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Training Seminars for Professionals:

Farley International® and **Robert Hugh Farley MS**, commanding officer (retired) of the Cook County Sheriff's Police, Child Exploitation Unit in Chicago, IL presents three intensive training seminars for professionals. As a highly decorated detective, unit supervisor and Deputy United States Marshal, Robert Hugh Farley has over 28 years experience conducting and supervising all aspects of child abuse investigation - from sexual abuse to child homicide. As an internationally recognized expert, consultant, author and instructor in child abuse investigation techniques Robert Hugh Farley has conducted thousands of child abuse investigation training seminars for the U.S. Department of Justice and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in all 50 states and in 22 different countries for INTERPOL

Each of Farley International's training seminars is flexible so that they may be presented in as little as two hours or as much as one full day in length. Any of the seminar topics may also be utilized for a key note address or a webinar. Based on the needs of your agency or community, each seminar may also be customized to address your specific requirements or issues.

I. Investigating Technology Facilitated Crimes against Children

Robert Hugh Farley MS presents an intensive one day training seminar that illustrates the growing problem of child molesters who target children via the Internet and cell phones. The seminar will identify and then discuss the methodologies and seduction techniques employed by the child molester in the various social networking sites, chat rooms and on the World Wide Web. Additionally, the seminar examines the topics of child erotica, child pornography, and their use by the child molester. Lastly, the seminar presents interview and interrogation techniques that can be used specifically in child exploitation investigations involving the online predator or the preferential child molester.

Additional topics addressed at the seminar:

- Historical background of child sexual exploitation.
- The evolution of the online child exploitation problem that began in 1997 thru today.
- The progression of child pornography from Polaroid photos, to camcorders, to digital cameras, and beyond.

- The use of the computer, cell phone text messaging and the Internet in child sexual exploitation.
- Web-cams, chat rooms, IM's, file servers, newsgroups, and the Internet Relay Chat (IRC).
- Web page dangers for children involving myspace, youtube, facebook, livejournal, xanga and the online gaming sites.
- Executing child molester search warrants and utilizing "online" consent to search forms.
- Awareness of fundamental computer hardware, technology and terminology.
- The situational child molester, the preferential child molester and the online child sexual predator.
- Interviewing techniques and questions used specifically for the "compliant" online child abuse victim.
- The child molester's online and cell phone seduction / grooming techniques.
- Child molester collections: child pornography, trophies, and child erotica.
- Illustrations of law enforcement's reactive and proactive – undercover response to the online problem.
- Interrogation techniques and themes used specifically in online child exploitation investigations.
- Combating classic and evolving child predator defenses and testifying in online child exploitation prosecutions.

II. Physical Child Abuse Injury Reconstruction Techniques

Robert Hugh Farley MS presents an intensive one day training seminar that will focus on non-accidental injuries inflicted on children. The seminar 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 seminar will also address the circumstances and evaluation of deprived and neglected children. Lastly, the curriculum offers case illustrations that encourage hands on participations by the student.

Additional topics addressed at the seminar:

- Abusive caretaker assessment
- 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
- 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
- Reconstructing wet and dry burns
- Recovering evidence with a consent to search vs. a search warrant
- Child abuse homicide and death investigations

III. Multi-Disciplinary “Team” Child Abuse Investigative Techniques

Robert Hugh Farley MS presents an innovative, one day training seminar that addresses the investigation of child sexual abuse and looks at the “compliant victim.” The seminar 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 seminar 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 seminar 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 seminar:

- Understanding the dynamics of child sexual abuse vs. sexual exploitation
- The roles of the core Multi-Disciplinary Team and the extended Multi-Disciplinary Team
- Child sexual abuse indicators
- Child abuse seduction sexual activity
- The role of technology in the sexual abuse of children and teens
- Child molester profiles 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
- Addressing the special needs of the “compliant” victim
- Victim disclosure and talking about the abuse
- Assessing 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 during a child abuse interview
- Themes that can be utilized with the intrafamilial sex offender