



Criminal Interview for Road Patrol Region III

April 16, 2024 ♦ 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Florida Public Safety Institute
75 Academy Drive, Havana, FL 32333

Course Description

This 1-day course focuses on interview and interrogation techniques designed specifically for the patrol officer. Real interview footage, from our instructors, will be shown to reinforce what we teach. After being promoted back to patrol, Sergeant Jon Rappa made it his mission to test which interview techniques transfer from detectives to the patrol side and how to successfully improve on the Interviews conducted by patrol officers. Patrol officers should not be limited in something they do every single day.

Course Objectives:

- Officer safety
- Victim, Witness & Suspect Interviews
- Investigative Interviewing
- Timeline
- Obtaining more information
- Instant rapport
- Avoiding false confessions

INSTRUCTOR: Sergeant Jon Rappa has over 25 years' experience as a law enforcement professional with a major emphasis on criminal investigation and suspect interrogation. He started his career in Loss Prevention, interviewing dishonest employees, and in 1997 took a position with the Florida Department of Corrections, where he was promoted to Sergeant. He became a Police Officer in 2001 where he served in Patrol, FTO, DEA Task Force, Juvenile Crimes Detective, "Deep Undercover" Narcotics Detective, Violent Crimes Investigator, Robbery/Homicide Detective. He has authored the book, Extracting the Truth.

Prerequisite(s): None

Location: FPSI, 75 Academy Drive, Havana, FL 32333

Instructor: Sgt. John Rappa

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Enrollment Information

To register, Region 3 & 15 officers should contact their agency training coordinator(s); all others should email Mike Fraser at Michael.fraser@tcc.fl.edu.
For further information please call 850-201-7081