

The Regional Counterdrug Training Academy



Presents **Interview and Interrogation**

Hosted Houston Division Drug Enforcement Administration



Facilitated by

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Ph.D.**

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5 days / 40 hours

PREREQUISITES

The individual attending must be committed to examining themselves and others to find clues that may be utilized to realize the highest levels of human interaction in an arena of respect and dignity.

LOCATION

Montgomery County
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REGISTRATION

See attached for instructions
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Course Description

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.

The five day course provides the police professional with:

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 themes building and application based on emotional and psychological needs

Understanding body language and how it may be used to determine deception in others 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

This course is presented with ethics and 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.

REGISTRATION

All agencies must register for a new username and password regardless if it already exists.

1. If no agency point-of-contact has been established with the RCTA or a change needs to be made, fax a memo on your agency letter appointing the agency POC. Letter must be signed by the Chief, Sheriff, Commander, or someone of equal authority.

2. On an excel spreadsheet, include the following information:

POC first name / last name

Rank

Agency Address

Fax Number

Cell or Pager Number

E-Mail Address *required*

1. Fax sheet to 601-679-2006 or e-mail to krys@rcta.org

2. Upon completion, the POC will receive a return e-mail with a link to the online registration form.

3. When the online form is completed, the POC will receive a Username and Password.

Note: Please ensure ALL requested information is included in the body of the memo due to incomplete or illegible letterheads, especially with a facsimile. If the purpose of the memo is to make a change, please list who the new POC is replacing.

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