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# 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.*



- ✓ Boost investigator confidence in high-stakes interviews. No more guessing.
- ✓ Prevent costly errors—bad interviews can sink good cases.
- ✓ Critical tools: case outcomes rely on information quality in all interviews.
- ✓ Train like top agencies solving major crimes with high clearance rates.

## Dates & Times:

June 22-24, 2026

Mon - Wed

8 am - 5 pm

Hosted by:

Salina Police Department

3770 Yost Dr

**Salina, 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.



# 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 trust and cooperation in the field and interview rooms.
- **Critical Thinking and Decision-Making Skills**
  - Equip officers / detectives / supervisors with tools to analyze 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.
  - This questioning strategy lets you judge veracity better
- **Zero pseudoscientific techniques.**
  - Don't waste money on junk training that creates risk for your reputation & agency.
  - Creates false case information.
- **Evidence-based, field-proven methods.**
- **Cognitive Interviewing**
  - Officer Involved, UoF, & Critical Incidents

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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)
  - Decrease cooperation and information disclosure
  - increase counter-interrogation tactics

Data from field use studies with KS LE agencies!



**Christian Cory**  
INSTRUCTOR

### MY BACKGROUND

*Christian Cory is a former homicide detective and investigations commander with over 19 years in law enforcement, including Patrol, Sex Crimes, Homicide, and a decade as a Crisis Negotiator. He led investigations at a large municipal agency, overseeing major cases—including homicides and officer-involved incidents—with consistently high clearance rates.*

*After conducting thousands of interviews, his work now focuses on one core principle: effective information gathering. He holds degrees in Criminology and Forensic Psychology and is a National Institute of Justice LEADS Scholar, Executive Fellow with the National Policing Institute, and Co-Director of Project Aletheia. His instruction translates evidence-based interviewing research into practical methods that work on real cases.*



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