

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training	Class ID#	Course ID#
Advanced Criminal Interview & Interrogation	90179	60648

Date(s) of Training	Time	Hours	Location
March 12-13, 2019	0830 – 1630 Hrs	16	Armed Forces Reserve Center 600 Shiloh Drive, Mt. Vernon, IL

Course Description

This 2-day seminar offers participants of the previous 3-day Basic Interview and Interrogation Techniques course the opportunity to further enhance their techniques. Participants will obtain training in the latest and most powerful advanced interview and interrogation techniques. This seminar utilizes practical exercises, using underlying psychological principals to improve your ability to obtain legally acceptable confessions.

The seminar allows participants to work through actual case studies applying multiple interview and interrogation, including Selective Interview Technique, Cognitive Interviewing, Factual Approach, Participatory Method, and the WZ Non-Confrontational Method. The non-confrontational approach to interviewing and interrogation has been recognized for the way it produces faster and more accurate results. In many cases, admissions are achieved without the guilty suspect ever making a denial or protesting his innocence.

Course Objectives

After completing this course, the participant will be able to:

- ✓ Understand the law on criminal interviews and interrogations and the development of the admission from a guilty suspect into a legally acceptable confession
- ✓ Understand and effectively apply the cognitive interview with suspects, victims, or witnesses to extract more information while not effecting the accuracy of the statement
- ✓ Apply factual analysis to the interview or interrogation process
- ✓ Employ non-accusatory interview techniques to obtain information and deduce the truthfulness of the subject
- ✓ Understand the limitations and risks of confrontational tactics
- ✓ Recognize the dangers of false or involuntary confessions by understanding the common causes and precautions that should be taken by investigators
- ✓ Utilize the WZ Non-Confrontational Method to employ a softer more conversational approach to the interrogation

Instructor

WZ instructors have a minimum of 10 years of experience in conducting interviews and interrogations using the WZ Non-Confrontational Method of Interviewing. All instructors also have a minimum of 10 years of experience in teaching the subject. Each WZ instructor is a Certified Forensic Interviewer (CFI) with expertise in interview and interrogation techniques and methodology as demonstrated through successful completion of a formal examination consisting of fifteen knowledge sets.

Mandates Met by This Training

- Constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority
- Procedural Justice
- Lead Homicide Investigator

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