SESSION 2: 10:15AM – 12:00PM

PCH 206	Link Between Cruelty to Animals and Violence Towards Humans, Diane Balkin, Esq.	Violence towards animals has long been recognized as an accurate predictor of future violent conduct. A significant number of notorious criminals have a documented history of deliberately harming animals. There is also a striking correlation between animal abuse and all forms of family violence. This session will discuss the historical perspective of this "link of violence" as well as the current trends in addressing the topic. *Note: No graphic photographs depicting extreme violence against animals will be shown.
PCH 303	How to Help a Victim of Domestic Violence: A Guide for Family and Friends, Kelly Block	What is domestic violence? What does it "look" like and who does it affect? This presentation will discuss what family and friends can do for the victim of domestic violence.
PCH 205	Familial DNA Search Investigations, D.A. Mitch Morrissey	Morrissey will discuss "familial searches" of DNA databases to solve the most serious cold, or unsolved, cases involving rape and homicide. He will explain how he developed a highly successful protocol for solving cold cases using DNA typing, and how he was the driving force behind the introducing familial DNA searching in the United States. There is also a discussion of the privacy issues involved in using the DNA database for familial searches investigations.

PCH 202	An Angel Cried A Tear Last Night, Amy Marschak	Amy Marschak will perform a short excerpt from her autobiographical play, "An Angel Cried A Tear Last Night." Her play is about forgetting, remembering and healing from child sexual abuse. She will discuss her journey of healing, sharing various tools that she used, and will finish with a Q and A session. Attendants will leave with a better understanding of hidden symptoms to look for when working with child sexual abuse, and tools to help survivors.
PCH 310	The Violence and Sexual Overtones of Cults; Surviving Waco, Mark Roggeman & Grace Dominguez	The destructive nature that many cults inflict on their followers is greatly misunderstood. There are lasting psychological scars long after someone leaves a cult which is the result of sexual exploitation and other abuses towards children and adults. Mr. Roggeman is a virtual encyclopedia of cult knowledge. His presentation will reveal many groups which are in the Denver area today and still committing crimes in the name of religion. Grace a survivor of the Branch Davidians cult in Waco, Texas. She describes her life as a member of the Branch Davidians; how she left the cult; and her painful journey through recovery.

PCH 18	Luminol Testing for Blood at Crime Scenes, Fred Gimeno	Have you ever wondered how Luminol works in finding blood at crime scenes? Fred will be putting on a demonstration in one of our classrooms that will answer these questions for you. Luminol is a chemical which has been an incredible advancement in crime scene investigation, and Fred is one of just a few people in the metro area that knows how to use it. This presentation will amaze you and is well worth attending — especially for those who are, or who wish to become crime scene investigators. There is no other place you will be able to take part in a "hands-on demonstration" of Luminol.
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