

# Statement Analysis for the Informed Interview

For years officers have been collecting Witness, Victim and Suspect Statements as a matter of routine and often fail to recognize the importance of what the writer is really conveying or purposely omitting. Through the Statement Analysis process, officers and investigators can gain insight that will prove invaluable in the interview/interrogation phase of the investigation. By analyzing the deliberate words people use, paying attention to the balance of the statement, the strength of their insinuations and several other critical factors, the Statement Analysis process will guide our officers and investigators through a deliberate course of questioning. Statement Analysis will change the way our officers and investigators process criminal investigations and will unquestionably lead to a higher clearance and solve rate.

***"To give a reason for anything is to breed doubt of it"***

**- William Hazlitt, 1826**

## **Instructor:**

Chief Michael Harnishfeger is a 37-year veteran of Law Enforcement with 28 years as a Police Chief and now in his 20<sup>th</sup> year with the Ada Police Department. In 2008 Chief Harnishfeger graduated from the 235<sup>th</sup> Session of the FBI National Academy where he studied Statement Analysis and Investigative Interviewing. Throughout his career Chief Harnishfeger has attended a number of Criminal Investigation Courses and Seminars and as Chief of Police oversees all major investigations within his department. Chief Harnishfeger is a graduate of PELC (Police Executive Leadership College), CLEE (Certified Law Enforcement Executive) and REMI (Rural Executive Management Institute).

Chief Harnishfeger is the inventor of a number of state and nationally recognized Crime Prevention Strategies including Project SECURE (Seeking the Elimination of Crime by Uniting Residents and Enforcement, CLEAN Team (Compliance through Enforcement and Administrative Notices) and SAFER (Seeking Aid From Every Resident). Chief Harnishfeger has presented at a number of venues statewide, nationally and internationally. Chief Harnishfeger served as President of the Ohio Association from October 2010 through September, 2011.

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**Hamilton Township Police Department**

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