Course Description

The purpose of this course is to teach the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that will enable the interviewer to conduct effective interviews. This course is directed toward sworn law enforcement officers, regardless of their assignments and correctional officers. Good interviewing skills should be applied to every law enforcement and corrections investigation. The same techniques used by an investigator interviewing a homicide witness, or a witness/victim in hit and run car crash or burglary. A corrections officer makes use of the same skills when interviewing an inmate. It is generally recognized that interviewing is an important phase of investigation because it is through the interview process that a majority of case information is obtained allowing cases to be solved.

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