

# The Internal Affairs Course

*Including: Forensic Statement Analysis & Investigative Interviewing Skills*



The **Internal Affairs** course covers an IA investigation from start to finish and is designed to provide you with a better understanding of an internal investigation as an investigator or an employee under investigation. We include samples of forms you may receive should you become the subject of an investigation. Discuss policy, what most officers are investigated for, what may take place should you be arrested, and landmark case law. We will preview and discuss use of force incidents from the perspective of investigators, and cover how an agencies use of force policy can affect the outcome.

**Forensic Statement Analysis** is a tool that is highly effective in the detection of deception in a person's written or spoken statements. The analysis involves critically examining the word choice, structure, and content of a person's statement to determine whether it is truthful or deceptive. As people intentionally attempt to be deceitful subconsciously they use different words, phrases, statement structure, and content in their statements. Research by experts in the fields of language, psychology and deception detection has led to the identification of these trends in language that are referred to as "linguistic signals". Using Forensic Statement Analysis, you will identify these linguistic signals that differentiate deceptive statements from truthful ones as your suspect subconsciously reveals information they did not intend for you to know.

**The Investigative Interview** is your personal confirmation of truth or deception by means of *body language, statement analysis, and micro expressions* presented by the interviewee. As you assess: Are the person's responses consistent with their answers from other areas of the investigation and documents, and are they consistent with responses from others?

**Participants remark that our courses are the "best they've ever attended", and are "well prepared, presented, and structured."**

**Where: Lakewood WA Police Department**

**When: January 31 – Feb. 4, 2017**

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