INTERVIEWS AND INTERROGATIONS



Course Description: Once titled "Investigative Interviews", this 40-hour course includes a discussion of the interviewer, principles of interviewing, the interrogator, principles of interrogation, coping with deception, and the admissibility of confessions and admissions. Patrol officers with limited experience and detectives alike will benefit from actual criminal investigation examples used to clarify the course content.

Course Objectives: At the end of this program, students should be able to:

- Understand case law as it pertains to interviewing
- Conduct an interview according to legal and ethical guidelines
- Understand nonverbal behavior during an interview.
- Conduct an interview with a child
- Explain how to establish a time bar
- Know when a suspect is lying



Who Should Attend:

- Law enforcement officers
- Detectives
- Correctional staff who interview offenders

Instructor: Jerry Payton retired from Law Enforcement after over 20 years with Tampa PD and 15 years with Indian Shores PD. He was an instructor for almost 10 years with St. Petersburg College Southeastern Public Safety Institute and has been an instructor for Broward College's Institute of Public Safety for almost 10 years.

Fees: None for certified officers and qualified support staff.

End of Course Examination: CJSTC Rule 11b35.001 9(b): A student enrolled in a Commission-approved Advanced or Specified Specialized Training Program Course shall achieve a score of no less than 80% on the written end-of course examination. A student enrolled in a Specialized Instructor Training Course shall achieve a score of no less than 85% on the written end-of-course examination, exclusive of demonstration of any proficiency skills.

Attendance: Attendance at the initial class is mandatory. All students must adhere to the attendance requirements of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission and the Rules, Policies and Procedures of the Institute of Public Safety.

Dress Policy: Your department's authorized training uniform. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.

This course is applicable to either Mandatory Retraining or Salary Incentive; Federal I.D. #59-1216107.

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