Participants will develop a more thorough understanding of the sexual offender and physical abuser. Discussion will include examining the offender’s personality traits and behavior, offender typologies, interview strategies, special populations such as the psychopath and sadistic offender, and the role of pornography in any type of violent behavior. Online sexual predators and child pornography users will also be addressed. The newly acquired understanding and skills will help improve clinical and forensic assessment, interrogation, crime investigation, supervision, treatment, and risk assessment. Mr. Johnson’s textbook Physical Abusers and Sexual Offenders: Forensic and Clinical Strategies (2007, CRC/Taylor & Francis) offers the most complete work on the physical abuser and sexual offender.

COURSE CONTENT (tentative)
DAY 1 8:00 to 5:00
- Characteristics of the Physical Abuser & Sexual Offender
- Exploring the Physical Abuser & Sexual Offender Typologies
- Examining the Role of Alcohol in Physical Abuse & Sexual Offenses
- Exploring the Relationship between Pornography & the Sexual Offender & Physical Abuser

DAY 2 8:00 to 5:00
- Investigation, Assessment, & Treatment of the Physical Abuser & Sexual Offender
- Detecting Truth from Deception
- Effective Interview Strategies
- Understanding the Psychopathic Personality
- Profiling Strategies

Instructor:
Scott A. Johnson, MA, LP, has a Master’s Degree in Counseling & Psychological Services from St. Mary’s College. He is a Licensed Psychologist (Minnesota), A Diplomate of the American Board of Psychological Specialties in Forensic Psychology, an Academy Certified Diplomate of the American Academy of Certified Consultants & Experts (2001), a member of the American College of Forensic Examiners Institute, and a member of the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology. For over 27 years, he has worked with abuse and sex offender populations as a forensic and clinical psychologist. He has worked with the Minnesota Department of Corrections as the Civil Commitment Review Coordinator. In that position, he helped write and establish forensic assessment protocol for sexually violent predators and conducted over 850 forensic evaluations/profiles on sexual offenders for the purpose of civil commitment as Sexually Dangerous Persons and Sexual Psychopathic Personalities. He is trained in Critical Incident Stress Debriefing and has taught at the graduate and undergraduate levels for colleges. He is an adjunct professor at several Florida colleges including Edison State College and Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU). For many years, he has provided forensic consultation and trainings nationally to law enforcement addressing sexual predators & physical abusers. He is the author of several book chapters, booklets, research, and other professional materials. His books include Physical Abusers and Sexual Offenders: Forensic Considerations & Strategies (2007), When “I Love You” Turns Violent (1993/2005), Man-To-Man: When Your Partner Says No (1992), and Surviving Divorce: When “I Love You” Ends (in works). The National Judicial Education Program for Legal Momentum is using Mr. Johnson’s textbook Physical Abusers and Sexual Offenders: Forensic Considerations & Strategies (2007) to educate Judges about sexual offenders and abusers (www.njep-ipsacourse.org). Mr. Johnson’s work and books are being used nationwide to educate professionals (including judges, probation officers, and police officers) about physical abusers and sexual offenders.
Exploring the Sexual Offender & Physical Abuser

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Target Audience/CEUs
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Tuesday - Wednesday, March 8-9, 2016 * 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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TCOLE P_ID#: ________________________________

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City/State/Zip Code: __________________________

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County of Residence: _________________________ Residency Status: ___ Texas Resident ___ Out-of-State ___ Foreign Country

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