



## DOC Subconscious Communication for Detecting Danger

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### Course Description

This course examines the verbal and non-verbal clues that alert staff of impending violence and serves to allow for the diffusing of situations with minimal application of force through class exercise and video demonstration circumstances and situations. At the conclusion of the course participants will have learned how to:

- Recognize the role Phenomenological thought, perceptions, plays in creating a survival mentality.
- Recognize non-verbal communication, with specific references to gestures most often present prior to assault or escape behaviors.
- Understand the Trilogy of Warning signs that generally indicate that the presence of violence or the propensity for violence is present in others.
- Utilize conscious and subconscious rapport building to create a positive or negative environment.
- Manipulate proxemics for utmost benefits.
- How to use their posture and communication style for maximum results in diffusing conflict.
- Add techniques to diffuse hostility and violence in the early stages of development to their interpersonal skills.
- Articulate warning signals and indicators that justify using force following a continuum of force model.

This course will be instructed by Chief S.A. Rhoads, Ph.D. Behavioral Science. Chief Rhoads is one of the leading internationally recognized experts in the field of Interview and Interrogation, subconscious communication and body language. He is a certified police instructor in 17 States and has presented his material to agencies in all 50 states, every federal law enforcement agency and students from 67 foreign countries.

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### Upcoming Offerings

**DOC Subconscious Communication for Detecting Danger:** will be delivered on the following dates at the following locations:

**Stafford Creek Corrections Center – 191 Constantine Way Aberdeen, WA 98520**

- October 15, 2013: 8:00am – 5:00pm

**Washington Corrections Center for Women – 9601 Bujacich Rd NW Gig Harbor, WA 98332**

- October 16, 2013: 8:00am – 5:00pm

**Southwest Region Performance Center – 4522 Pacific Ave SE Lacey, WA 98513**

- October 17, 2013: 8:00am – 5:00pm

**Jimmie Evans Performance Center – 16550 177<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Monroe, WA 98272**

- October 18, 2013: 8:00am – 5:00pm
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### Registration/ Contact Information

Registration for this course will be handled by Department of Corrections. Please send the following to register:

- Name/Working Title
- Agency
- Contact Information

Please send the above information to Scott Schave [saschave@doc1.wa.gov](mailto:saschave@doc1.wa.gov)

Contact Scott Schave at Department of Corrections with any questions 360-350-6928