



# MIAMI POLICE TRAINING CENTER

## Interviews and Interrogations

### Instructor:

Manuel "Manny" De La Torriente is a retired City of Miami Police Homicide sergeant with over 21 years of public service and work experience as a violent crimes investigator. This included death and injury investigations, major sex crimes and child abuse cases. Additionally, he served on several multi-agency organized crime task forces, and also on police shooting investigations teams.

Mr. De La Torriente holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Sociology, Master's Degrees in Criminal Justice and Business Administration, and is a Doctoral Candidate in Criminal Justice. Mr. De La Torriente has been teaching criminal investigation courses in universities, colleges, and training centers for over twenty years. He currently serves as a Subject Matter Expert at Miami Police Training Center.

### COURSE OVERVIEW:

Law enforcement officers spend approximately 80% of their time attempting to obtain information, most of which is obtained by conducting interviews and interrogations. This course was designed to cover the theories, principles, methods, and techniques of interviews and interrogations for Criminal Justice officers and investigators. The participant will gain knowledge of a variety of interview and interrogation techniques, as well as the ability to justify and articulate the use of these techniques based on their underlying theoretical foundations. Subtopics such as the differences between interviews and interrogations, current legal issues and challenges, kinesics (body language), and acting, as well as a basic understanding of the different methods of conducting interviews and interrogations will be covered.

This course is beneficial for new investigators, aspiring investigators, and officers who desire to enhance the skills necessary for adequate response to and subsequent investigation of crimes.

**DATE/TIME:** November 04-08, 2013, 0800-1700

**FEE:** Grant funding / Tuition free

**LOCATION:** **Miami Police College**

350 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Room 331  
Miami, FL 33128

**REGISTRATION:** Closing date: October 08, 2013 (Space is limited)

**MPD:** Submit an approved RF-19 through channels

**Other agencies:** Fax or email the first page of this application:

[http://www.miami-police.org/docs/Student\\_Application\\_Form.pdf](http://www.miami-police.org/docs/Student_Application_Form.pdf)

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**Attire:** Professional; no T-shirts, jeans, shorts or tennis shoes

**Accommodations for participants with special needs:**

To ensure that we can accommodate persons with disabilities who wish to attend our courses, please be sure to identify the accommodation when you register.

