

# Blue Shield Tactical Systems

This 20- hour course equips investigators, patrol officers, supervisors, and internal affairs personnel with the skills to conduct interviews that are accurate, efficient, and reliable in any environment. This advanced program integrates modern cognitive science, statement analysis, and non-verbal assessment to help officers obtain stronger information—while avoiding contamination, accidental leading, or overlooked details. Participants master a proven, legally defensible framework that increases recall, reduces false information, and exposes inconsistencies with clarity and confidence. Through scenario-based practice and real-world case studies, officers learn to identify linguistic cues, behavioral patterns, emotional shifts, and cognitive load indicators linked to stress, omission, and deception. Whether interviewing victims, witnesses, suspects, or employees during internal investigations, this training sharpens decision-making, strengthens documentation, and enhances courtroom testimony.

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Conduct structured Cognitive Interviews that maximize memory retrieval
- Identify non-verbal cues and deception indicators grounded in science, not myths
- Apply effective question sequencing and rapport-building strategies to elicit high-quality information
- Prevent contamination, leading questions, and suggestion during interviews
- Strengthen documentation, articulation, and sworn testimony for investigative and courtroom use
- Ensure all techniques are applied ethically, objectively, and in a legally defensible manner

#### Ideal For

- Detectives & Investigators
- Patrol Officers & First Responders
- School Resource Officers
- Internal Affairs & Professional Standards
- Supervisors, FTOs, & Interview Coordinators
- Anyone responsible for gathering accurate information

#### Course Format

- 20 hours with 4-hours Detecting Deception on the final day
- Interactive, scenario-based exercises
- Real case examples and practical application

## Cognitive Interviewing & Detecting Deception

**\$596.00  
20 hours**



**May 13th - 15th, 2026  
Elizabethton, TN**

**July 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026  
Hendersonville, TN**



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