION

