



## “INTERVIEW AND INTERROGATION”

**League City Police Department  
555 W. Walker Street  
League City, Texas 775732**

**Monday, September 19, 2016 through Friday, September 23, 2016**

The Texas Narcotic Officers’ Association along with the DEA Houston Field Office and the League City Police Department will host a 5-day 40 hour class entitled “**INTERVIEW AND INTERROGATION**” provided by the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy (RCTA) in League City, Texas. Registration is **OPEN** and there are still spaces **AVAILABLE** for the course, so reserve your spot as soon as possible through RCTA at [www.rcta.org/register/register.html](http://www.rcta.org/register/register.html). TCOLE credit will be available for this course.

Check in will begin at 0715 hours and the class will start promptly at 0800 hours on Monday, September 19, 2016, at the League City Police Department, 555 W. Walker Street, League City, Texas.

This course is designed for police professionals choosing to enhance their ability to gain information in the interview and interrogation process to include the patrol officer with minimal experience to the most seasoned police investigator who will gain insight into information gathering.

**COURSE TOPICS:** • Knowledge and skills to understand the concepts of personality assessment and evaluation • How to recognize and overcome personal bias influences • How to utilize a systematic approach to gathering data and information in the interview and interrogation process • How to formulate and evaluate questions in achieving the goal of discovering the truth while conducting investigations in a wide variety of violations • Evaluation and utilization of verbal signals of deception • Awareness of theme building and application based on emotional and psychological needs • Understanding body language and how it may be used to determine deception in other and by the investigator for rapport building • The use of conscious and subconscious rapport building and how to determine truth and veracity of individual statement and actions through the observation and evaluation of cues leaked by the subconscious mind.

The instructor for this course will be Chief Steve Rhoads, Ph.D. Behavioral Science President and Founder of Subconscious Communication®. He will present the course with ethics and the respect for human dignity as the guiding principle in the ethical, moral and legal application of techniques designed to maximize gathering data while insuring the constitutional and civil rights of all people.

This is a tuition **FREE** course and is open to all law enforcement officers and US Military. To register you must have an agency point of contact register your agency with RCTA who will then be responsible for registering individual agency officers for the course. **Please follow the below instructions to register your agency’s POC ONLY if one has not been established.**

Any questions regarding this course or registration should be directed to Special Agent Arthur Hitchins at 713-693-3699 or [Arthur.m.hitchins@usdoj.gov](mailto:Arthur.m.hitchins@usdoj.gov) and TNOA State Training Officer Jerry McClain at 281-808-5929 or [jmclain@houstonhidta.net](mailto:jmclain@houstonhidta.net) or League City Police Department Lt. Cliff Woitena at 281-332-2566.

***ALL AGENCIES MUST REGISTER FOR A NEW USERNAME AND PASSWORD. Even if you have had an account before.***



1. If no agency point-of-contact has already been established with the RCTA or a change needs to be made, fax a memo on your **agency letterhead** appointing you (or someone) as your agency poc, signed by the **Chief, Sheriff, Commander** or someone of equal authority.



2. It must include the following:
- point-of-contact's first name/last name
  - rank
  - agency address
  - agency phone number
  - fax number
  - cell or pgr number
  - \*e-mail address

**\*Make sure to include your email address so that we can send you a link to register your agency online.**



3. Please fax to the registration section at 601-679-2006 or you may scan and email the memo to [krys@rcta.org](mailto:krys@rcta.org).



4. After the fax of scanned memo is completed, you will receive a return e-mail which will include a link to our Online Agency Registration form.