

ADVANCED ROADSIDE INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES FOR PATROL OFFICERS

METHODS FOR DETECTING DECEPTION AND CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

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507 SW 1st Street, Battle Ground, WA 98604



***THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST PRACTICAL PATROL OFFICER COURSES
AVAILABLE ANYWHERE!!!***

THIS CLASS WILL TEACH OFFICERS TO IDENTIFY DECEPTIVE BEHAVIOR
WHEN ENCOUNTERED DURING ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOPS

**THIS COURSE IS PACKED WITH AWESOME ACTUAL VIDEO OF TRAFFIC
STOPS**

THE COURSE WILL INCLUDE ATTENDEE INVOLVEMENT IN THE CLASSROOM.



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!

Literally hundreds of thousands of patrol officers throughout the country conduct traffic stops on a daily basis. In fact traffic enforcement is one of the most important public services performed by uniformed patrol officers. The majority of those motorists that are stopped are productive citizens of the community who have merely committed a traffic infraction. However, the remaining traffic stops involve persons committing some type of criminal activity. The officer is responsible with conducting positive encounters with motorists as well as challenged with apprehending those who are committing unlawful acts. Many of those crimes are not readily evident and require awareness and interview skills by the officer to uncover or detect the criminal activity; without those skills the officer is apt to unknowingly release those who are committing crime.

COURSE PURPOSE:

The course is centered on the importance of the treatment of all persons with dignity and respect. Officers will gain an understanding of how to conduct non-intrusive roadside interviews that uncover criminal activity. The student will learn awareness and effective communication skills that are essential to making traffic stops that avoid complaints, assist in gaining compliance from persons, as well as detecting persons committing unlawful acts. The officer will gain knowledge of how to verbally control persons without instigating a confrontation. The course addresses the detection of deceptive behavior indicative of concealed criminal activity. The course covers the roadside interview process from the initial observation of the violator to the final assessment of the stop. The student will also be exposed to effective phrases that can be used during roadside interviews.

Advanced Roadside Interview Techniques for Patrol Officers is taught by Ronnie Stiltner or Billy Sides; two extremely qualified instructors on roadside interview techniques that uncover criminal activity. These guys still work the road full time. They have conducted countless traffic stops that have led to the detection and apprehension of criminals committing just about every offense in the book.

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