



# TEXAS INVESTIGATION & PROSECUTION OF STRANGULATION

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Hays County Sheriff's Office Training Academy

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## Provides law enforcement and prosecutors:

- Introduction & Overview of Strangulation
- Lethality of Strangulation
- Signs and Symptoms of Strangulation
- Texas Strangulation Laws
- How to Use a Strangulation Supplement
- Prosecution of Strangulation Crimes

***Strangulation is used in intimate partner violence, homicide, sexual violence and human trafficking.***

## Statistics:

- A woman who has suffered a non-fatal strangulation incident with her intimate partner is **750%** more likely to be killed by the same perpetrator...with a gun.
- In 2017, **44 peace officers were shot and killed** across the United States in the line of duty. **33** of those officers were killed by a perpetrator with a public record history of at least one non-fatal strangulation incident.
- The majority of strangulation attacks **do not leave any visible external injuries** on the victim.
- Strangulation has been identified as **one of the most lethal forms of domestic violence and sexual violence**; unconsciousness may occur within seconds and death within minutes.