



THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE
AND
THE OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION



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INTRODUCTION TO JUVENILE INTERVIEW AND INTERROGATION TECHNIQUES

The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), offers this two day workshop to introduce techniques for interviewing and interrogating youth. This **no-cost** workshop employs learner-centric, highly interactive and participatory techniques to:



- Recognize the characteristics of youth that help determine appropriate interview techniques for potential witnesses, suspects, and victims
- Learn, share, and apply techniques for interviewing and interrogating youth
- Identify practices that will reduce the likelihood of false confessions
- Develop skills for improving the effectiveness of contact and communication with youth.

Workshop topics include:

- **Legal Issues** – This module defines relevant terms and explores the Constitutional Amendments, U.S. Supreme Court decisions, federal and state laws, and court decisions that impact interviewing and interrogating youth.
- **Preparation and Documentation** – Participants discuss preparation and documentation for interviewing youth, including: construction of age appropriate statements and questions; potential problems in obtaining statements; and preservation of material.
- **Analyzing Behavior** – Participants receive information on adolescent development and youth culture to assist them in interpreting the meaning of juvenile behavior during an interview or interrogation.
- **Developing Rapport** – In this session, participants learn techniques for building and establishing rapport with youth.
- **Interviewing/Interrogation Techniques** – A substantial portion of the training introduces participants to the components and structure of an interview: strategies are discussed for effective fact finding and information gathering in a non-accusatory manner; cautions for avoiding false or coerced confessions are reviewed; and approaches for transitioning from interview to interrogation are illustrated.

This course was designed for law enforcement assigned to work with youth as witnesses, suspects, or victims. While all officers may find value in this training, it is **best suited for officers with limited experience in interviewing and interrogating youth.**

No-Cost Training!

Participants are responsible for travel,
lodging and incidentals

Questions?

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