



Eastern Florida State College

Public Safety Institute

Detecting Deception

24 Hours



Course Description

This course enhances law enforcement professionals' abilities to detect deception and ultimately get to the truth. This unique training caters to LEOs who interview and interact with people of suspicion, and pairs well with Interviews and Interrogation training.

This course covers all of the ways people can be deceptive and will improve the ability to recognize deceptive and truthful behaviors. Developing the ability to recognize and detect deception will allow participants to conduct more effective interviews/interrogation strategies, and increases safety in all interactions.

Course Topics Include:

Handwriting Analysis, Signs of Deception & Aggression, Personality Aspects, Posture and Eye Movement, Liar's Triangle, Voice Pitch, Key Words Identification, Written and Taped Statements, 911 calls, Case Studies, Practical Exercises, and much more.

Lead Instructor: Sgt. Michael Ruggiero. Sgt. Ruggiero supervised the Homicide Squad of the Orange County Sheriff's Office. He has been in law enforcement for over 25 years and has over 18 years of investigative experience in Homicide, Sex Crimes, Narcotics, Persons, and Professional Standards.

Location:

Eastern Florida State College
Public Safety Institute
3865 North Wickham Road
Melbourne, FL 32935
Building 8, Room TBA

Dates:

August 31 through September 2, 2026

(Mon-Wed)

Time: 8am - 5pm

Cost:

Limited Access-Class is open to Florida Sworn officers only. No Charge to Region VII officers

To Reserve a Seat:

Email agency completed Training Authorization Form to:
advtraining@titans.easternflorida.edu

An agency completed 15A Training Authorization Form is required to attend this class and can be obtained from our website: easternflorida.edu/go/train

Class Size: 25

Class Credit: Mandatory Retraining Credit

Questions:

Contact the Advanced & Specialized Training Coordinator
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