# **EMERGING TRENDS IN CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS**

#### **About the Course:**

John E. Reid and Associates, Inc. and Robert Hugh Farley MS present an innovative, one-day training course that addresses the investigation of child sexual abuse and also looks at the technology facilitated "compliant victim." The course explores the strategic planning that is required in conducting a step-by-step and comprehensive investigation of the circumstances in suspected child sexual abuse cases along with accountability issues pertaining to the caretaker and other family members.

The course also examines the identification of potential corroborating witnesses, the joint collection of essential facts and the recognition and recovery of different types of specific corroborating evidence all of which often narrow the focus of the investigation to a specific suspect, while at the same, time anticipating a possible defense.

Lastly, the course identifies the roles and responsibilities of all of the members of the Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) while stressing the importance of information sharing during an investigation.

### Additional topics addressed at the course:

- Understanding the dynamics of child sexual abuse vs. sexual exploitation
- Conducting joint investigations law enforcement and child protective services
- Child sexual abuse indicators
- Child abuse seduction sexual activity
- Child molester profiles, the pedophile and the various seduction and molestation techniques
- Locating and identifying child molester collections: Child Erotica / Child Pornography / Trophies

- · Utilizing consent to search forms vs. search warrants
- The role of technology in the sexual abuse of children and young people
- Addressing the special needs of the technology facilitated "compliant" victim
- Networking with the prosecutor, the medical and the mental health MDT members
- · Victim disclosure and talking about the abuse
- Assessing the child sexual abuse victim allegation and corroboration

- Information to be obtained during a victim interview and the corroboration of specific details
- Utilizing the freehand drawing interview process for clarification during a child abuse interview

### PHYSICAL AND NEGLECT CHILD ABUSE INJURY RECONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES About the Course:

John E. Reid and Associates, Inc. and Robert Hugh Farley MS present an intensive, one-day training course focuses on non-accidental injuries inflicted on children by a caretaker.

The course will emphasize the specific techniques that may be used by the investigator in the assessment, investigation and reconstruction of cases involving soft tissue injuries such as bruises, lacerations and burns. In addition, the various weapons utilized by the offender in child abuse situations will also be identified and discussed.

The course will also address the circumstances and evaluation of deprived and neglected children. Lastly, the curriculum offers case illustrations that encourage hands on participation by the student.

### Additional topics addressed at the course:

- Abusive caretaker assessment
- Networking within the MDT
- The role of juvenile court vs. criminal court
- Soft tissue injury assessment
- Neglect child abuse injury reconstruction
- Physical child abuse dynamics
- · Dealing with the issue of "criminal intent"
- The role of the physician, the emergency room and the paramedic
- Interview themes for the abusive and the non-abusive caretaker
- Talking with the "target child"
- Child abuse weapon identification

- · Bruise and wound configuration assessment
- Abuse injury comparison studies
- · Identification and recovery of physical evidence
- · Open and closed soft tissue injury reconstruction
- Soft tissue injuries from hands, belts, cords and other household implements
- Identification of bite marks
- Reconstructing wet and dry burns
- Recovering evidence with a consent to search vs. a search warrant
- Child abuse homicide and death investigations





**Robert Hugh Farley MS** 

These specialized training courses are taught by Robert Hugh Farley MS who was the commanding officer (retired) of the Cook County Sheriff's Police, Child Exploitation Unit in Chicago, IL. Under his command the Unit had a 100% court conviction rate. As a highly decorated Detective, Unit Supervisor and Deputy U.S. Marshal he has had over 28 years' experience investigating and supervising all aspects of child abuse crimes from sexual abuse to child homicide.

In 2007 Robert supervised the internal investigation, following sexual abuse allegations, at Oprah Winfrey's School for Girls in South Africa. In 2011, he became the first police officer to conduct a child sexual abuse training seminar for the clergy in the Vatican - Rome. In 2015 and 2018, he returned back to Rome to lecture on child sexual abuse awareness for the clergy and administration in the Vatican - Rome.

As an internationally recognized expert, consultant, author and instructor in child abuse investigation techniques Robert has conducted thousands of child abuse investigation training courses for the U.S. Department of Justice, the F.B.I. and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in all 50 of the United States and in 22 different countries for INTERPOL.

As a result of Robert's unique training curriculum, the numerous investigative techniques he developed have been implemented by thousands of police departments, child protection agencies, child advocacy centers, MDT's and prosecutors throughout the world.



If you would like to bring one or both of these two specialized, one-day training courses to your agency, child advocacy center or multi-disciplinary team please contact:

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All that your agency, child advocacy center or multi-disciplinary team has to do is provide a training room or facility with the necessary PowerPoint audio-visual and sound equipment.

Each class participant will receive an extensive **Training Manual and a** John E. Reid and Associates, Inc. **Certificate of Course Completion.** 

These courses are conducted as an in-house training. The all-inclusive price is \$6,000 to train up to 35 participants.

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