



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES and PUBLIC PROTECTION
Police Officer Standards and Training Council
Connecticut Police Academy

To: Connecticut Chiefs of Police
Connecticut Police Training Officers
Connecticut State Police Resident Troopers
Connecticut State Police Training Academy

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Subject: **Basic Interview & Interrogation Techniques**

Tuition: **\$200.00**

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Police Officer Standards and Training Council's Field Services Training Division is offering a five (5) day **Basic Interview & Interrogation Techniques** course from Monday, **February 27, 2023, to Friday, March 3, 2023**. The training will take place at the Connecticut Police Academy, 285 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT from 0830 to 1630 hours daily. The course will be presented by BOWMAC Educational Services/RSI, Inc.

The program is designed to provide investigators with proven techniques that can be applied in various accusatory and non-accusatory interview situations. Participants will develop skills in preparing for the interrogation with a "game plan" which will emphasize a proactive, rather than a reactive role. The program includes up-to-date information on the legal aspects of interrogation and admissibility of the confession into court. Students are constantly challenged to perform and respond in both formal and informal role play situations to demonstrate mastery of the techniques.

Day One:

Orientation, Introduction, Overview, Objectives
Part I – Developing Rapport
Part II – The Interview
Part III – The Interrogation
Physiological Responses
Lunch
Physiological Responses – continued
Video Exercises
Multiple Suspect Elimination – 1st Interview

Day Two:

Review Day One

Multiple Suspect Elimination – 2nd Interview & Video Exercise

Lunch

Practical Exercise – Small Group Role Plays

Forced Response Interviews

Day Three:

Review Day Two

“Atmosphere” of the Interrogation

Legal Considerations in Interrogation

Lunch

Seven Steps of Interrogation – Overview

Interrogation, Phases I and II

Day Four:

Review Day Three

Interrogation, Phase III & IV

Lunch

Interrogation, Phases V, VI and VII

Day Five:

Review Day Four

Role Play Assignments – Overview

Role Play Exercises

Lunch

Role Play Exercises – continued

Course Review & Critique

The class is limited to (35) attendees. Please complete a registration form from the web and email it to Bill Tanner at William.tanner@ct.gov by **February 10, 2023**. If you have any questions, please contact the Field Services Division at 203-427-2625.

Students successfully completing the course will receive Review Training Credit in the following areas

Area: 503 Interviewing Techniques and Skills (16hrs)

Lunch may be purchased at nearby restaurants. Professional, business attire required.

Training Officers: Please be sure to include your department email address and the email AND POST ID of the student to be enrolled on all applications to assure prompt communications of all in-service training matters.

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