

# SCIENCE-BASED INTERVIEW & INTERROGATION

Are you ready to reach the pinnacle of investigative excellence? Elevate your skills in effective, ethical, and impactful interview & interrogation techniques. Led by a former homicide and sex crimes detective, an evidence-based training, proven to improve case outcomes and information reliability.

- Better case outcomes over legacy interview & interrogation methods.
- Proven track record: success in complex and sensitive cases.
- Apply skills immediately in realworld scenarios and cases.
- Versatile skill set applicable to both patrol and investigative roles.

### **Training:**

Sept. 30, 31, & Oct. 1 8 am - 5 pm

Hosted by:

Gardner Police Department 16540 N Moonlight Rd.

Gardner, Kansas

Benefit from techniques derived from the **FBI's High-Value Detainee Group**-funded research. Boost your confidence in case outcomes by safeguarding against false

information, false confessions, tunnel vision, and biases resulting from ineffective communication methods and interview systems. More reliable case outcomes and investigator confidence through reliable, research-based strategies. **These aren't theories—They're field-tested strategies** used in the toughest, most sensitive cases.

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## Curriculum

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- Effective Questioning and Interrogation Strategies
  - Scientifically validated methods to obtain accurate and reliable information. Information is king in investigations.
  - Reduce false confession and false information risks.
- Active Listening Techniques
  - Increase the information obtained during interviews
- Building and Maintaining Rapport
  - We don't just tell you it is important. Learn how to build true and cooperation in the field and interview rooms.
- Critical Thinking and Decision-Making Skills
  - Equip officers / detectives / supervisors with tools to analyz
     and approach biases & complex investigations.
- Scenario-Based Training and Role-Playing
  - Provide hands-on, practical experience in real-world investigative situations.
- Strategic Use of Evidence
  - Disclose evidence masterfully.
- Zero pseudoscientific techniques.
  - Don't waste money on junk training that creates risk for your agency.
  - Creates false case information.
- Evidence-based, field-proven methods.
- Cognitive Interviewing
  - o Officer Involved & Critical Incidents
  - Use of force investigations

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### What the research says...

- SBI methods were related to greater cooperation, information disclosure, and admissions/confessions.
- Reduced counter-interrogation strategies
- SBI elicits more relevant case information
- ...increase confession rates.
- Accusatory & Legacy Methods (The way we've always done it)
  - o Decrease cooperation and information disclosure
  - o increase counter-interrogation tactics



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#### **MY BACKGROUND**

I started off like every law enforcement officer wanting to help people in my community. My experience spanned diverse roles for nineteen years, from Patrol to the Sex Crimes Unit and Homicide Section. I also had the privilege of serving as a Crisis Negotiator for a decade. I was promoted late in my career and have been the Crisis Negotiation Team Commander and an Investigations Supervisor overseeing homicides, sex crimes, and officer-involved incidents. Currently, I am an Investigations Commander at a large municipal police agency. Policing is done in many different ways, but after doing thousands of interviews investigating my community's most critical cases. I learned that great law enforcement, in every capacity, is about effective and quality information gathering.

I studied Criminology (BS) at Kansas State University and Forensic Psychology (MA) at the University of North Dakota. Professionally, I am a National Institute of Justice LEADS Scholar, a

Certified Red Team Practitioner, an Executive Fellow at the National Policing Institute, a graduate of the DC Metro Police Leadership Academy, and Co-Director of Project Aletheia at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice. I have loved collaborating with researchers and other practitioners from across the globe to bring evidence-based interview practices to my agency and many others. These techniques work, they work incredibly well. They work on our toughest and most sensitive cases! Effective communication builds stronger cases, creates more reliable outcomes and forges elite officers and investigators.

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