



CNMI Conducts Sexual Assault Training

CJPA, along with Alliance Local Services Organizations (ALSO), Northern Marianas Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (NMCADSV), Department of Public Safety, and the International Association of Chief of Police (IACP) conducted a training directed towards law enforcement called "Sexual Assault Response and Investigations Training". It was a very well received and successful two year project and partnership with CJPA, ALSO, and NMCADSV.

The first training was conducted on December 4-6, 2012 and Phase II a year later on December 10-13, 2013. This intensive 2 year phase project was well thought out and successful with IACP's participation and flexibility. The trainer was Mr. Tom Tremblay, a retired Chief of Police who is a consultant with the IACP. This was a successful model project because it was well received and informative. It created a willingness of joint efforts of agencies from different areas of the world working together for one goal. It also helped all agencies who work for STOP VAWA form deeper and meaningful partnerships with all organizations involved and created an understanding of each other's goals as well as individual limitations. We hope to have more of these model projects in the future since it greatly impacted all agencies involved with a profound amount of collaborative information.