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STATEMENT ANALYSIS COURSE – COST : \$675.00

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This 3 day course is designed to provide police law enforcement, security officers and those who assist them, with a systematic and scientific methodology that enables them to detect deception from the written and verbal statements of crime victims, witnesses, and suspects, maximize the quantity and quality of information obtained from these persons, and significantly enhance the interview and interrogation process.

Statement Analysis depends entirely upon analyzing written or verbal statements. The basic premise is that the subject's linguistic language combined with structure and content will reveal when and where deception is being employed. Although we all write and speak differently, our choice of words and how we use them are the direct result of emotions and feeling we experienced at the time the memory of the event was encoded. As such, by using the principles taught on this course, the investigator will be able to uncover many hidden meanings and possible motives for both deception and the crime from a subject's pure version statement.

A false statement is created from logic and imagination as opposed to a true witness's statement which comes directly from memory. These differences are easily detected using statement analysis. Word choices can reveal whether a statement comes from true memory or from assimilated memory. Identifying where deliberate editing has occurred, and assessing truthfulness will assist the investigator in forming an ongoing interview plan.

The course will address the following deception and truthful clues that include:

- Verb tense changes
- Language change
- How to detect missing and edited information
- Gaps in the narrative
- Delay tactics
- Lack of emotion
- Outside connectors
- The nine truthful indicators
- The significance of a subject using justification or logic first in a sentence
- The use of Definite versus Indefinite article
- How to detect hidden friction in a relationship.

How Dependable is Statement Analysis?

Because Statement Analysis depends only upon the subject's statement, it is a "cold" technique. The bottom line is that with proper training and practice Statement Analysis can be developed into a precise technique or science, as opposed to gut feelings and intuition.

Statement Analysis is a versatile method because it is free from the constraints that limit other techniques. The subject is therefore unaware that his statement will be the object of specialized treatment and analysis. This technique is used to weed out false reports such as, robbery, abduction, rape, theft, or other crimes, and the best part of this is these statements are handed to you by the alleged "victim" without any questions.

Unlike both the polygraph and the voice stress analysis method, Statement Analysis does not require high-tech equipment, only a pencil and paper. Like other psychological and behavioral techniques, such as body language, profiling, etc. Statement Analysis serves to focus an investigation. It cannot be an end in itself, but can prove to be an invaluable tool for an investigator looking for vulnerable points in a seemingly seamless alibi.

The instructor for this course is:

John Kaster

John is a professional polygraphist. The RCMP recognized his polygraph expertise and noted teaching abilities and appointed him as Manager of the World Renowned Canadian Police College's Polygraph Training School in Ottawa, Ontario. As such, he was responsible for ALL police polygraph training throughout Canada. In addition to this polygraph duties, John is a noted expert and trainer in the fields of cognitive interviewing, statement analysis, and interrogation.

John has conducted interviewing, interrogation, and statement analysis courses for both American and Canadian law enforcement and security officers. Within the United States he has also served as a consultant in the investigation of major crime cases for the New Hampshire State Police, Vermont State Police, and Greenwich Police Department. He has also consulted for the London Police Department, Waterloo Regional Police, Metropolitan Toronto Police, Ontario Provincial Police, and the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service within Canada.

John is an internationally recognized authority in his field. John has also presented his interviewing, interrogation, and statement analysis courses to police officers in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Bolivia.