



## **California Sexual Assault Investigators Association**

### **Virtual Webinar Training**

#### **Cold Case Sexual Assault Investigations:**

#### **Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)**

**Presenters: Brent Nibecker, Senior Deputy District Attorney, Ventura County District Attorney's Office; Paul Walsh, DA Investigator, Ventura County District Attorney's Office; Shanin Barrios, Supervising Forensic Scientist, Ventura County Sheriff's Office – Forensic Services Bureau.**

**The National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) provides funding through a competitive grant program to support the jurisdictional reform of approaches to sexual assault cases resulting from evidence found in sexual assault kits (SAK) that have never been submitted to a crime laboratory. In 2021 Ventura County was awarded nearly \$2.5 million to inventory and test unsubmitted SAKs, investigate unsolved sexual assault cases and prosecute offenders.**

#### **Training Topics will include:**

- **SAKI overview**
- **Process Ventura County took to apply & receive the funding**
- **Phases of SAKI (inventory, testing, and investigation/prosecution)**
- **Ventura County's experience with SAKI so far**
- **Using SAKI to fund the investigation of any unsolved sexual assault case**

**DATE: Wednesday, June 14th, 2023**

**TIME: 10:00am -11:30am**

**Location: Virtual Webinar Zoom Link will be emailed prior**

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