

2018 Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, & Stalking Training

July 25, 2018

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Francis Marion University

Media Center Building, Lowrimore Auditorium

4822 E Palmetto Street

Florence, SC 29502



The State of South Carolina
Office of the Attorney General



Parking

Park in **Lot A**, Latitude = 34.1929, Longitude = -79.6554.

Use Latitude and Longitude coordinates in GPS to get to the building.

Physical address of the building: 200 Alumni Drive, Cauthen Education Media Center. The Parking Lot is across the street.

Local Restaurants

The Grille	4704 Patriot Drive	Walking Distance
The Cottage	202 The Cottage Road	Walking Distance
McDonalds	East Palmetto and Price	.25 Mi
BoJangles	4205 East Palmetto	2 Mi
Wendy's	4010 East Palmetto St	2Mi
Zaxby's	2100 Florence Harlee BLVD	4mi
Sunrise	3624 East Palmetto St	2mi
Burger King	2304 East Palmetto St	3mi
Pizza Hut	3932 East Palmetto	2mi

Down Town Florence

Irby Street

134 S. Irby Street: King Jefe – Urban Taqueria/Mexican

130 S. Irby Street: Soule Café – Coffee/Tea/Smoothies

Evans Street

234 W. Evans Street: Top Hat Special-Teas – Lunch/Tea House

126 W. Evans Street: Victors – Bistro/New American

*Town Hall and the Dispensary open at 5 p.m.

S. Dargan Street

168 S. Dargan Street: Thai House – Thai Cuisine

160 S. Dargan Street: Dolce Vita – Coffee & light sandwiches/desserts

150 S. Dargan Street: Wholly Smokin' – BBQ (Closed Mondays)

*The Library opens at 5 p.m. (closed Mondays)

N. Dargan Street

137 N. Dargan Street: The Kitchen – Home-style Classics

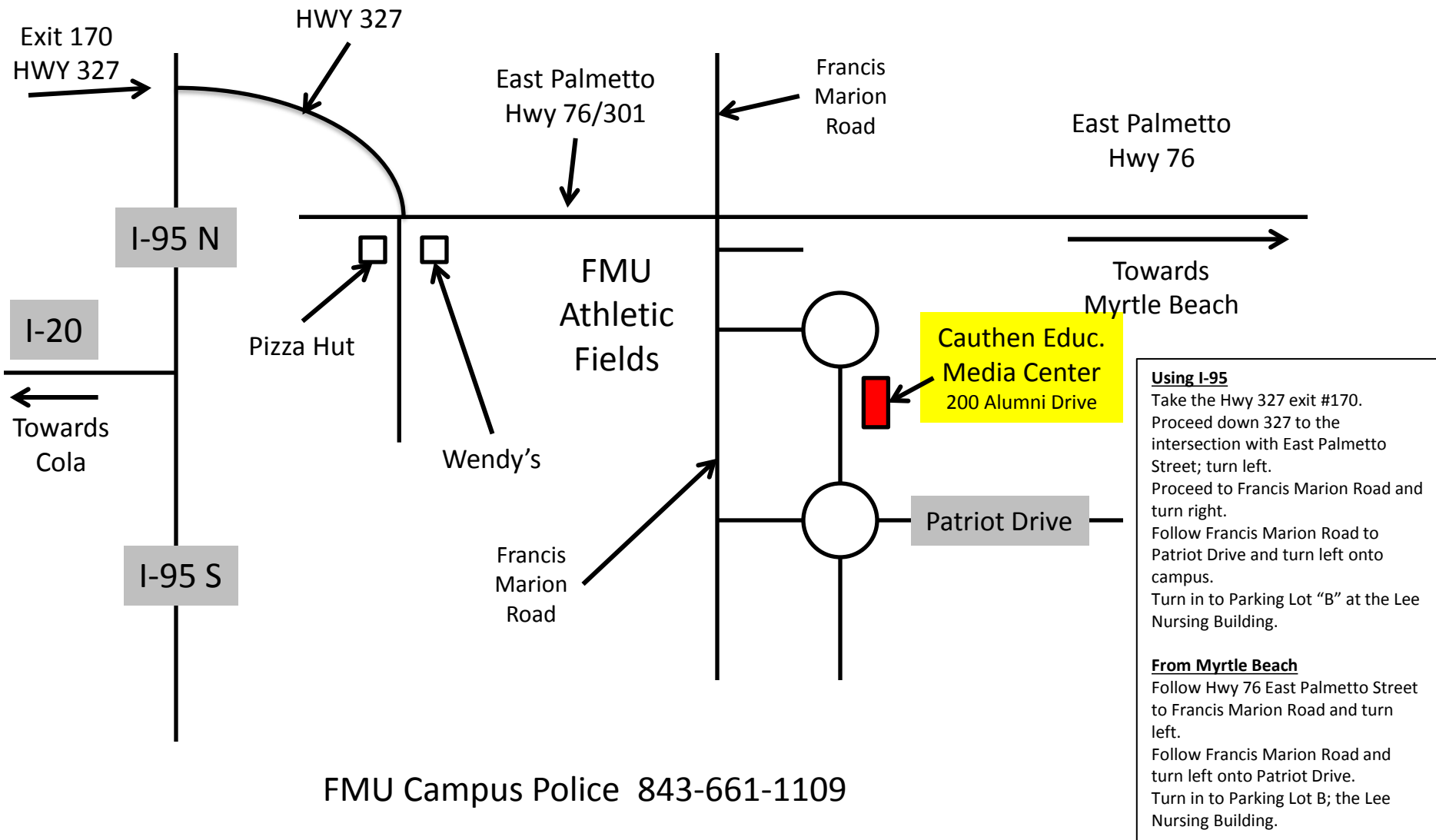
123 N. Dargan Street: Local Motive Brewing – Brew-pub menu Open only Wednesday-Saturday.

Other options outside of the immediate Downtown are, but definitely still close are Missy's Café (Coit & Darlington Street intersection/closed Mondays), Long Grain Café on Palmetto Street, Venus Pancake House on Palmetto Street, Jimmy Johns on Palmetto, and Tracks Café inside Hope Health.



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The State of South Carolina
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
Violence Against Women Act Program

Presents
“Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking and Harassment”

An accredited training for law enforcement, judges, prosecutors, victim advocates, health professionals and other direct service providers.

8:30-8:55	Registration
8:55-9:00	Introduction
9:00-12:00	Keynote Speaker Intersections: Stalking, Sexual Violence, Domestic Violence and the Child Witness– Mark Wynn Wynn Consulting
12:00-1:15	Lunch On Your Own & Networking
1:15-2:15	Stalking Must Stop– Debbie Riddle Stalking Must Stop
2:15-3:15	Legal Overview– Nick Smith SC Attorney General’s Office
3:15-3:30	Break
3:30-4:30	SA/HT/DV Forensic Medical Intersections– Jennifer Combs Spartanburg Regional Hospital



Presenter

Lt. Mark Wynn (ret.) is the Owner/Operator of WYNN CONSULTING and provides global domestic and sexual violence prevention training and consulting.

A national trainer to police executives, patrol officers, training officers, prosecutors, judges, legislators, social service providers, healthcare professionals and victim advocates in all fifty states for over thirty years. An international lecturer at police academies in Australia, Canada, Germany, England, Northern Ireland, Russia, the Republic of Mauritius, the Republic of Georgia, the Federated States of Micronesia, China, the Islands of the Bahamas, Brazil, Turkey, Cyprus, Singapore, the Republic of Namibia and the Republic of Ghana. He is a Fulbright Specialist for the Department of State and is a survivor, enabling him to teach both effectively and passionately. In short, Mark is devoted to ending domestic/sexual, elder and child abuse as a police officer, detective, educator, program supervisor and now consultant and advisor.

Law Enforcement Career

- ⇒ Twenty-one year member of the Nashville Metropolitan Police Department – Served as Lieutenant to the Domestic Violence Division – member of the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team for fifteen years.
- ⇒ A key creator of the largest police domestic violence investigative unit in the United States responsible for investigations of elder, child abuse, domestic and sexual violence.
- ⇒ 1994 Graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy – Session 178
- ⇒ Co-wrote the Police Officer Standards and Training certified curriculum on Law Enforcement Intervention and Investigation to Domestic and Sexual Violence (Tennessee)

Awards/Recognitions

- ⇒ 2017 selected a Fulbright Specialist U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)
- ⇒ Selected in 1995 as one of the top ten police officers in the United States by the International Association of Chiefs of Police and Parade Magazine
- ⇒ Recipient of 121 commendations and 51 awards and certificates including the 1995 National Improvement of Justice Award and the 1998 Nashvillian of the Year Award.
- ⇒ 2012 Family Justice Center Alliance Lifetime Achievement Award
- ⇒ 2011 "Visionary Award" by End Violence Against Women International
- ⇒ 2011 Distinguished Faculty Award by the National District Attorney's Association

Speaking/Testifying

- ⇒ In October of 1995 Lt. Wynn was invited to the White House by President Clinton to deliver a speech on strategies to prevent domestic violence in the United States.
- ⇒ In April 1993 Lt. Wynn was called to testify before Congress for the Energy and Commerce Committee – Subcommittee on Health and Environment. He spoke on the public health issue of violence in the family.
- ⇒ In June of 1994 he testified a second time before Congress going before the House of Representatives' Committee on the Judiciary on the positive effects on mandatory arrest in incidents of family violence.
- ⇒ In October of 1998 he was selected to represent U.S. Law Enforcement before the first United States/Russian conference on Violence Against Women in Moscow.

Teaching

- ⇒ Consultant and trainer for the National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence – Austin, Texas
- ⇒ Adjunct Instructor/Faculty to the National College of District Attorney's conferences on Family Violence for twenty years. United States, Micronesia
- ⇒ Faculty member to the National Law Enforcement Leadership Institute on Violence Against Women for the International Association of Chiefs of Police
- ⇒ Adjunct instructor to the Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy in Nashville for 31 years
- ⇒ Trainer/Consultant to the American Bar Association International Rule of Law Initiative – China, The Republic of Georgia
- ⇒ Past instructor to the Nashville Metropolitan Police Academy – Recruit and In-Service Courses of Intervention and Investigation of Domestic and Sexual Violence

Publications/Films

- 2017 The Crime of Domestic Violence – National Roll Call Training Film Series - IACP
- 2016 Domestic Violence in the Law Enforcement Family – Past, Present and Future – The Domestic Violence Report
- 2015 Safety Planning for Our First Responders – Domestic Violence Report – Vol 20, No 5 June/July
- 2013 Officer Safety in Domestic Violence Responses - Officer Safety Corner – Police Chief Magazine
- 2013 Makers – Women Who Make America - PBS – Documentary social revolution in American history
- 2007 Code of Silence - Officer Involved Domestic Violence - You Have the Power – Nashville, Tennessee
- 2003 Stalking Real Fear Real Crime - Roll Call Training Video - National Center for Victims of Crime
- 2002 I Wish the Hitting Would Stop Red Flag – Green Flag Resources - Curriculum Elementary Teachers and Children
- 2001 *There's No Place Like Home* (Article) Vinelink - Online Community for Victim Services
- 2001 Stalking-Patrol Response– California Police Officers Standards and Training Video
- 1999 Bridging Domestic Violence and Child Abuse– Video– National Children's Alliance DOJ
- 1999 Interviewing Domestic Violence Victims– California Police Officers Standards and Training Video
- 1996 Domestic Violence Intervention and Investigation– Tennessee Police Officers Standards and Training Curriculum
- 1995 What Can We Do About Violence– PBS Bill Moyers Special– Advisor/ Character
- 1992 Cries of Help– Guest/Subject-National Broadcasting Company "Dateline NBC"
- 1987 Albuquerque Journal Narrator Advisor– Domestic Violence First Responders DOJ

Presenter

Debbie Riddle began to speak out about stalking the month after her sister Peggy's murder, using her story as a catalyst for change. By speaking out she educated lawmakers, law enforcement and court systems about stalking and its devastating effects, Debbie hopes to change the way law enforcement responds to stalking, with earlier intervention and stronger responses. Her tenacity and desire to keep Peggy's memory alive has helped bring national attention to this horrific crime. Debbie is now one of the country's leading speakers on stalking and has made strides toward changing the way communities deal with stalking crimes.

Shortly after Peggy's death, Debbie began working with the National Center for Victims of Crime and the Stalking Resource Center. During this time, she was sought out by Erin Brockovich and Lifetime Television to help produce a segment for Erin's show "Final Justice." While working on the project in July 2003, Debbie was asked to speak at a Congressional briefing requesting U.S. Congress to recognize January, the month Peggy was murdered, as Stalking Awareness Month. January 2016 marks the 12th annual National Stalking Awareness Month.

While working with the Stalking Resource Center and Lifetime Television, Debbie helped create the roll call video, an 18-minute stalking awareness training video produced primarily for use with law enforcement training. Today the video is utilized across the U.S. to train all divisions of our criminal justice system, as well as forensic nurses, victim's advocates, and college women's centers and their staff. The first segment of the video focuses on Peggy's stalking ordeal and highlights many of the methods stalkers use to terrorize their victims. The second portion of the video features Retired Lieutenant Mark Wynn, a nationally recognized stalking expert and law enforcement trainer. This video helps law enforcement to recognize, investigate and prosecute stalking cases more successfully.

In 2004 Debbie was again asked to go to Washington, D.C. This time it was to speak at the 10 year anniversary of Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) conference alongside Senator Joe Biden (D-DE) and Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT). Here she was able to reinforce her message that stalking is a violent crime with potentially fatal consequences for its victims. Her message calls for more directed education to law enforcement regarding stalking and stricter penalties for perpetrators.

For four years, Debbie hosted a Stalking Awareness Month Gallery Night at Local Girl Gallery in Lakewood, Ohio with the support of her family, friends and the community, raising over \$15,000 for stalking awareness programming at the Domestic Violence Center in Cleveland, Ohio.

In 2007, Debbie was named one of five Most Treasured Volunteers at the 66th annual Human Services Institute of the Center for Community Solutions. Debbie approached the Domestic Violence Center after her sister was stalked and murdered by her ex-boyfriend. After educating herself on stalking, the laws, and police protocol, Debbie became heavily involved in educating others and raising awareness as a national speaker for the Stalking Resource Center. She played a major role in bringing together city and suburban police chiefs, officers, prosecutors, magistrates, detectives, and other professionals for the very first Cleveland Area Stalking Conference, which resulted in the Anti-Stalking Task Force operating in Cuyahoga County. Debbie was also awarded The Eleanor R. Gerson leadership in Social Justice Award.

In 2014, Debbie began visiting both men and women's prisons in the Greater Cleveland area to present and tell Peggy's story to inmates. Her article, "The Other Side of Murder," was published in the Elephant Journal in April 2014. Today she continues to speak at training sessions, webinars, college campus trainings, high school and youth groups throughout the U.S.

Presenter

Nick Smith is an Assistant Attorney General in the South Carolina Office of the Attorney General. He works in the Violence Against Women Section where he prosecutes domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, harassment and human trafficking cases throughout the state. Smith also travels across South Carolina to provide multidisciplinary training on these topics.

Prior to joining the South Carolina Office of the Attorney General, Smith served as an Assistant Attorney General for the state of Texas and as an Assistant District Attorney for the 34th Judicial District in El Paso, Texas. After relocating to Columbia, he worked in private practice as a solo practitioner. Before starting his legal career, Smith served for 12 years on active duty in the United States Army.

Smith is a native of Charlotte, North Carolina. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland and his law degree from the University of Akron. He is licensed to practice law in Texas and South Carolina.



Presenter

Jennifer Combs began her nursing career in 2009, after graduating from USC Upstate. She has experience in neurology, pediatrics, and the emergency room and has been a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner since 2012.

Jennifer received her Master's in Forensic Nursing from Duquesne University and holds international certifications in both adult and pediatric sexual assault examinations. She is currently the Forensic Nursing Coordinator for Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System and co-chairs the Healthcare Subcommittee of the South Carolina Human Trafficking Task Force.

