

DR. GARY J. MARGOLIS CHAMPIONS NATIONAL EFFORT TO COMBAT CRIMES OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Dr. Margolis to Teach for the National Law Enforcement Leadership Institute on Violence Against Women Hosted by IACP

Philadelphia, PA, May 25, 2010 – Dr. Gary J. Margolis, managing partner at Margolis, Healy and Associates, LLC (MH&A) and a recognized expert in violence against women crimes, will teach in the *National Law Enforcement Leadership Institute on Violence Against Women*, hosted by The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and sponsored by the US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women. Through the Institute, IACP intends to raise the response to violence against women crimes higher on law enforcement's agenda and support the adoption of best practices. Dr. Margolis is a founding faculty member and has been a part of the institute since its inception in 2005, playing a key role in curriculum development and delivery.

During the three-day Institute, participants will explore innovative approaches for investigating crimes of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking. Additional attention will center on assessing agency performance and sharing challenges and solutions with law enforcement colleagues.

In an effort to help law enforcement agencies enhance their response to crimes of violence against women, the Institute will focus on planning and methods for effective resource allocation to help crime victims and hold perpetrators accountable. The participating law enforcement executives will be engaged in the development of action plans throughout the Institute in order to adopt new strategies for pro-active coordinated community collaboration upon returning to their departments.

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