

Course Announcement

To: All Law Enforcement Agencies

From: John C. Moses 
Director of Criminal Justice

Date: July 9, 2024

Re: **Interviews and Statement Analysis**
CJP183-5022 (24 hours)
MPTC#: P50078

September 24 to 26, 2024

Location: Wor-Wic Community College
Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy
Fulton-Owen Hall, Room 103ABC
32000 Campus Drive
Salisbury, MD 21804

Dates & Times: Tuesday, September 24 0745 to 1700
Wednesday, September 25 0800 to 1700
Thursday, September 26 0800 to 1700

Fee: Paid by the Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training Center

Register: http://cpsireg.spcollege.edu/og_register.aspx?25814
(See last page for instructions)

This course is being co-sponsored with the Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training Center. Obtaining intelligence on transnational crime is critical during all phases of an investigation. HUMINT has proven to be one of the most effective methods in gathering information, especially with the use of effective interview and interrogation techniques. The goal of this course is to familiarize the new and seasoned military and law enforcement investigators with the various disciplines of "detecting deception" when engaged with face-to-face interviewing. This is accomplished through learning to recognize nonverbal body language, eye-assessing cues (neurolinguistics), and by being introduced to the newest form of conducting a detailed analysis of verbal and written statements. This unique course offers investigators insight as to what a person is actually saying, and most importantly, what they are not saying. Attendees are challenged to analyze a variety of written statements to evaluate their validity and the value of the information contained when dealing with transnational offenders/suspects engaged in terrorism, drug trafficking, and money laundering. The students will also view multiple recorded sessions of actual interviews and participate in group and individual class assignments involving factual cases.

Course topics include avoiding interviewing pitfalls, verbal lie detection, open and closed end questions, teaching the subject to lie, non-verbal body language, evasive verbal response, mandated interview questions, analyzing verbal and written statements, dignity, and confession, establishing a "Power of Influence", understanding the common myths of Miranda and voluntary confessions.

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Identify the techniques to review verbal and written statements.
2. Identify the most common interviewing pitfalls.
3. Identify open and closed end questions, evasive verbal responses, and non-verbal body language.
4. Identify techniques to establishing a "Power of Influence."
5. Discuss the ten steps of an interrogation that can prompt a voluntary confession.

This course is designed to meet requirements as mandated by the Maryland Police Training Commissions and to meet the annual in-service requirements.

Class Size: Restricted size, seating is limited.

Attendance: You must attend the entire class to receive in-service credit.

Dress Code:

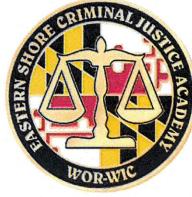
To maintain a professional appearance, all in-service officers/staff must follow the prescribed dress code to be admitted to any training held at the Academy.

- Uniform of the day recommended
- Shirt with a collar—**No** t-shirts or tank tops
- Docker style pants, BDU's or suit—**No** shorts or jeans
- Full shoe with socks—**No** sandals

Firearms—All officers wearing a handgun on campus in plain view MUST also wear his/her badge in plain view.

Failure to Adhere to the Dress Code

Academy attendees will be denied admittance to the classroom or range and a report will be sent to the Chief/Sheriff/Warden/Director, stating the reasons the officer/staff was not allowed to attend the training session.



Reservation Section

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Please have officers use the above link to register to attend the class. It is necessary that each student be registered with their own individual and accurate email address, **not** a generic or agency coordinator email address. **One person cannot register multiple people using the same email address.**