



# KANSAS PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION DISTRICT ONE 2023 TRAINING

## Breaking the Ice on Cold Case Investigations

### When:

October 23-24, 2023

Check-in begins at  
0800 hours

### Where:

Lenexa City Hall  
Event Space

17101 W. 87th St.  
Pkwy.  
Lenexa, KS 66219

### Cost:

\$75.00 for KPOA  
Members

\$100.00 Non-  
Members

To register, go to  
<https://www.kpoa.org/>

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and  
Missouri CPOST  
Pending

These types of cases are some of the most difficult to solve, but also the most rewarding when they are solved, and you can give the victim the justice they deserve and their families some peace. The instructor for this program is a seasoned detective with decades of experience in the field of investigations. Below is a short list of what to expect when you attend.

### Topics covered:

- ◆ How to identify a viable cold case
- ◆ How to prioritize and organize cold cases
- ◆ Systematic review of your cold case
- ◆ Forensic advancements & investigative tools for cold cases
- ◆ Suspect identification and analytical workup
- ◆ The witness/suspect interview process years after the crime
- ◆ Family notification
- ◆ Unidentified remains and the use of NAMUS



Jen Spears is currently a Special Agent with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), where she is assigned to the Violent Crimes Squad, investigating cold cases and homicides.

Jen serves as a commissioner on the Florida Sheriff's Association Cold Case Advisory Commission, as well as on the National Advisory Board for Vi-CAP. She is an instructor with Advanced Police Concepts, teaching courses in Cold Case Investigations as well as Homicide Investigations.

Jen has a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice/Psychology and completed the Graduate Certificate in Forensic Genetic Genealogy in October 2022 through the University of New Haven/Henry Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences.

She has a passion for organizing the best training available reaching the largest audience of law enforcement professionals



Agent Jen Spears



### Recommended Hotel:

SpringHill Suites Kansas City Lenexa/City Center  
17190 West 87th Street, Lenexa, Kansas, USA, 66219  
913-225-9955

### Recommended Hotel:

Hyatt Place Kansas City/Lenexa City Center  
Ryckert St, Lenexa, KS 66219 US  
844-209-1804

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