

Interview and Interrogation (2-Day Course)

The ability to skillfully interview and interrogate suspects is paramount to being an effective and well-rounded investigator. However, most law enforcement officers learn by watching “old-time” detectives or by simply doing it on their own without any formal training. Worse than that, some law enforcement officers learn from watching television shows. Often, some of the techniques and attitudes learned are ineffective, damaging, and illegal. This crash course in Interview and Interrogation is being presented by an accomplished, experienced police interrogator with two decades of experience, success and training as his guide. His method is complex yet simply learned and simply applied. The theme for his method of Interview and Interrogation is Tact and Respect, as well as Tactical and Scientific. This training is designed to prepare law enforcement officers, new and experienced, to develop good habits, utilize beneficial behaviors, detect and manage deception by suspects, and to be effective while staying the parameters of the law.

This course will cover the following topics:

- Revealing the definitions related to Interviewing and Interrogating
- The highly important use of rapport and respect
- Avoiding common mistakes made by investigators
- Using effectively formed questions (open vs closed, simple vs compound, etc.)
- Recognizing deception in a suspect’s behavior and statements.
- Interviewing and Interrogating while maintaining the suspect’s dignity
- Ethics, Legal guidelines and Caselaw for Interviews and Interrogations
- Incorporate lessons learned with scenario training.
- And much more...



DATES/TIMES: November 3rd-4th, 2025, 8:00am-4:00pm
LOCATION: South Texas College Regional Center for Public Safety Excellence,
3901 S. Cage Blvd. Pharr, TX 78577
TUITION: \$350.00 (**this course is eligible for TCOLE credit**)
REGISTRATION: <https://homefrontprotect.com/Interview110325>



About the Instructor

Detective **Kurt Barbour** (Ret., DuPage County Sheriff’s Office, IL) is a seasoned law enforcement professional with extensive experience in patrol, investigations, and crisis negotiations. As the former commander of one of Illinois’ largest SWAT Negotiation teams, he demonstrated exceptional leadership in managing high-risk situations. Recognized as a national expert in Identifying Deceptive Behavior®, he has conducted extensive interrogations and trained officers across the country in advanced interview and interrogation techniques. His expertise in nonverbal communication and behavioral analysis enhances his ability to teach tactical interviewing and truth discovery. A Master Instructor for Homefront Protective Group, he also serves as an instructor at the Midwest Counterdrug Training Center and Northeast Counterdrug Training Center, sharing his knowledge with law enforcement professionals nationwide. Certified in Tactical (Debriefing) Interviewing, Danger Tactics, Danger Signs, and Armed Suspect Recognition, he has spent over a decade training officers in 99 Signs of Danger, equipping them with the critical skills needed to assess and respond to threats effectively.

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