**FORENSIC CRIMINIAL INTERVIEWING AND ANALYSIS TRAINING**

This three-day training is designed to enhance the knowledge, techniques and skills of those already certified as forensic mental health evaluators (CFMHE).  This intensive three-day training will be conducted by preeminent and nationally known retired FBI supervisory special agents who worked in the Behavioral Science Unit of the FBI.

**Course Overview:**

This course will provide a general understanding of how to conduct forensic interviewing and analysis of criminal offender populations for use in understanding motivation and mindset, as well as obtaining testimonial evidence for use in court proceedings and mental health evaluations.

The first half of the course covers the process of obtaining information from offenders and dealing with specific techniques on extracting information from individuals who are antisocial, psychotic, suicidal and bipolar. Topics include mapping the interview, needs assessment, conflict behavioral assessment, interactional manipulation, instrumental and expressive behavior, rapport building, active listening, crisis intervention principled negotiation, and the behavioral influence stairway model.

The second half of the course covers specific application to criminal subversive groups, drug trafficking organizations, terrorist groups, organized crime groups, and street and prison gangs. Special emphasis will be the application of this information to expert and other court testimony and preparation of analytical reports.

**Goals and Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, attendees will gain specific knowledge in:

1. The application of law enforcement hostage negotiation techniques to forensic interviewing and analysis
2. How to map an interview
3. Understanding the needs and conflict behavior of the interview subject
4. The application of interactional manipulation
5. Assessing instrumental and expressive behavior
6. Developing rapport through specific active listening methodology
7. Applying crisis intervention techniques in expressive situations
8. Applying principled negotiation techniques in instrumental situations
9. Understanding and obtaining information from persons with antisocial personality disorder
10. Understanding and obtaining information from persons who are psychotic
11. Understanding and obtaining information from persons with bipolar disorder
12. Understanding, intervening, and obtaining information from persons who are suicidal or clinically depressed
13. Understanding the various psychological, mental and emotional influences (causation, behavior and mindset) often associated with criminal groups
14. The social and cultural dynamics of psychosocial behavior found in Criminal Groups, Extremists, Street, and Prison gangs
15. How to effectively assess and identify potential danger signs and actions often associated with violent street gangs
16. Understanding on how law enforcement agencies validate and identify violent street and prison gangs
17. Applying knowledge–based skills toward providing pertinent court testimony as it relates to criminal investigations

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**Course Schedule**

**June 16-18, 2016**

**DAY 1 (July 16, 2016)**

**Morning Session (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)**

Course introduction

Interview mapping

Subject needs assessment

Conflict behavior and interactional manipulation

**Lunch (12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.)**

**Afternoon Session (1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)**

Instrumental and expressive behavior

Rapport building and active listening

Behavioral Influence Stairway Model

Principled negotiation

**DAY 2 (June 17, 2016)**

**Morning Session (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)**

Introduction to psychopathology

Bipolar, depressed, and suicidal subjects

Psychotics

Antisocial Personality Disorder

**Lunch (12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.)**

**Afternoon Session (1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)**

Class and instructor introduction

Overview of gang and other violent criminal behavior

Causation, mindset of violent criminal behavior

Violent criminal behavior

**DAY 3 (June 18, 2016)**

**Morning Session (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)**

Psychosocial behavior analysis of violent criminals

Identifying potential danger signs and actions

**Lunch (12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.)**

**Afternoon Session (1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)**

Law enforcement criminal gang validation

Brief overview criminal case testimony

Overview court case testimony

Class review/course completion