

Oklahoma District Attorneys Council
Presents

**Domestic Violence Law Enforcement Training
Roundtable Discussion**

Hosted By

**Seneca Cayuga Nation Domestic Violence Program
Wyandotte Tribal / Municipal Law Enforcement**

September 23, 2014

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Bearskin Fitness Center

1 Turtle Drive, Wyandotte, Oklahoma

Who should attend:

Law Enforcement, Advocates, Prosecutors, and First Responders

Trainers Include:

Carl Pendleton, Master Police Officer, Norman Police Department

**Melissa Blanton, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Resource Prosecutor,
District Attorneys Council**

Brian Hendrix, State -Tribal Crime Victim Liaison, District Attorneys Council

Regeneia Van Arsdale, Lieutenant, Ponca City Police Department

**Bunny Landis, On-Scene Advocate, Domestic Violence Program of North
Central Oklahoma**

Tina Harman, Public Information Officer, District Attorneys Council



Topics Include:

Determining the Dominant Aggressor

Protective Orders, Full Faith & Credit, and Stalking Laws

Voices From the Field: Law Enforcement and Advocate Experiences With Lethality Assessments

Crime Victim's Services: The Role of Law Enforcement

Name:

Title:

Agency:

Address:

City, State & Zip

E-mail Address:

Phone Number:

CLEET/OBA/CDSVRP#:

There is no cost for this training.

For more information contact:

Elizabeth Felts at 918-787-5452 ext. #107 or efelts@sctribe.com

Fax Registration

by September 18th to:

Elizabeth Felts

**Violence Prevention Program
Community Outreach**

FAX: (918) 289-2580

This training has been presumptively approved for **5 hours CLE, 6.5 hours VWC, and 5.50 hours CDSVRP.**

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- 8:30 - 9:00 **Registration**
- 9:00 - 10:30 **The Arrest Decision:
Determining the Dominant Aggressor in Domestic Violence Cases**
Carl Pendleton, Master Police Officer, Norman Police Department
- 10:30- 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45-12:00 **Protective Orders, Full Faith & Credit, and Stalking Laws**
*Melissa Blanton, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Resource Prosecutor,
District Attorneys Council*
Brian Hendrix, State -Tribal Crime Victim Liaison, District Attorneys Council
- 12:00 - 1:00 **Lunch - On Your Own**
- 1:00 - 2:30 **Roundtable Discussion**
**Voices From the Field: Law Enforcement and Advocate Experiences
With Lethality Assessments**
Regeneia Van Arsdale, Lieutenant, Ponca City Police Department
*Bunny Landis, On-Scene Advocate, Domestic Violence Program of North Central
Oklahoma*
- 2:30 - 2:45 **Break**
- 2:45 - 4:00 **Crime Victim's Services: The Role of Law Enforcement**
Tina Harman, Public Information Officer, District Attorneys Council
Brian Hendrix, District Attorneys Council
- 4:00 - 4:30 **Evaluation**

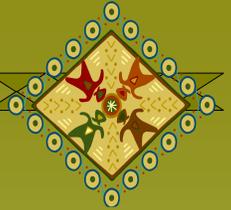


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Trainer Biographies



Melissa Blanton serves as the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Resource Prosecutor for the Oklahoma District Attorneys Council, where she devotes her time to providing technical assistance and training opportunities to prosecutors who handle domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking cases. She also works with and trains members of Coordinated Community Response (CCR) Teams and encourages prosecutors to take lead roles in their local CCR Teams.

Bunny Landis has been with the Domestic Violence Program of North Central Oklahoma for three years. During that time she has been an On-Scene Advocate, responding to calls for assistance from the Ponca City Police Department. Because of the success with the program, in January of 2012, the on-scene program expanded to the Kay County Sheriff's Department and in January of 2013 to the Blackwell Police Department. Her duties mainly consist of responding to domestic violence calls as requested by law enforcement. At the scene, she offers and assists victims with available services and safety planning. She makes phone contact with victims upon referral from officers and follows up with victims from law enforcement call-outs. Bunny can assist victims with filing protective orders, attending protective order hearings, court transportation, and safety planning. Bunny is part of the Kay County Coordinated Community Response Team (CCRT) and attends domestic docket hearings. Bunny previously worked as an Administrative Assistant for the Kay County Sheriff's Department for twenty years.

Lt. Regeneia Van Arsdale has been with the Ponca City Police Department for thirty-two years. During that time, she has worked a variety of assignments including dispatch, patrol, D.A.R.E. Officer, investigator, supervisor, training officer, and jail administrator. From 2001 to 2012 while assigned to the Investigation Unit, her primary case load included domestic violence, child abuse and sex crimes. Lt. Van Arsdale was honored by the Ponca City Police Department as the Police Officer of the Year 2009. In 2011, receiving the Award for Excellence in Action Against Domestic Violence, she was named the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. She was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in March 2012. Lt. Van Arsdale is currently assigned as an Administrative Lieutenant; her diverse responsibilities include coordinating training for her department. Regeneia Van Arsdale has volunteered with the Domestic Violence Program of North Central Oklahoma since 2009. Her experiences include doing an internship with the agency as an advocate. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Domestic Violence Program of North Central Oklahoma and is the Chairman of the Child Advocacy Committee. She has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Oklahoma and is currently working on her Master's degree.

Brian Hendrix has served as the State-Tribal Crime Victim Liaison with the Oklahoma District Attorneys Council since October, 2011. An enrolled member of the Muscogee Creek Nation, Brian comes to the District Attorneys Council with a great deal of experience in working with Oklahoma tribes and federal grants. Brian previously served as the Executive Director for the Payne County Drug Court Program. During his tenure at the Payne County Drug Court, Hendrix served as a faculty member for the National Association of Drug Court Professionals Tribal Training Initiative and the Native American Alliance Foundation. His role as a faculty member afforded him the opportunity to interact with tribal leaders from Oklahoma and other states across the nation while assisting them in the development and implementation of Healing to Wellness Courts. Prior to his work in Payne County, Brian delivered and coordinated children's protective services first as a Child Protection Worker and then as the Indian Child Welfare Coordinator for the Muscogee Creek Nation.

Trainer Biographies

Tina Harman is a fourth generation Oklahoman—starting in Wayne Oklahoma and then relocating to South Oklahoma City where she lives today. Tina is a graduate of Southeast High in Oklahoma City and a graduate of Southern Nazarene University with a B.S. in Organizational Leadership. Tina began working at the District Attorneys Council in 1991 and began her current position in the victims division in 1998. She travels the state and delivers lectures to universities, law enforcement agencies, civic groups and victim advocacy groups on the Oklahoma Crime Victims Compensation Program and Oklahoma's Victims' Rights. She has trained hundreds of law enforcement officers, hospital staff, SANE nurses, students at the University level on victims' rights and crime victim's compensation. Tina is also a lecturer on crime victims and the media. Tina is compassionate about training and informing the public regarding victims' rights and the criminal justice process. She has spoken at national conferences and numerous state conferences on the importance of crime victims' compensation. She serves as the agency liaison for the Pardon and Parole Board hearings and in that capacity guides prosecutors and crime victims through the parole process. Her mission as Public Information Officer is to educate and empower through aggressive outreach and training of allied professionals. Tina received a Governor's Commendation in 2003 for her dedication to crime victim advocacy. She lectures at OSU-OKC and the University of Central Oklahoma on a regular basis. She oversees annual events for crime victims such as the Oklahoma Crime Victims' Rights Day at the Capitol Ceremony and the Tree of Honor and Remembrance Ceremony.

Carl Pendleton is a native of Sapulpa, Oklahoma. He grew up in a family of four sisters and two brothers, who were all subjected to the domestic violence in the home. At an early age Carl gained an understanding and respect for law enforcement when a Creek County Sherriff Deputy intervened in the home situation. That next year was tumultuous, living in domestic violence shelters and transitional housing but was a very important time in his life. That small encounter shaped much of who Carl would aspire to be later in life. A dedicated and addicted athlete, Carl poured himself into activities and athletics in middle school and high school. His involvements later lead him to a scholarship at the University of Oklahoma as a student-athlete playing football for the Oklahoma Sooners. Carl obtained his BA in Sociology with a Minor in Religious Studies and his M.Ed. in Adult and Higher Education, both from OU. Carl was very active on campus, involved in numerous clubs as well as continuing his athletic interests as a cheerleader at OU. Carl subsequently fulfilled his dream of becoming a police officer and has been a policeman with the Norman Police Department for 5 years. His short tenure at Norman PD has lead him into numerous areas of interest. As his master's degree would denote, he has a deep interest in teaching, and he is an instructor for domestic violence training across the state. He is also a member of the Oklahoma Crisis Intervention Team instructors. He is a Drug Recognition Expert, a Police Training Officer, a Crisis Intervention Team Officer, as well as a Teaching – Education – and Mentoring Officer. Carl reached the rank of Master Police Officer with his agency and has recently received the position as the Police Recruiter. Along with his recruiting duties, Carl has responsibility with Public Information and Social Media. Carl has served on the board of directors for the Norman Women's Resource Center for more than a year. He is also a member of the Cleveland County Coordinated Response Team for Domestic Violence. Carl has been married to his wife Stevie just over two years and they have a miniature poodle named Zeus.

