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During the week of February 8-12, 2010, I attended the acclaimed Investigative Interview and Interrogation course in Fresno. This is also an ICI Universal Elective course, which made it doubly attractive for me as being an investigator working on my ICI certificate.

The course went over the psychology of interviewing and how the mind works for the suspect. We then studied about forensic interview protocol. This is where we talked about the primary factors involved in handling a case but not including the patrol procedures. Forensic interviewing is tactical communication. Later in the week, we spoke about behavior analysis. The purpose of behavior analysis is to collect an uncontaminated sample of a subject's behavior that we can analyze to determine resistance, sensitivity, commitment, emotions, dominance, evaluations of the investigation and the involvement of the suspect. We spoke a little more about cognitive interviewing how important it is to build a rapport. We spoke of some case law about interrogations.

Now as a skilled interviewer, I know that there is six phases to an interview. I did not know this prior to going into this class. This class was an excellent class and I believe everyone in the police department should attend this course. It can only help us in getting the information we need from suspects. Thank you for this course.