



# The Public Safety Group

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Domestic violence is one of the most frequent calls you receive. This interactive three-week course takes a dynamic look at the truths and myths associated with domestic violence. Students will learn the techniques to handle domestic violence calls; why people stay in abusive relationships; the cycle of violence; what is domestic violence; and will review several case studies.

### **PREREQUISITES:**

None

### **BENEFITS OF TAKING THIS COURSE:**

After taking this course, you will be able to:

- Understand why people stay in abusive relationships
- Understand the myths surrounding domestic violence
- Handle domestic violence calls more effectively

### **WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE:**

- The ability to interact with your peers – discover common problems – find out what is working for them – share information and materials – build a support network of friends in like positions.
- One-on-one mentoring - feedback and assistance from your instructor as you learn how to better handle domestic violence calls.
- Certificate of Completion awarding **2 CEUs** upon successful completion of the course

### **COURSE OUTLINE:**

#### **Week 1: What is Domestic Violence?**

What is Battering?  
Why do Men Batter?  
Why do Women Stay?  
Barriers to Leaving  
Institutional Reasons

#### **Week 2: Truths and Myths**

The Cycle of Violence  
Attributes of Violent and Non-violent Households  
Safety Plans  
Non-Traditional Domestic  
Domestics Involving Agency Personnel  
Cultural Issues

**Week 3: Call Taking Techniques and Case Studies**

- Call Taking Techniques
- Domestic Violence Case Studies
- Course Wrap-Up and Final Exam

**TUITION:**

**\$135.00** – includes all course materials

**2010 COURSE SCHEDULE:**

The course is taught over 3 weeks via PEI-911 Online.

| <b>Month</b>   | <b>Course Start Date</b> | <b>Course End Date</b> |
|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| May 2010       | Monday, May 10           | Sunday, May 30         |
| July 2010      | Monday, July 19          | Sunday, August 8       |
| September 2010 | Monday, September 13     | Sunday, October 3      |
| November 2010  | Monday, November 1       | Sunday, November 14    |

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