

The Contra Costa County Zero Tolerance for Domestic Violence Initiative Presents:

Beyond the Obvious - Threat Assessment in Domestic Violence cases: a multidisciplinary training with Lt. Mark Wynn (Ret.)

"Mark Wynn makes an audience of law enforcement and advocates recognize their own abilities to make a difference. He helps us to see new ways of working together to end violence against women. His expertise in law enforcement is augmented by his values, his personal experiences and his respect for the work of advocates and others who must come together to end domestic violence". - Deborah D. Tucker, Executive Director National Training Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence

April 16, 2013

9am-4pm at Lafayette Veterans' Hall 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Registration begins at 8:30am

Lt. Wynn will discuss:

- *Common characteristics of victims and offenders, missed crimes, and the reasons these crimes are missed*
- *An understanding of power, control and manipulation tactics used*
- *Assessing the lethal risk to victims and the most common element in domestic violence incidents: the threat. Its impact on the victim and how to build a view of seriousness using pre-incident indicators to violence.*
- *A profile of domestic murders using actual case examples and the common denominators in these fatal cases.*
- *Responding to children exposed to violence in the home including best methods for interviewing and safety planning.*

Open to Contra Costa Professionals working to respond to domestic and family violence

Criminal Justice, Social Services, Advocates, Court Personnel, Civil Legal Attorneys, Victim Witness, and Mental Health professionals are encouraged to attend. Continuing education units pending.

Don't miss this unique opportunity!

No Cost to Attend. Space is limited. RSVP by Friday April 12, 2013 at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MarkWynnApril16MDT>

For questions, contact Juliana Carson at (925) 313-1591 or jcarson1@ehsd.cccounty.us

Mark Wynn is a Twenty-year member of the Metropolitan Police Department - Served as Lieutenant to the Domestic Violence Division - member of the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team for fifteen years - recipient of 121 commendations and 51 awards and certificates including the 1998 Nashvillian of the Year Award and the National Improvement of Justice Award. Lt Wynn is also a national trainer to police executives, patrol officers, training officers, prosecutors, judges, legislators, social service providers, healthcare professionals and victim advocates. To learn more about Mark Wynn, please go to www.markwynn.com

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TOLERANCE
for domestic violence!**



Report to the CCP
ACER AND CLEAN SLATE PROGRAM
Submitted by Robin Lipetzky, Public Defender
March 1, 2013

I. Clean Slate Program Statistics

The Clean Slate Program has been hugely successful. Our clean slate paralegal, Shahla Nikanjam, has filed clean slate petitions on behalf of **361 clients since she started the full-time position in December of 2011**, an average of 24 clients per month. Many of those clients required multiple filings for multiple convictions. Of those 361 clients, the vast majority had their petitions granted. Thanks to these efforts, we have many examples of individual clients who have been able to gain or maintain employment and/or housing thanks to the Clean Slate Program.

II. ACER Program

A. Richmond Arraignment Court
January 7, 2013 through February 22, 2013

In custody felony clients	147
Number OR'ed at arraignment	13 (9%)
Number of cases resolved	7 (5%)
In custody misdemeanor clients	27
Number OR'ed at arraignment	6 (22%)
Number of cases resolved	5 (18%)

B. Martinez Arraignment Court
January 7, 2013 through February 28, 2013

In custody felony clients	265
Number OR'ed at arraignment	70 (26%)
In custody misdemeanor clients	104
Number OR'ed at arraignment	71 (68%)