

The Reid Technique.... *Unsurpassed in Developing Investigator Interview and Interrogation Skills*

- Survey Results from 31,000 Reid Interview and Interrogation Course Graduates (2024) - 98.99% of the respondents said that they would recommend the training program to their colleagues and 98% of the respondents indicated that after attending the Reid training program, their skill level in conducting interviews and interrogations increased to Above Average/Excellent
- In a review of all 50-state Supreme Court and Appellate decisions and the District of Columbia that referenced the Reid Technique in decision found that no state labelled the Reid Technique as coercive, illegal, prohibited, or that it violated due process
- In the case *United States v. Jacques*, 784 F. Supp. 2d 48 (2011) the Court pointed out **that the statement that the Reid technique enhanced the risk of an unreliable confession lacked any objective basis for support....**pointing out that “ Although Professor Hirsch (the defense confession expert) insisted that “there is a wealth of information about the risks of the Reid technique,” he could point to none.”
- Protect the Innocent and Identify the Guilty.....

DO NOT ENGAGE IN THESE BEHAVIORS
FOLLOW THE REID PRINCIPLES OF
PRACTICE

- Physical abuse of the subject
- Threats of physical harm
- Threats of inevitable consequences
- Promises of leniency
- Denial of rights
- Denial of physical needs
- Excessively long interrogations
- Disclosure of crime details
- Failure to properly take into account the subject's mental limitations and/or psychological disabilities
- Failure to properly modify approaches with socially immature juveniles
- Failure to properly corroborate confession details

