

Course Description

Characteristics of Armed Persons

Rich Hobson, Metro DC PD Lt., Retired

Designed to aid law enforcement officers in identifying persons who are unlawfully carrying concealed firearms, this element helps enable officers to make clear observations and distinctions of some of the more common characteristics demonstrated by individuals who carry concealed firearms. Includes instruction defending stops and frisks in court.

Firearms Identification

Mike Dixon, SA, Headquarters

Provides law enforcement officers with the knowledge, skills and abilities to identify a firearm to the exclusion of all other firearms. Participants will learn to correctly identify recovered crime guns, therefore aiding in investigations, tracing procedures and criminal court hearings.

Firearms Tracing & Investigative Tools

Ben Hayes, SA, Chief of the National Tracing Center

Introduction to crime gun tracing through the National Tracing Center (NTC) and learn how to use the information obtained through a trace request to establish investigative leads, crime gun trafficking patterns and further intelligence on illegal gun sources within their jurisdictions.

Where Do Crime Guns Come From?

Mike Dixon, SA, Headquarters

An overview of firearms trafficking and federal laws applicable to the prosecution of firearms offenses. At the conclusion of this session, officers are able to identify sources and market areas, common terminology and key indicators of firearms trafficking.

Interviewing Techniques

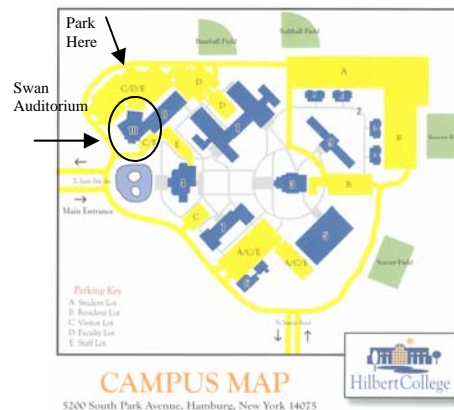
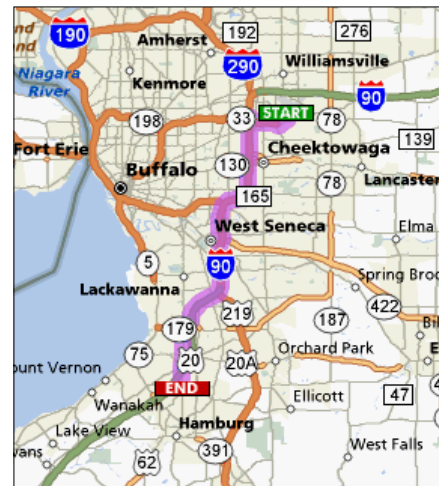
Joe Steele, SA, Burlington, VT

This module exposes investigators to a combination of various interviewing and interrogation techniques that can be utilized in the obtainment of confessions, development of cooperating witnesses, and gathering of evidence. Topics will include interview preparation, building and maintaining rapport, body language, detecting deception, and more. The investigator will be presented with interview/interrogation best practices that they, in turn, may incorporate into their own methods and style for greater success.

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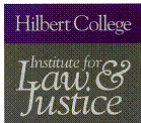
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Firearms Investigations & Interviewing

Tuesday & Wednesday

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8:00 am—4:30 pm

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