



NY/NJ HIDTA TRAINING ALERT

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Enrollment	<i>There is NO FEE associated with this class</i> <i>Registration Instructions are Below</i>
Course	Conducting a Sexual Assault Investigation <i>Sexual assault is one of the most complicated crimes to investigate.</i> <i>Training to go beyond he said/she said.</i>
When	October 6, 2026
Where	New York City Department of Investigation 180 Maiden Lane, New York, NY 10038
Time	Class starts at 9:00 am, ends at 5:00 pm Attire is Casual, Law Enforcement Personnel Only
Instructor By Pangaro Training	Hosted By: New York City Department of Investigation Sponsored by: NY/NJ HIDTA

Description:

In the investigation and prosecution of most sexual assault cases, the role of the victim is much more important than in other crimes since the victim is usually the sole witness to the crime. Unfortunately, sexual assault victims are sometimes reluctant to cooperate with law enforcement because they fear the perpetrator will return to retaliate or they won't be believed. It is therefore imperative the sexual assault investigators understand victim responses and utilize the appropriate interview skills necessary in these cases. Not all victims of sexual assault behave in the same manner, so it is essential the investigator be informed, of mental and physical reaction to sexual assault. Understanding and working with your victim is crucial to successfully prosecuting these cases.

Topics also covered:

- collecting evidence
- writing reports that effectively present the facts of even the most challenging sexual assault cases
- investigating sexual assault crimes with LGBTQ victims
- using a Sex Assault Nurse Examiner System
- understanding different types of sex crimes to include the specific statutory differences

- identifying and overcoming personal feelings and beliefs about sex assault
- the search for truth with compassion

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