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MARCH 2007 REID UPDATE

GREETINGS TO ALL

This update is being provided to Reid Graduates, Reid Institute Members and individuals who requested Reid information through our website.

In this update we would like to make you aware of a number of new Reid programs and products, important court decisions, and plans for 2007 activities.

NEW PROGRAMS

In 2006 over 25,000 individuals attended a Reid seminar or presentation. We thank all of you for your continued support.

Two new training seminars have been introduced this year:

- Investigating Use of Force Cases for Field Supervisors
- Investigating Computer Facilitated Crimes Against Children

Investigating Use of Force Cases for Field Supervisors

The training seminar designed for field supervisors on the investigation of use of force cases will focus on how to effectively and efficiently investigate use of force cases and how to avoid common pitfalls in police practices, including tactical and training issues leading to pattern and practice claims and civil rights investigations.

The seminar is presented by Chief Charles Gruber who is past president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police. Chief Gruber is currently retained by the U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division to investigate alleged Pattern & Practice abuses in several police departments.

For additional details on this seminar [click here](http://www.reid.com/training_programs/uof_seminar.html) (http://www.reid.com/training_programs/uof_seminar.html).

Investigating Computer Facilitated Crimes Against Children

The Internet has become the new schoolyard for child molesters seeking girls or boys to victimize. For 2007, Robert Hugh Farley presents an intensive training seminar that illustrates the growing problem of

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sexual predators that target children via the Internet and cell phones. The seminar will identify and then discuss the methodologies and seduction techniques employed by the child molester in the various chat rooms, social networking sites and on the World Wide Web. Additionally, the seminar examines the topics of child erotica, child pornography, and their use by the child molester. Lastly, the seminar presents interview and interrogation techniques that can be used specifically in child exploitation investigations involving the online predator or the preferential child molester.

In This Seminar You Will Learn:

- Historical background of child sexual exploitation.
- The evolution of the online child exploitation problem that began in 1997 thru today.
- The progression of child pornography from Polaroid photos, to camcorders, to digital cameras, and beyond.
- The use of the computer, cell phone text messaging and the Internet in child sexual exploitation.
- Web-cams, chat rooms, IM's, file servers, and the Internet Relay Chat (IRC).
- Web page dangers for children involving myspace, youtube, facebook, livejournal, xanga and the online gaming sites.
- Executing child molester search warrants and utilizing "online" consent to search forms.
- Awareness of fundamental computer hardware, technology and terminology.
- The situational child molester, the preferential child molester and the online child sexual predator.
- Interviewing techniques and questions used specifically for the "compliant" online child abuse victim.
- The child molester's online and cell phone seduction / grooming techniques.
- Child molester collections: child pornography, trophies, and child erotica.
- Illustrations of law enforcement's reactive and proactive - undercover response to the online problem.
- Interrogation techniques and themes used specifically in online child exploitation investigations.
- Combating classic and evolving child predator defenses and testifying in online child exploitation prosecutions.

Robert Hugh Farley MS, a 30-year veteran of the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department in Chicago, Illinois, presents this eye-opening seminar. As a highly decorated detective, unit commander and deputy United States Marshal, Detective Farley has over 28 years experience conducting and supervising all aspects of child abuse investigations--from sexual abuse to child homicide. For additional details on this

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seminar [click here](http://www.reid.com/training_programs/icc_seminar.html) (http://www.reid.com/training_programs/icc_seminar.html).

NEW PRODUCTS

Audio Program Subscription

To help investigators develop their interviewing and interrogation skills, we have made all five of our audio training programs (a \$330 value) available on-line at our web site. For additional information [click here](http://www.reid.com/store2/detail.html?sku=audio-sub) (<http://www.reid.com/store2/detail.html?sku=audio-sub>).

For a one year subscription fee of \$65.00 you will be able to listen to all of the programs as often as you like. You will also be able to view and print out the study guides that accompany each of the five audio programs (225 pages of valuable information).

Each of the five audio programs has been divided into clearly identified segments for easy listening. You can listen to an entire program or select individual segments.

These are some of the topics from which you can choose to listen:

- Employee Theft Investigations
- Sexual Assault Investigations
- Child Sexual Abuse Investigations
- Harassment Investigations
- Telephone Interviewing Techniques

NEW interview and interrogation segments will be periodically added on a variety of issues to keep you on the cutting edge of criminal investigations.

On-Line Reid Certification Exam

In an effort to make our Certification Examination more accessible to everyone, the Reid Certification Exam is now available on line.

If you are interested in taking the Certification Examination, please [click here](http://www.reid.com/reid_institute/r_certification.html) (http://www.reid.com/reid_institute/r_certification.html).

Court Decisions

In the last few months we have listed numerous recent court decisions on interrogation and confession issues on our web page which will be of interest to you. Here are a few of the cases:

- Georgia Supreme Court finds testimony on false confession theory not reliable
- Does An Inmate Have To Be Advised Of Their Miranda Rights?
- The Value Of Recording Interrogations
- Court of Appeals attempts to clarify what constitutes an implied promise of leniency
- Appellate Court Upholds Suppression Of Juvenile Confession

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- Court Limits Richard Leo Testimony

For additional information on these cases [click here](http://www.reid.com/r_whatsnew.html) (http://www.reid.com/r_whatsnew.html). The Leo case can be found by [clicking here](http://www.reid.com/educational_info/r_ccorner.html) (http://www.reid.com/educational_info/r_ccorner.html).

WHAT'S NEW ITEMS

If you have not recently visited our What's New page, [click here](http://www.reid.com/r_whatsnew.html) (http://www.reid.com/r_whatsnew.html). Here are a few of our most current entries.

- **Results of 100 Consecutive Police Applicants from the CEA**

The CEA is a software program that utilizes the interviewing expertise of John E. Reid and Associates to interview job applicants. Here are the results from 100 recent police applicants who completed the CEA. [Click here](http://www.reid.com/pdfs/20071107ceaapp.pdf) (http://www.reid.com/pdfs/20071107ceaapp.pdf) .

- **US Federal Agency Validates Effectiveness of CEA**

The Computer Employment Application (CEA) is an interactive software program that interviews job applicants. It is not a static list of questions but responds individually to the specific answers that each applicant provides. [Click here](http://www.reid.com/services/r_compemploy.html) (http://www.reid.com/services/r_compemploy.html) for details.

A US federal agency recently tested the CEA on nearly 600 subjects to see if the CEA developed as much quality information as a complete background investigation. The results were very impressive. As the report states, "Of all the cases reviewed, there were not any applicants that would have received interim access (i.e., successful completion of the CEA) who did not eventually receive Q access." Per this US federal agency, "this data represents a 99% statistical validation against the NNSA clearance population of 40,000 clearances." We have developed a CEA program for law enforcement; for government; and for the private sector. [Click here](http://www.reid.com/pdfs/ceaflyer.pdf) (http://www.reid.com/pdfs/ceaflyer.pdf) for details.

- **Investigators Tip: March/April**

Electronically Recorded Confessions The topic of electronically recording interviews and interrogations comes up frequently during our seminars. Clearly, there is a national trend in which through state court decisions or legislative efforts police officers are required to electronically record their interrogations and confessions. Recognizing the benefits to the investigator, many departments and agencies have decided, on their own volition, to electronically record interrogations and confessions. To read the Investigator Tip in its entirety, [click here](http://www.reid.com/educational_info/r_tips.html?serial=11629174751198177&print=%5bprint%5d) (http://www.reid.com/educational_info/r_tips.html?serial=11629174751198177&print=%5bprint%5d).

- **List of Terrorist-Related Organizations**

The U.S. Department of State has compiled an extensive list of dozens of terrorist organizations. The compendium lists for each organization a description of the group; their activities; their location

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and area of operation. To access the complete list, [click here](http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/45323.pdf)
(<http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/45323.pdf>).

2007 SCHEDULE

We have posted our 2007 training schedule for our courses on The Reid Technique of Interviewing and Interrogation and the Advanced course.

[Click here for the 2007 schedule](http://www.reid.com/training_programs/r_interview_schedule.html)
(http://www.reid.com/training_programs/r_interview_schedule.html).

Reid Institute Members

Also, in 2007 we are planning on adding a number of training items on the Reid Institute Members page, such as examples of the proper way to phrase the BAI behavior provoking questions with examples of good and bad answers, as well as illustrations of proper application of the nine steps of interrogation.

We will let you know when these new items are available.

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