Forensic Statement Analysis

~ *Deception Detection*

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Classroom at: 100 East Dove, Southlake, TX 76092

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For Investigators of all types: Police, Fire, Private, Insurance, etc.

> Forensic Statement Analysis is a tool that is highly effective in the detection of deception in a person's written or spoken statements.

The analysis involves critically examining the word choice, structure, and content of a person's statement to determine whether it is truthful or deceptive. As people intentionally attempt to be deceitful subconsciously, they use different words, phrases, statement structure, and content in their statements. Research by experts in the fields of language, psychology and deception detection has led to the identification of these trends in language that are referred to as "linguistic signals". Using Forensic Statement Analysis, you will identify these linguistic signals that differentiate deceptive statements from truthful ones as your suspect subconsciously reveals information, they did not intend for you to know.

This IS NOT Handwriting Analysis.

Objectives: The student will be able to:

❖ Cite what a valid statement is and how to collect them.
❖ List the two-step process required for analysis.
❖ List the parts of speech that are used during analysis.
❖ Cite the importance of balance of a statement.
❖ Identify "Linguistic Signals".
❖ Conduct an analysis of a written statement.
❖ Produce investigative questions derived from the analysis.

This course is very interactive with a significant hands-on, statement analysis practice. Participants are provided all the materials needed to do an analysis to include: a resource manual, highlighters, and handouts.

This course is designed for those assigned to an investigative function but is extremely popular at the patrol level as well.

Participants remark our courses are the "best they've ever attended, well prepared, presented, and structured."

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