

Sergeant Gonsalves,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the training that I recently attended.

On Jan 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th I attended Behavior Analysis Training Institute (BATI) training in Clovis California. The training took place at the Clovis Police Department and was in a classroom setting from 8:00am to 5:00pm. The Instructors for this course were Richard Kimball and Cliff Nannini.

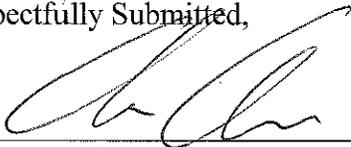
The training consisted of 40 hours of:

- Interview Psychology**
- Interview Protocol**
- Behavior Analysis**
- Credibility Assessment Interview**
- Legal Aspects**
- False Confessions**
- 6 phases of interrogation**
- Practical Application**

The techniques presented in the course by the Institute Instructors (all of whom are recognized as Subject Matter Experts by P.O.S.T.) are a compilation and refinement of many techniques, developed from many interviewing and interrogation styles. They incorporate many of the specific techniques used by modern polygraph examiner, some printed discussions on the interviewing and interrogation and other techniques developed by Mr. Nick Flint.

I feel this training will be crucial in how I interview suspects, victims and other involved persons from now on. The training taught me to take my time with an interview or interrogation even if I feel I'm not getting any relevant information. This technique is proven to help Investigators with future dealings/cases with previously interviewed subjects through rapport building and showing that we are here to help. I would highly recommend this training for ALL Officers.

Respectfully Submitted,



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