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Topic of Presentation

Interview and Interrogation Strategies through Verbal and Nonverbal Behavior

Title of Presentation

Evaluating Truthfulness and Detecting Deception through Verbal and Nonverbal Indicators

Length of Presentation

2 hours - 5 days

Presentation Objective

Scientifically vetted and reliable indicators of detecting deception and evaluating truthfulness

Presentation Description Participants learn how lies "leak out" - primarily through the face and involuntary microexpressions - and how to detect these signs of leakage through multiple channels of nonverbal behaviors. Additionally, participants learn to analyze verbal statements to identify meaningful content areas where "there is more to the story than is being told". Within the law enforcement context, nonverbal behavioral analysis and statement analysis are powerful investigative tools when used separately and until now, these techniques have traditionally been taught separately to law enforcement officers. This course combines the two techniques into a more powerful investigative interviewing and interrogation tool. These techniques make the investigator more efficient and effective and instills greater confidence in his beliefs regarding veracity and deception.

## **Speaker Bio**

Lisa Skinner retried as a FBI Supervisory Special Agent after 27 years of service. She was assigned to the following Field Offices: Houston, Washington, Tampa, Seattle, Knoxville, and Anchorage. She worked a variety of violations and was a Polygraph Examiner. Her last assignment was as an instructor for the FBI National Academy at Quantico. She taught Statement Analysis, Interview & Interrogation and Analysis of Verbal & Nonverbal Behavior. She has been published in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin and in the Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology. She is a recipient of the University of Virginia Jefferson Award for research in verbal and nonverbal behavior. She is a graduate of the University of Alabama School of Law.

## Additional Comments

I offer classes on Statement Analysis (verbal indicators of truthfulness and deception) which are 3 days or 5 days and on Nonverbal Behaviors (Microfacial Expressions & Gestures) which are 2 hours-2 days. I also offer a 5 day class combining both skills.