## 2024 Sexual Assault Awareness Month Trauma-informed Prosecution: Explaining a Victim's Counterintuitive Behavior in Sexual Assault Cases

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The body's protective response to trauma can impact the behavior of a survivor of sexual assault in ways that may seem counterintuitive to those who handle sexual assault cases. This presentation will explore the impact of trauma and provide strategies to support survivors and hold offenders accountable.

## Learning Objectives:

- 1. Understand the impact of trauma on victims of sexual assault
- 2. Provide an overview of the neurobiology of trauma
- 3. Strategies for incorporating a trauma informed approach into a case



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