

Practical interviewing concepts  
for today's investigators.



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## Intro to Science-Based Interviewing

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**\$595/student**

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### **Build practical investigative interviewing skills.**

This practical interviewing course is designed for busy patrol officers and detectives. Students learn a structured, flexible approach to gathering reliable information from suspects, victims, witnesses and informants. They leave with practical tools and greater confidence for interviews in both patrol and investigative settings.

Whether you are a patrol officer from a small agency or a seasoned detective from a large agency, this course will help you approach interviews with greater confidence. Students learn through instruction, case examples, interview videos and practical exercises. Rather than memorizing a rigid script, they receive flexible concepts that can be adapted to the person, facts and needs of the investigation.

This course draws from current research, field experience and established interviewing practices. It was developed specifically around the practical needs of today's patrol officers and detectives.

### **This course includes skill development in the following domains:**

- ✓ Suspect, Victim, Witness and Informant Interviews
- ✓ Strategic Use of Evidence
- ✓ Patrol and Investigative Settings
- ✓ Beheler and Miranda
- ✓ Apology Letters
- ✓ Behavior and Stress During Interviews
- ✓ Conversation Management
- ✓ Rapport Building

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