

SPECIAL EVENT

Gender Community Safety Seminar

June 6, 2009 1:00-4:00pm
at Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street,
1st Floor, Classrooms 1-4, Sacramento, California 95816

Save the date!

Sacramento's first Gender Community Safety Seminar is scheduled for Saturday, June 6, 2009 from 1 PM to 4 PM at Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street, 1st floor, Classrooms 1-4.

This event is for members of the gender community, family, friends, allies and helping professionals and will feature as speakers:

Lt. Stephan Thorne of the San Francisco Police Department. He is the highest-ranking out transgender law enforcement official in the country, according to San Francisco Police Commission President Theresa Sparks, who is also transgender. Thorne is one of the top-ranked LGBT officers in the SFPD. Lieutenant Thorne will speak about safety awareness and interacting with your local police.



Sacramento Police Department Central Area Commander **Capt. Dana Matthes** and **Sacramento County Sheriff's Department** Assistant Commander **Lt. Rosanne Richeal** will discuss measures being taken by local law enforcement and how we can help improve our personal and public safety.

David Nylund PhD, MSW will discuss from a counselor's perspective personal safety, avoiding danger and coping with the emotional trauma of abuse, harassment and violence. Dr. Nylund is an author, associate professor of social work at California State University, Sacramento and a leading clinical supervisor of counseling services to the Sacramento gender community.



Self-defense instructor **Midge Marino** will give a workshop on self-defense and personal safety techniques. Midge Marino is a self-defense expert and Kinesiology professor at California State University, Sacramento.

Admission is free.

Information updates at <http://sites.google.com/site/sacgender/safety-seminar>
Facilitated with the collaboration of Sutter Health and the Sacramento Transgender Coalition