

INTERVIEW AND QUESTIONING FOR NARCOTIC OFFICERS – STATEMENT ANALYSIS (3-DAYS)

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 tuition-free, 24-hour Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training course is to familiarize both 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 non-verbal 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. The students are also invited to participate in both 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
- Voluntary confessions

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8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Hosted by the:

**Eastern Shore Criminal
Justice Academy**

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**Training provided through the Florida
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Instructor Gary Aschenbach is a twenty-five-year retired detective from the Maryland State Police. His assignments included patrol, undercover operative, criminal investigator, supervisor, and statewide training coordinator. His experience and continued training led to the development of his Interview and Interrogation program. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland's Behavioral Science program, a graduate of the "School of Police Staff and Command" and has successfully attended training from recognized experts such as John Reid and Associates, Avinoam Sapir, Wendall Rudacille, Stan Walters, Dale Carnegie, and the FBI, to name a few. Gary is recognized internationally as an expert in the field of interviewing and statement analysis. Gary authored the forward of "Visions of Courage", a true-life story of Bobby Smith, a Louisiana State Trooper who was blinded by an assailant's shot gun blast to the face. His analysis of an overturned case from a suicide to the homicide of a former Washington State Trooper is published in "Where Murderers Walk Free". He received an honorable mention for his contributions in the case by Anne Rule in her book "In the Still of the Night".



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