

Violence Link Training On-Line

On October 22, 2020, the Ontario Legislature unanimously passed a Motion encouraging all enforcement officers have violence link training stating it would improve public safety.

The link between animal abuse and human abuse is known as the Violence Link. Evidenced based research is clear that where there is animal abuse there is a high probability a human has or will be abused. The training includes information on partner abuse, human trafficking, elder abuse, gang violence, child abuse, and terrorism.

Violence link training will:

- Provide evidence-based research,
- Assist participants to identify various criminal acts,
- Strengthen cases going before the courts by training front line personnel what to look for and how to articulate it in court,
- Identify barriers, challenges, and risk factors for victims of violent crime,
- Prevent further victimization by providing tools to address victims' barriers, challenges, and risk factors,
- How violence link cases fit into Viclas and Major Case Management, and
- Provide information for future dangerous offender applications.

Violence Link Consulting is proud to host violence link training for police, victim services, municipal enforcement officers, animal welfare professionals, paramedics, and political leaders. Teena Stoddart is the violence link subject matter expert who will be delivering the Violence Link training. Details of the training are:

Date: March 29th

Time: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Eastern

**Cost: February Sweetheart deal – register before February 28th - \$50/person
Register after Feb 28th - \$90/person**

Please complete the registration and payment located on Registration tab at www.violencelinkconsulting.com or email stoddatm@violencelinkconsulting.com. Please disseminate to anyone you feel would be interested in the training.