

# Detective Ronald “Keith” Reid (Ret.)

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Detective Sergeant Ronald “Keith” Reid (Retired, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, DC) is a Consultant for the Engility Corporation in support of the U.S. Department of Justice, International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP). In this role, Sergeant Reid serves as a Law Enforcement Advisor in Pretoria, South Africa providing technical assistance, consultation, and training to law enforcement on sexual assault investigations.

Prior to consulting, Sergeant Reid served for 27 years with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), before retiring in 2014. During his last 10 years of his service, he worked in the Sexual Assault and Sex Offender Registry Units, supervising detectives responsible for conducting victim-centered sexual assault investigations and monitoring sex offenders.

Throughout Sergeant Reid’s career, he worked tirelessly to improve criminal justice and community responses to sexual assault. In addition to supervising the Sexual Assault Unit, he served in a detective capacity for another 15 years as a primary investigator. He was personally responsible for investigating hundreds of cases involving sexual abuse of adults and children. He lectured nationally and internationally for various law enforcement agencies in the field of adult and child sexual abuse. Also, he serves on multiple community advisory boards for universities and currently serving on the Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Reporting (SAFER) Steering Committee Act of 2013 for the National Institute of Justice (NIJ).

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

In addition to being a graduate of Institute of Police Science, Washington, DC, Sergeant Reid attended University of South Carolina and the University of the District of Columbia.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Sergeant Reid teaches both nationally and internationally. He has been featured as a media topic area expert on the radio, as well as, on local television. In addition, he served as an instructor for international audiences through the U.S. Department of Justice International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program (ICITAP), nationally: educational institutions, law firms and other professional groups.

He served as an adjunct faculty member at the Maurice T. Turner Institute of Police Science, in Washington, DC, where he is a certified instructor for law enforcement.

Sergeant Reid has provided training in the field of Sexual Abuse to the D.C. Rape Crisis Center, D.C. Public Health Service, D.C. Public Schools, The Consortium of Universities, various community groups, and other organizations throughout the Metropolitan area. He has also lectured for many law enforcement agencies in the field of adult and child sexual abuse, crime scene management, and interviewing victims and offenders.

Sergeant Reid also consulted in the organizing of the (80 hours) Sexual Assault Training Program at the Institute of Police Science in Washington, DC, for detectives. Furthermore, he has designed and instructs a 4-hour First Responder’s course at the Maurice T. Turner Institute of Police Science in Washington, DC. He served as a training consultant with the National Institute of Corrections (NIC).

## **ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER**

Serves on the Board of Directors of the Washington, DC Fraternal Order of Police, DC Lodge #1.

Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault/OVW – Development of a toolkit to assist States in implementing an anonymous reporting system for sexual assault- Advisory Board.

He has served on community advisory boards for universities of the District of Columbia; Howard University and Gallaudet University.

National Institute of Justice (NIJ), Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Reporting (SAFER) Steering Committee ACT of 2013.

National Institute of Justice (NIJ), Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Reporting (SAFER) ACT of 2013, Working Group Members which produced SAFER publication, titled: "National Best Practices for Sexual Assault Kits: A Multidisciplinary Approach."

## **ACADEMIC PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES**

End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) Understanding the Neurobiology of Trauma and Implications for Interviewing Victims, Christopher Wilson, Psy.D.; Kimberly A. Lonsway, Ph.D.; Sergeant Joanne Archambault (Ret.); Contributions by James Hopper, Ph.D., November 2016.

National Institute of Justice (NIJ) SAFER publication, titled: "National Best Practices for Sexual Assault Kits: A Multidisciplinary Approach." 2016.

## **TRAINING VIDEO**

In 2004, Sergeant Reid worked with Police Advocates to co-produce an 8-minute in-service training video designed for law enforcement first responders, entitled, *First Responder Video for Sexual Assault*.

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

Sergeant Reid has been recognized for his work in law enforcement and in the community. In addition to receiving over thirty (30) awards, letters, and commendations from Police Chiefs, Unit Commanders, Section Commanders, Prosecuting Attorneys, United State Attorneys, and private citizens. Commendations include meritorious performance of duty, commendable performance of duty, letters of appreciation, and letters of commendation. He also received the Metropolitan Police Department, Detective Sergeant of the Year award in 2013, and The U.S. Department of Justice, Justice for Victims of Crime Award, 2002 for his work with victims and their families.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Fraternal Order of Police, DC Lodge #1, (Board Member)  
American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children  
Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault  
Community Advisory Board, Howard University  
Community Advisory Board, Gallaudet University  
The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE)