

**The Texas District & County Attorneys Association (TDCAA)
is proud to present**

Domestic Violence 101

This foundational course empowers prosecutors with the critical skills and proven strategies needed to effectively handle domestic violence cases - from initial review through trial and beyond. Designed for those new to domestic violence prosecution or seeking to strengthen their core competencies, the program offers a practical, experience-based framework for addressing the unique legal and ethical challenges these cases present. Through a dynamic blend of lectures, case studies, and interactive discussions, participants will gain the tools and confidence to see justice done ethically and effectively, promote victim safety, and achieve stronger case outcomes. **It is taught by Kristin Burns, TDCAA Domestic Violence Resource Prosecutor.**

WHEN: **Friday, March 20, 2026**
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

WHERE: **539 Industrial Blvd., Carrizo Springs (Dimmit County)**

Participants will learn to:

- increase case evaluation based on evidence, victim statements, independent witnesses, and risk factors for victim safety and defendant conduct.
- develop sound trial strategies tailored to the dynamics of domestic violence, including common evidentiary challenges and the frequent absence or reluctance of victims.
- approach jury selection with insight into juror bias, misconceptions about domestic violence, and techniques to identify and engage receptive jurors.
- strengthen victim communication, focusing on trauma-informed practices to help build trust.
- anticipate and respond to common defense arguments.
- conclude with strategies for law enforcement engagement to promote evidence-based investigations and ongoing collaboration.



To register for this course (or the DV 101 training at any location), visit our website at www.tdcaa.com/training.