



Hands-on Interview & Interrogation Training System

Summary

- Users practice investigative interview skills on a simulated suspect named Jennifer Lerner.
- The training system is intended to help law enforcement, security, and intelligence community professionals to review, develop, and refine their interview and confession-solicitation skills.
- Jennifer's guilt, personalities and motivations vary, make the system highly engaging and encouraging repeated practice.
- Users receive ongoing feedback on their progress and also receive a post-interview score on their mastery of the learning objectives.

Scenario

- Users assume the role of an investigator who is questioning Jennifer following the theft of restricted documents.
- Jennifer is different in each conversation, based on a combination of guilt, personality, motivations and mood.
 - Topics that the user can discuss include:
 - Her opinions related to how the crime was carried out and who may have done it
 - The good and bad aspects of her working environment
 - The timeline of her activities the day the files were taken
 - People she works with and her family
 - Rationalizations for taking the files
 - Accusations and reasons to confess
 - Obtaining and verifying a written confession



Learning Objectives

After achieving mastery through repeated conversations, the user will be able to do the following:

- Build rapport using a variety of techniques
- Rapidly identify signs of deception as well as truthful behaviors
- Use a series of diagnostic questions to assess veracity
- Identify appropriate confession-solicitation themes
- Apply various confession-solicitation techniques
- Use proper post-confession techniques



Seat Time

- Approximately 5 hours of e-learning material, including the following:
 - General interview tips and tactics, signs of deception to watch for, and suggested interview procedure
- Simulated conversations last 30 – 70 minutes
- Average user will require 16-40 hours to achieve mastery of the learning objectives, but can learn the basics in a 6-8 hours.
NOTE: Figure does not account for longer-term “refresher” sessions, which will vary by user