



Wicklander-Zulawski

CRIMINAL INTERVIEW & INTERROGATION



Hosted by: **LETAC**

Dates: April 19-21, 2022

Location: LETAC

840 S. Spring Suite B,
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Approved for the following mandates:
Civil Rights, Const. Use of LE Authority,
Cultural Competency, Human Rights, Lead
Homicide Investigator, Legal Updates and
Procedural Justice

Member Tuition: None*
Non-Member Tuition: \$400

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Obtain training in evidence-based concepts that lay the foundation for multiple investigative interviewing techniques. Learn a strategic method to develop rapport and create a positive environment for the interview. With a focus on multiple techniques, including the WZ Method, attendees will leave with multiple tools to interview victims, witnesses, informants or the accused.

The 3-day **WZ Seminar on Criminal Interview & Interrogation Seminar** is designed to teach and reinforce the sound fundamentals of the interview and interrogation process for the professional investigator. This training course offers a broad range of modern methods and proprietary tools with a focus on strategy and preparation, allowing investigators to conduct more effective interviews.

Using actual investigations this course offers a diverse collection of case studies and practical exercises to assist in the application of the techniques learned.

SEMINAR TOPICS INCLUDE

- Establishing and Maintaining Rapport
- False Confessions
- Interpretation of Behavior and Misclassification
- Elements of an Investigative Interview
- Introduction to P.E.A.C.E. Framework
- Environmental Factors
- Cognitive Interview
- Participatory Method
- WZ Non-Confrontational Method
- Showing Empathy
- Understanding Resistance
- Developing the Admission
- Obtain the Statement

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course applies specifically to agencies whose personnel may be called upon to conduct investigative interviews with suspects, victims, informants or witnesses of criminal activity. Investigators and associated law enforcement professionals conducting these inquiries will learn to apply investigative interviewing techniques to uncover the truth and bring these cases to a successful conclusion.

BECOME MORE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE IN

- Using most appropriate method for each case and subject
- Obtaining the truth more quickly and accurately
- Substantiating and closing more successful investigations
- Ensuring statements will be admissible at trial



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SCOTT PICKETT, CFI®

Instructor

Scott Pickett, CFI®, is an instructor with **Wicklander-Zulawski & Associates, Inc. (WZ)** he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Police Administration from Eastern Kentucky University and a master's degree in Homeland Security and Defense from the Naval Postgraduate School.

Scott retired from the Department of Homeland Security with more than 32 years of local and Federal law enforcement experience. He started his career as a Dallas Police Officer and was a full-time SWAT

officer in the department's Special Operations Section. During his time at the Dallas Police Department, Scott responded to and participated in approximately 100 homicide and death investigations obtaining confessions and witness statements.

Scott then accepted a special agent position with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). He was assigned to an organized and violent crimes group focusing on Jamaican Posse members, outlaw motorcycle gangs, and violent Colombian narcotics traffickers. As a special agent and supervisor at several ATF field offices and Headquarters, Scott conducted many complex investigations, interviews, and interrogations which resulted in the task force clearing 12 homicides in the United States and Jamaica. His experience investigating Colombian drug traffickers resulted in witness statements being obtained leading to the clearance of three homicides. As the supervisor for a violent crimes task force, Scott provided leadership and oversight to task force members responding to and solving several bombing cases including a cold case bombing. In the cold case, numerous interviews had to be conducted soliciting new details to the investigation. This case resulted in a successful prosecution and murder conviction.

After the attacks on September 11th, Scott transferred to the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Air Marshal Service (FAMS) as a supervisor. He helped open the Cincinnati Field Office and later transferred to the Cleveland Field Office as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge. Scott was promoted and transferred to FAMS Headquarters where he was the Special Agent in Charge of the FAMS Investigations Division. He then transferred to the Chicago Field Office and served as the Assistant Supervisory Air Marshal in Charge for more than three years before retiring in 2016. Scott has been an international speaker, a member of a United Nations working group, a presenter at INTERPOL, and an instructor at numerous domestic firearms trafficking seminars.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES

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Non-Member Tuition: \$400. Non-Member tuition shall apply to civilians, officers from State/Federal agencies, and officers from Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not a member of MTU# 10. Tuition will be invoiced to departments upon course completion. If a pre-registered student from a Non-Member agency fails to attend training, and the agency fails to provide advance notice within 7 days of the start date of that class, the agency will be invoiced the entire amount of the student's tuition.

To Register: Email registration to register@letac.org. You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at www.letac.org or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone (be sure to include all pertinent information). **MTU#10 Law Enforcement members who are under the mandate requirements will be given priority on state mandated courses and then MTU#10 local members. If it is not a mandated course, all MTU# 10 local members will be given registration preference until seven days prior to the date of class. After that date, registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of MTU status. *We cannot accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sheriff, or department training office, even if you are attending class on your own time.***

Cancellation: If a class must be canceled for any reason, every effort will be made to do so at least 2 weeks before the class is scheduled to begin. However, there are circumstances where last minute cancellation is out of our control. All officers who have been registered for training will be contacted at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often.

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