



Course Announcement

To: All Law Enforcement Agencies

From: John C. Moses
Director of Criminal Justice

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Date: November 14, 2025

Re: **Interview and Statement Analysis**
CJP183-5035 (24 hours)
MPTC#: P50078

January 27 to 29, 2026

Location:

- Wor-Wic Community College
Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy
Guerrieri Hall, Room 101
32000 Campus Drive
Salisbury, MD 21804
410-572-8750

Dates & Times:

- Tuesday, January 27 to Thursday, January 29
- 7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Training Registration:

- http://cpsireg.spcollege.edu/og_register.aspx?26141



Fees:

- Funded by the Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training Center

This course is being co-sponsored with the Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training Center. Obtaining intelligence on transnational crime is critical during all phases of an investigation. HUMINT has proven to be one of the most effective methods in gathering information, especially with the use of effective interview and interrogation techniques. The goal of this course is to familiarize the new and seasoned military and law enforcement investigators with the various disciplines of “detecting deception” when engaged with face-to-face interviewing. This is accomplished through learning to recognize nonverbal body language, eye-assessing cues (neurolinguistics), and by being introduced to the newest form of conducting a detailed analysis of verbal and written statements. This unique course offers investigators insight as to what a person is actually saying, and most

importantly, what they are not saying. Attendees are challenged to analyze a variety of written statements to evaluate their validity and the value of the information contained when dealing with transnational offenders/suspects engaged in terrorism, drug trafficking, and money laundering. The students will also view multiple recorded sessions of actual interviews and participate in group and individual class assignments involving factual cases.

Course topics include avoiding interviewing pitfalls, verbal lie detection, open and closed end questions, teaching the subject to lie, non-verbal body language, evasive verbal response, mandated interview questions, analyzing verbal and written statements, dignity, and confession, establishing a "Power of Influence", understanding the common myths of Miranda and voluntary confessions.

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Identify the techniques to review verbal and written statements.
2. Identify the most common interviewing pitfalls.
3. Identify open and closed end questions, evasive verbal responses, and non-verbal body language.
4. Identify techniques to establishing a "Power of Influence."
5. Discuss the ten steps of an interrogation that can prompt a voluntary confession.

This course is designed to meet requirements as mandated by the Maryland Police Training Commission and to meet the annual in-service requirements.

Dress Code Policy for Training Sessions at the Academy

To ensure a professional appearance, all in-service officers and staff must adhere to the following dress code to gain admission to any training session at the Academy:

- **Uniform of the Day:** Recommended.
- **Shirt:** Must have a collar; no t-shirts or tank tops.
- **Pants:** Docker-style pants, BDUs, or suits; no shorts or jeans.
- **Footwear:** Closed-toe shoes with socks; no sandals.

Firearms Policy: Officers carrying a handgun on campus must also display their badge in plain view.

Non-Compliance: Attendees who do not follow the dress code will be denied entry to the classroom or range. A report will be submitted to the Chief/Sheriff/Warden/Director outlining the reasons for the denial. Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a professional environment.

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