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Basic Tactical Interviewing Techniques for Death Investigators

Vista Law Enforcement Training and Consulting, LLC, in cooperation with ????, has scheduled this **4-hour POST-approved training program, titled "Basic Tactical Interviewing Techniques for Death Investigators."** This training program is presented by current and retired death investigators who are experts in interviewing. Topics include:

- The initial preparation for the interview, including using a semi-structured interview and observing/analyzing the subject before the beginning of the interview
- De-escalation and the proper procedures in conflict resolution
- Why showing empathy and gaining trust is important in de-escalating individuals
- How to build and maintain rapport with those being interviewed
- How to use the "cognitive interviewing technique" to obtain truthful and complete information from witnesses and those exposed/experiencing traumatic/stressful events
- How to analyze non-verbal behavior (body language) and emotions during the interview
- Demonstrate through practical, hands-on training exercises how to conduct interviews

This program is designed for death investigators, who are tasked with gathering information from those involved at death scenes and with death investigations. Being able to obtain complete, truthful information from these individuals requires de-escalation, empathy, and rapport-building skills. Actual interviews conducted by course instructors will be discussed and practical exercises will be conducted by class attendees.

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