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PRESS RELEASE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO HOLD
STALKING AWARENESS TRAINING

In response to the prevalence of stalking related crimes, the Shasta County District Attorney's Office and the Crime Victims Assistance Center is taking a proactive stance to ensure public safety by providing a one-day training on Stalking Awareness and Community Response.

The Stalking Awareness Conference will be held on October 23, 2008, at the GAIA Hotel in Anderson. This training is geared towards law enforcement, advocates and other community partners working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and other related crimes.

The Shasta County District Attorney's—Crime Victims Assistance Center, in conjunction with community partners and The National Center for Victims of Crime—Stalking Resource Center, will present nationwide standards on stalking awareness, investigations, threat and lethality assessment, charging a stalking case, working with stalking victims and action planning for coordinated community response.

Stalking is a crime that is most often misunderstood, minimized or missed entirely. Stalking is a serious crime that has substantial negative effects on its victims. For more information or available resources, please contact the Crime Victims Assistance Center at (530) 225-5220.