

Course Announcement

Interview and Interrogation.

September 10-12, 2008
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

In a cooperative effort between the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services and the Northeast Counterdrug Training Center there will be a three-day training seminar on Interview and Interrogation. held September 10-12, 2008 at the Erie County Law Enforcement Training Academy.

This course of instruction is designed specifically for law enforcement officers. The focus of this training is to prepare investigators to conduct court preferred methods of interviewing and interrogation techniques. This is accomplished by incorporating non-verbal, behavioral analysis, (body language) as well as grammatical clues to support truth and deception. Instruction will be provided by retired Maryland State Trooper Gary Achenbach.

Course Objectives:

- Identify the ten most common mistakes oftentimes made by investigators
- Describe the differences between an interview and interrogation
- Describe the “fight vs. flight” syndrome and its effects on behavioral analysis
- Perform analysis on verbal and written statements
- Prepare a list of “open” and “closed ended” questions
- Describe the cause and affects of the “false positive” and how to avoid same
- Recognize the “evasive verbal response” and its affective antidote
- Repeat the three (3) mandated questions of the “verbal lie detector”
- Perform the mathematical equation of balancing a written statement
- Describe the importance of allowing a suspect to maintain their dignity
- Conduct and describe the 12 steps of an interrogation

Please Note:

- Course enrollment will be limited.

The Northeast Counterdrug Training Center will be handling the registration for his course. Please visit their website www.counterdrug.org or call 1-877-806-6293.