

# Public Agency Training Council

*Mark Waterfill, President*

National Criminal Justice  
Public Safety Continuing Education



## Training Seminar

# Interview and Interrogation for Investigators and Patrol Officers

**Instructor: Tim Randall, Sgt. (Retired)**

**Sgt. Tim Randall (Retired)** served with the Nampa Idaho Police Department for 31 years. He was assigned as a criminal investigator for 21 of those 31 years. As a lead investigator and supervisor he conducted and assisted in hundreds of investigations. These include homicides, suicides, child abuse, rape, robbery and internal investigations.

Tim has served in many positions to include, patrol, patrol supervisor, criminal investigations, CID supervisor, SWAT, school resource officer, internal affairs and polygraph examiner.

Tim has been an Idaho POST certified instructor for over 25 years in interview & interrogation, SWAT, chemical munitions, child abuse, elder abuse and juvenile procedures.

### **Course Objectives:**

This course is designed for new investigators and patrol officers. The course provides a basic foundation of information and knowledge on the basic tools and skills necessary for interview and interrogation techniques.

### **Best Practices**

Miranda, case law, and documenting interviews.

### **Profile of a Successful Interviewer**

Basic skills needed for an interview and interrogation. Posture, eye contact, tone of voice, and building rapport.

### **Interview preparation**

Room setting, case preparation, and background investigation.

### **The Interview Process**

Question formulation, the don'ts of interviewing, telephone interviews, the cognitive interview, memory retrieval techniques, and corroboration process.

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## **Behavioral Symptom Analysis**

Physiological and psychological principles of behavior symptom analysis, and distinguishing deceptive response.

## **Behavioral Analysis Interview**

A questioning process to elicit verbal and non-verbal indicators of truthful and deceptive responses.

## **The Interrogation Process**

Interrogation theme, handling denials, signs of surrender, alternatives, and false confessions.

## **Course Agenda**

### **March 25 - Day One**

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**Registration**

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Miranda

Interviewing Juveniles

Interview Preparation

Interview Setting

Interview Room

12:00p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Profile of a Successful Interviewer - Posture, Eye Contact, Voice,  
& Rapport Listening Skills

Question Formulation

### **March 26 - Day Two**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Don'ts of Interviewing

Telephone Interview

The Cognitive Interview Process

Memory Retrieval Techniques

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Corroboration

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch (on your own)**

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Behavioral Symptom Analysis

Distinguishing Deceptive Responses

Interrogation Process

Interrogation Theme

Handling Denials

Signs of Surrender

Alternatives

False Confessions

## **March 27 - Day Three**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Case Study of High Profile Interviews

(O.J. Simpson, Robert Blake, Anthony Sowell and Jeffrey Dahmer)

Practical Exercise: Interviewing and

Information Gathering

12:00 p.m.

**Certificate Presentation**

## **Location:**

Tivoli Student Union Building / Room 640 (Zenith Room))

900 Auraria Parkway

Denver Co. 80217

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## **Parking location:**

Tivoli Auraria Parking Structure (T.A.P.S Garage)

Located at: **950 Walnut St. Denver CO. 80217**

Major cross streets (9<sup>th</sup> Street at Auraria Parkway) / the main entrance to TAPS is located on the south side of the building. The Tivoli Student Union Building is located across the street from the TAPS Garage.

Vehicles with a government license plates park for free. Personal owned vehicles will have to pay a discounted parking fee of \$3.50.