

DETECTIVE, RETIRED

KIMBERLY KORRIN

THE BLUE OPAL COLLECTIVE



FOUNDER • TRAINER • CONSULTANT

CURRICULUM VITAE

OBJECTIVES

To offer specialized training grounded in real-world law enforcement experience to strengthen the work of first responders and their partners across legal systems. To deliver practical, actionable strategies that prioritize human-centered approaches to support professionals navigating complex and high-risk environments. To build safer and more informed communities through education that deepens the understanding of these systems.

SKILLS SUMMARY

Advanced Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
20+ Years Investigative Experience
Exceptional Organizational & Planning Skills
16+ Years Crisis Communications Experience
15+ Years Instructional Experience
Strong Team and Individual Work Ethic

HONORS & AWARDS

Deputy of the Year – Travis County Sheriff’s Office Victim Services Unit
Detective of the Year – Travis County Sheriff’s Office Victim Services Unit
Volunteer of the Decade – People Against Violent Crime

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Human Centric Interviewing Trainer – Strand Squared Solutions
People Against Violent Crime
Respond Against Violence
Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators
Travis County Domestic Violence High Risk Team

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

High School Diploma
Texas Commission on Law Enforcement
3397 Total Hours
Basic Instructor
Master Jailer
Master Peace Officer
Mental Health Officer
Sexual Assault Family Violence Investigator
Strand Squared Solutions
Human Centric Interviewing - Trainer

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Blue Opal Collective	2023 – present
Travis County Sheriff’s Office	1993 – 2024
Detective - Internal Affairs Unit	2022 – 2024
Detective - Family Violence Unit	2014 – 2022
Crisis Negotiation Team	2006 – 2022
Crisis Intervention Team	2013 – 2014
Community Outreach	2009 – 2012
Deputy – Patrol	2006 – 2009
Recruiter & Background Investigator	2002 – 2006
Prisoner Transport	2000 – 2002
Corrections Officer – Central Booking	1995 – 2000
Clerk – Central Booking	1993 - 1995

TRAINING EXPERIENCE

2026

- When A Peace Officer Has No Peace – A Survivor’s Story of Domestic Violence – April 28 – Every Victim Every Time Conference – Bryan, TX
- Beyond Predominant Aggressor: Tackling “Upside Down” Domestic Violence Cases – April 28 – Every Victim Every Time Conference – Bryan, TX
- When A Peace Officer Has No Peace – A Survivor’s Story of Domestic Violence – April 29 – Every Victim Every Time Conference – Bryan, TX
- Beyond Predominant Aggressor: Tackling “Upside Down” Domestic Violence Cases – April 29 – Every Victim Every Time Conference – Bryan, TX

2025

- Combatting Domestic Violence Through Community Policing and Inter-Agency Collaboration – May 19 – Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas, TX
- The Impact of 911: Analyzing 911 Calls & Assessing Admissibility – May 20 – Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas, TX
- Capturing Evidence: Strategies for Conducting Thorough Domestic Violence Investigations – May 21 – Dallas, TX
- Capturing Evidence: Strategies for Conducting Thorough Domestic Violence Investigations – July 9 & 10 – Moab, UT
- Combatting Domestic Violence Through Community Policing and Inter-Agency Collaboration – August 27 – Concho Valley Council of Governments – San Angelo, TX
- Collaborative Approach to Evidence-Based Prosecution at the Granular Level - August 27 – Concho Valley Council of Governments – San Angelo, TX
- Beyond Predominant Aggressor: Tackling “Upside Down” Domestic Violence Cases - August 27 – Concho Valley Council of Governments – San Angelo, TX
- Capturing Evidence: Strategies for Conducting Thorough Domestic Violence Investigations – August 28 - Concho Valley Council of Governments – San Angelo, TX
- Interview Strategies for Domestic Violence Investigations – September 23 – Conference on Crimes Against Women Summit: Beyond the Bounds – South Padre Island, TX
- Capturing Evidence: Strategies for Conducting Thorough Domestic Violence Investigations – October 6 – Leon County District Attorney’s Office, Centerville, TX
- Serving, Protecting, and Healing: Domestic Violence within Law Enforcement Communities – Hidalgo County Sheriff’s Office Women’s Conference – October 17 – Edinburg, TX
- Understanding Protective Orders and Preventing Violations from Jail Environments – November 13 – Texas Corrections Association – San Antonio, TX

2024

- Investigating Homicide Through the Lens of Intimate Partner Violence – August 19 - Illinois Coroners and Medical Examiners Association – Springfield, IL
- Beyond Predominant Aggressor: Tackling “Upside Down” Domestic Violence Cases - May 22 - Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas, TX
- It’s in the Details: Documenting the DV Investigation & Why What is Written Matters - May 22 - Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas, TX

- Strategies on Enhancing the On-Scene and Follow-Up Domestic Violence Investigations - May 22 - Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas, TX
- Collaborative Approach to Evidence-Based Prosecution at the Granular Level – May 23 - Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas, TX

2023

- Enhancing On-Scene Intimate Partner Violence Investigations – June 14 – Safer East Texas Training, Lufkin, TX
- Collaborative Approach to Evidence-Based Prosecution at the Granular Level – May 24 - Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas, TX
- It's in the Details: Documenting the DV Investigation & Why What is Written Matters - May 24 - Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas, TX

2022

- Identifying and Investigating Strangulation – May 26 - Conference on Crimes Against Women – Dallas, TX
- Strangulation Investigation & Prosecution Case Studies – February 8 & 10 – Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services – Virtual
- The Role of Fear and Survival in Domestic Violence Investigations & Prosecutions – January 12 – Institute for Coordinated Community Response – Paris, TX

2021

- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – July 15 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Community Engagement and Coordination on Crimes Against Women – June 29 & 30 – Brazoria County Domestic Violence Court – Angleton, TX
- Desensitized to Death: The Powerful Control of Strangulation in Domestic Violence – June 6 & 8 – Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence – Virtual
- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – June 7 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Identifying and Investigating Asphyxiation Crimes – May 17 – Conference on Crimes Against Women – Virtual
- Desensitized to Death: The Powerful Control of Strangulation in Domestic Violence – April 12 – Scarborough Police Department – Virtual
- Identifying and Investigating Strangulation Crimes – March 26 & 29 – Amarillo College – Virtual
- Basic Peace Officer Course: Family Violence Investigations – February 8-12 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX

2020

- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – December 30 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – November 12 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – July 8 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX

- Crisis Negotiation / SWAT – Practical Scenario Training – June 1 – Blackwell-Thurman Justice Center – Austin, TX
- Strangulation Series – Part 2: Building a Case: Identification, Investigations, & Medical Response – Conference on Crimes Against Women – June 18 – Virtual
- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – March 5 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Basic Peace Officer Course: Family Violence Investigations – February 25-27 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Corrections Officer Basic Recruit Academy: Hostage Negotiation – January 29 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Basic Crisis Negotiation Course – January 20-24 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX

2019

- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – December 5 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Corrections Officer Basic Recruit Academy: Hostage Negotiation – October 30 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – October 25 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Family Violence Investigations Refresher – October 17 – Travis County Parks Police, Austin, TX
- Corrections Off Duty Employment Standards: Family Violence Investigations – October 2 - Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Victim Services Volunteer Academy: Strangulation 101 – September 16 – Travis County Sheriff's Office – Austin, TX
- Corrections Officer Basic Recruit Academy: Hostage Negotiation – August 14 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Corrections Officer Basic Recruit Academy: Hostage Negotiation – June 29 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Basic Peace Officer Course: Family Violence Investigations – February 25-27 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Family Violence: Report Writing and Investigative Considerations – February 13 – Travis County Sheriff's Office Reserve Deputy Unit – Austin, TX
- Corrections Officer Basic Recruit Academy: Hostage Negotiation – January 30 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX

2018

- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – December 6 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – December 4 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – November 16 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – November 9 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – November 8 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX

- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – November 1 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – October 26 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Corrections Officer Basic Recruit Academy: Hostage Negotiation – October 22 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Family Violence Investigations: Enhancing the On-Scene Response – October 18 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Basic Crisis Negotiation Course - August 13-17 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Basic Family Violence Investigations – August 10 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – August 8 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Identifying and Investigating Strangulation – July 10 – Statewide Conference on Family Violence, San Antonio, TX
- Crisis Negotiation / SWAT – Practical Scenario Training – June 28 – Vandegrift High School – Austin, TX
- Basic Peace Officer Course: Family Violence Investigations – June 18-20 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Corrections Officer Basic Recruit Academy: Hostage Negotiation – June 4 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – April 30 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX

2017

- Implementing Nonfatal Strangulation Protocols: Using a Multi-Disciplinary Approach – September 7, New Braunfels, TX
- Basic Peace Officer Course: Family Violence Investigations – August 29 – September 1 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Crisis Negotiation for First Responders – August 21 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – August 18 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – July 26 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – May 9 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Basic Crisis Negotiation Course – April 24-28 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Crisis Negotiation for First Responders – April 12 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Crisis Negotiation for First Responders – February 27 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX

2016

- Crisis Negotiation / SWAT – Practical Scenario Training – September 13 – Life Austin Amphitheater – Austin, TX
- Basic Peace Officer Course: Family Violence Investigations – August 30-September 2 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX
- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – August 4 – Travis County Sheriff's Academy – Austin, TX

- Basic Family Violence Investigations – June 24 – Sunset Valley Police Department - Sunset Valley, TX
- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – June 21 – Travis County Sheriff’s Academy – Austin, TX
- Basic Family Violence Investigations – May 20 – Sunset Valley Police Department - Sunset Valley, TX
- Crisis Negotiation – Practical Scenario Training – April 29 - Travis County Sheriff’s Academy – Austin TX
- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – February 23 – Travis County Sheriff’s Academy – Austin, TX

2015

- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – October 15 – Travis County Sheriff’s Academy – Austin, TX
- Basic Crisis Negotiation Course – July 13-15 – Travis County Sheriff’s Academy – Austin, TX
- Crisis Negotiation Refresher – May 21 – Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators – Paris, TX
- First Responder Negotiations – April 30 – Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators – Florence, TX
- Crisis Negotiation Refresher – April 24 – Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators – Edinburg, TX
- Crisis Negotiation Refresher – March 19 – Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators – Flower Mound, TX
- Special Investigative Topics: Family Violence Investigations – March 11 – Travis County Sheriff’s Academy – Austin, TX

2014

- Crisis Intervention Team Refresher – September 30 – Travis County Sheriff’s Academy – Austin, TX
- Basic Crisis Negotiation Course – September 8-11 – Travis County Sheriff’s Academy – Austin, TX
- Mental Health Officer Course – August 4-7 – Travis County Sheriff’s Academy – Austin, TX
- Mental Health Officer Course – April 7-10 – Travis County Sheriff’s Academy – Austin, TX
- Crisis Negotiation / SWAT – Practical Scenario Training – February 25 – Shepherd of the Hills Church – Austin, TX

2013

- First Responder Negotiations – December 19 – Travis County Sheriff’s Academy – Austin, TX
- First Responder Negotiations – December 5 – Travis County Sheriff’s Academy – Austin, TX
- First Responder Negotiations – September 20 – Travis County Sheriff’s Academy – Austin, TX
- Basic Crisis Negotiation Course – July 29-August 2 – Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators – Georgetown, TX
- Crisis Intervention Team Refresher – July 25 – Travis County Sheriff’s Academy – Austin, TX
- Crisis Negotiation / SWAT – Practical Scenario Training – May 14 – Girl Scout Camp – Austin, TX

2012

- Basic Crisis Negotiation Course – September 9-16 – Travis County Sheriff’s Academy – Austin, TX
- Change 1 Conference: Law Enforcement and Victim Services Relationships – August 5 - Travis County Sheriff’s Academy – Austin, TX
- Peer Support – June 12 - Travis County Sheriff’s Academy – Austin, TX
- Peer Support – June 22 - Travis County Sheriff’s Academy – Austin, TX
- Peer Support – March 24 - Travis County Sheriff’s Academy – Austin, TX
- Peer Support – February 10 - Travis County Sheriff’s Academy – Austin, TX

2011

- Crisis Negotiation / SWAT – Practical Scenario Training – October 18 – Austin Executive Airport – Austin, TX
- Basic Crisis Negotiation Course – July 18-22 – Travis County Sheriff’s Academy – Austin, TX