



Legal & Liability Risk Management Institute

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Online Training:

Interview and Interrogation: 3 Avoidable Errors That Cause Contaminated Statements and False Confessions

Registration Fee: \$150 • Date: September 18, 2024
Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm (Eastern Time)

State loses \$32 million in 3 straight "false confession cases."

National retail company loses \$10 million to employee due to coerced confession.

Employee commits suicide after being wrongly accused of theft and "perp walked" out of store. Family sues employer.

1984 the "wave" began in the UK. In 1989 it hit the US. That "wave" was an acute awareness of contaminated statements and false or coerced confessions. Since then there have been numerous convictions overturned and high profile multi-million dollar lawsuits filed against US criminal justice agencies.

Contaminated statements and false or coerced confession cases generated by loss prevention and risk management professionals in corporate settings have also come to light. This increased level of awareness has led to comprehensive legal and scientific examination to identify tactics, techniques and conditions that contribute to the problem.

Unfortunately, very few agencies have critically reviewed their in-house or contract training content to determine the tactics and techniques being taught are known to perpetuate an increased risk of false confessions and contaminated statements. Those agencies may be putting their cases, personnel and municipalities at risk of significant legal liability.

During this session you will learn

- The three specific causes of false confessions.
- The subjects most vulnerable to making false confessions or giving false statements.
- Erroneous beliefs about why subjects do or do not talk during interviews.
- The difference between influence, persuasion, manipulation and coercion.
- The good and bad interview and interrogation philosophies currently being taught at academies.
- Tactics interviewers should be using today to reduce the risk of contaminated statements and false confessions tomorrow.
- Methods for protecting against the legal liabilities of false confessions.

Who should attend -

- Criminal Investigators
- Fire / Arson Investigators
- Corporate Loss Prevention
- Office of Professional Regulation
- Internal Affairs / Inspectors General



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- Prosecutors Offices
- Commonwealth / State Attorneys
- Attorneys General
- Juvenile Crimes
- Public Defenders & Investigators
- Sex Crimes
- Crime Against Children
 - Corrections C.I.D.
- School Resource Officers
- Insurance S.I.U.

Instructor:

Stan B. Walters has spent nearly 4 decades studying and researching the science of interview and interrogation. He is the author of Principles of Kinesic Interview and Interrogation, 2d, ed., The Truth About Lying: How to Spot a Lie and Protect Yourself From Deception, and Practical Kinesic Interview and Interrogation® Pocket Guide. Stan maintains a personal library of 1500+ video taped interviews of inmates in 36 prisons in 17 states and one foreign country and the US Military Detention Barracks at Ft. Leavenworth.

Stan worked on ground breaking credibility research project conducted at John Jay College. The research was in association with the US Naval War College ,NYPD, and the Queens, Manhattan & Bronx District Attorneys' Offices. He has also served as an interviewing and interrogation subject matter expert for Johns Hopkins University.

Stan has more than 50,000 hours on the platform as an instructor.

Stan has regularly appeared on major US network news, and on France Channel One and Australia Today. He has been profiled twice on National Geographic and was host and technical advisor on the National Geographic special "The Science of Interrogation."

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- **ONLY** the registered attendee will receive a link to join the training (Link will be sent 1-2 Days Prior to the Event)

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- 30 Days Access of the Recording (this link may be shared with others in your department)

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