From Investigation to Conviction: Prosecuting Sexual Assault Cold Cases
Kentucky Office of the Attorney General
April 11-13, 2017

Agenda:

Day One, April 11

8:30-10  Registration

10-10:15 Opening remarks  Attorney General Andy Beshear


10:45-11  Break

11-12  Kentucky Backlog Cases: Overview of current backlog cases and resources: Commissioner John Moberly, OAG, Lt. David Mann, Louisville Metro Police Department, Kristi Gray, Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney, Christopher Cohron, Commonwealth’s Attorney

12-1  Working Lunch: Why are we here? Power of Seeking Justice: A Survivor’s Story: Jenna McNeal

Preventing Rape Kit Backlogs, Enhancing Cases: Research study by Dr. Brad Campbell, University of Louisville

1-2:45  Collaboration and Comprehensive case and CODIS Hit Review: Jim Markey and Patti Powers

2:45-3  Break

3-5  Basic Crime lab testing, report/hit interpretation, CODIS Database and entry, reviewing of crime scenes and the potential of additional testing of evidence: Jim Markey
Day Two, April 12

8:15-10:15  Integrating a Trauma Informed Response & Interviewing Victims: Patti Powers and Jim Markey

10:15-10:30  Break

10:30-12  Interviewing, Approach to the CODIS Hit Suspect: Jim Markey and Patti Powers

12-1  Lunch

1-3  The Heat is On: Preparing to Try the Cold Case: Patti Powers

3-3:15  Break

3:15-5  Medical and Forensic Evidence and Experts: Patti Powers

Day Three, April 13

8:15-10:15  Overcoming the Consent Defense: Prosecuting the Non-Stranger Rapist: Patti Powers

10:15-10:30  Break

10:30-12:30  Table Top case review activity. Work through as a group a cold case CODIS hit, initial hit to charging analysis and prosecution decisions: Jim Markey and Patti Powers