

Mastering Interview and Interrogation for Investigators and First Responders

Course Overview

This course emphasizes the critical role of interviews and interrogations in investigations. It highlights that without effective information gathering, cases can stall or collapse. Investigators must balance three priorities:

- 1. Collecting all available information.
- 2. Avoiding contamination of the subject’s knowledge.
- 3. Discriminating truth from deception.

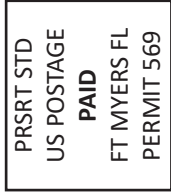
Many investigators lack updated training aligned with current forensic standards. This course serves to “re-tool” and “upgrade” techniques so participants can conduct interviews that are both ethical and effective, leading to better case clearance and prosecution outcomes.

- The Level 2 component focuses on advanced interviewing skills, especially:
- Narrative-based interviewing.
 - Recognizing and adapting to emotional and mental changes.
 - Adjusting approaches based on personal history and personality type.

Course Objectives

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Differentiate between accusatory vs. information-focused interviews
- Recognize and manage negative cognitive and emotional changes in subjects
- Apply techniques to maximize information from victims and witnesses
- Avoid subject contamination
- Isolate key topics requiring follow-up
- Debunk myths about “deception cues” that mislead interviewers
- Use tools to spot truth vs. deception
- Identify and prevent confirmation bias
- Understand the line between persuasion vs. manipulation
- Adapt approaches to four basic personality types for optimal results
- Build custom persuasive arguments tailored to interviewees
- Apply the “Cycle of Behavior” concept to guide both interviews and interrogations



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Seminar Agenda

Monday, February 22, 2027

8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	• Upgrade outdated interview and interrogation methods with modern, proven techniques. • Core guidelines for maximizing results with victims, witnesses and subjects. • Key reasons interviews succeed or fail. • Narrative-based vs. accusatory approaches. • Four pillars of successful information-gathering. • Avoiding tactics that contaminate statements and contribute to false confessions.
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 4:30 pm	• Influence, Persuasion, Manipulation and Coercion: distinctions and interview impact. • Understanding Reaction/Response Behaviors: major verbal and nonverbal cues. • Cycle of Behavior Model: 5 stages seen in unethical, criminal, or deviant actions. • Verbal Cue Analysis: voice changes, speech ccontent and their significance. • Stress vs. Incriminating Cues: how to differentiate them.

Tuesday, February 23, 2027

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	• Identifying and handling reaction/response behaviors. • Anger: key verbal and nonverbal indicators. • Depression: body language and speech patterns.
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 4:30 pm	• Denial: verbal cues signaling resistance. • Bargaining: attempts to negotiate or justify. • Acceptance: cues showing readiness to cooperate.

Wednesday, February 24, 2027

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	• Information Recovery and Credibility Assessment. • 3-step system for detailed statements. • Enhancing victim and witness information. • Identifying potential deception points. • Creating cognitive load.
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 4:30 pm	• Continued application of information-recovery strategies. • Practical cue recognition exercises.

Thursday, February 25, 2027

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	• Advanced Information Recovery and Credibility Assessment.
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 – 4:30 pm	• Video case exercise. • Analyze real interviews. • Apply skills and receive feedback.

Friday, February 26, 2027

8:00 – 10:00 am	• Tactical Interview and Interrogation. • Ethical, effective techniques. • Advanced persuasion strategies. • Ethical interrogation persuasion template (P.A.S.S.)
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	• Dominant personality types. • Identifying four types and applying strategies.
12:00 pm	Certificate Presentation

Instructor Bio

Stan B. Walters is a prominent, internationally recognized authority on evidence-based interview and interrogation, known for reframing how investigators think about and diagnose high-stakes interviews.

With more than four decades of real-world experience, Stan is trusted by elite practitioners operating in law enforcement, military, and intelligence environments to deliver training grounded in psychology, memory science, and behavioral research. His work focuses on identifying why interviews fail and replacing outdated assumptions with methods that produce more accurate, reliable outcomes.

A frequent media analyst, Stan’s expertise has been featured on National Geographic, FOX News, CNN, ABC, and Crime Watch Daily. His guiding principle is simple: what happens in the interview room echoes in the courtroom™ and better interviews begin with better thinking.

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Seminar Title:	Mastering Interview and Interrogation for Investigators and First Responders
Seminar ID:	#17464
Dates:	February 22, 23, 24, 25 & 26, 2027
Registration Time:	February 22, 2027, 8 am
Instructors:	Stan Walters
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