

Comprehensive Review of Forensic Interviewing, Interrogation and Interpersonal Communications Methods

DATE: Wednesday and Thursday, September 24 and 25, 2008

TIME: 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Each Day

LOCATION: Western Illinois Police Training Unit,
1801 Windish Drive, Galesburg

INSTRUCTOR: Jeff Baile

Course Description: Less than two percent of all police training is dedicated to improving interviewing, interrogation methods and interpersonal communications as a whole. In other words, police officers receive little training in the very skills they use most often. This course explores scientific approaches to the information gathering process as well as investigating universally established professional interviewer standards and legal interrogation methods.

Topics included in this sixteen hour course are: professional interviewer standards and legal interrogation methods, gaining rapport through tactical body language analysis, a hand waving study conducted by Mr. Baile, micro facial expressions testing, indirect questioning, detailed strategies for rehearsed vs. spontaneous lying situations, obtaining uncontaminated statements, lie detection methodology, listening skills, legal interrogation techniques, police ethics, and false confession discussions. Training manuals, class demonstrations and numerous videos and audiotapes of interrogations regarding sex crimes, accidents, thefts, etc., support lectures.

About the Instructor: Jeffrey Baile spent over twenty-five years as a Conservation Police Officer with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources in Peoria County and developed that department's existing forty-hour Interview and Interrogation Recruit and In-Service Training Program. He is retired from IDNR and continues to conduct training programs throughout the Midwest on the topics of interpersonal communications and professional interviewing methods. Jeff is a frequent guest speaker at Illinois Central College in Peoria and contributing editor with International Game Warden Magazine. Jeff's humorous teaching style, experiences and unique way of intertwining research with practical on-the-street application permit easy digestion of the methods for immediate use.

Mr. Baile received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Illinois. He is a Certified Forensic Interviewer having conducted over 7,000 interview and interrogations.

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