

EVIDENCE BASED INTERVIEWING AND INTERROGATION

OCTOBER 1-2, 2026

**LOCATION: GREENWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT
186 SURINA WAY GREENWOOD, IN., 46143**

0800-1700

CM Public Safety Training, LLC

Course Overview

This course equips investigators with practical skills to conduct effective, ethical interviews across a range of cases. Participants will learn the difference between interviewing and interrogation, when to use each, and how to prepare. The training emphasizes trauma-informed techniques, focusing on how trauma affects memory and communication, and how to apply these principles when working with victims, witnesses, and suspects, including juveniles and other vulnerable populations

Instructor - Cory Whaley

Cory Whaley began his law enforcement career in 2009 and joined the Lawrence Police Department in 2013. He holds a degree from DePauw University and has a background in behavioral health counseling.

He currently serves as a detective specializing in adult and child sex crimes, internet crimes against children, and complex, trauma-related investigations. He has extensive experience conducting high-stakes interviews with victims, witnesses, and suspects.

Cory is the department's lead defensive tactics instructor and teaches trauma-informed interviewing, report writing, and case management. He applies evidence-based, trauma-informed and FBI-based methods in real-world investigations.

DAY 1

**NEUROBIOLOGY AND TRAUMA-INFORMED TECHNIQUES,
VICTIM AND TRAUMA INFORMED INTERVIEWS,
MORE EXTENSIVE INFORMATION
MIRANDA DO'S AND DON'TS**

DAY 2

**WARRANT, CONSENT
PROBABLE CAUSE WRITING AND INTERVIEWS
PRACTICLES**

Participants will learn how to:

- Plan and conduct witness, victim, and suspect interviews in various settings
- Apply trauma-informed methods to improve information gathering while reducing re-traumatization
- Adapt questioning styles based on credibility, environment, and subject type
- Navigate legal considerations, including Miranda, consent, and recording requirements
- Develop strong probable cause using interview-based information
- Effectively document, manage, and present cases

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REGISTRATION: \$400 PER STUDENT

16 HOURS OF TRAINING CREDIT

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