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Determining and Evaluating: True Victims, False Allegations, and Statements

This seminar will educate law enforcement personnel on forensic victimology, determining false allegations, and the evaluation of statements for falsity. Victimology is the social science study of victims. Clarity in understanding victims guides to investigative direction and suspect leads. False allegations are accusations regarding crimes that did not take place therefore, public safety personnel must develop insight into deception, characteristics of liars, and statement evaluation for falsity. Attendees will learn the tools to evaluate statements and examine words independent of case facts, which will help detect deception.

Course Topics Include:

- Understanding victim lifestyles & risk
- Construct a victim profile
- The psychology of lying
- Examine false allegations and solutions
- History and research in analyzing statements
- Compare/Contrast multiple case studies

GENERAL INFORMATION

July 21-25, 2025

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fees: **Trust Funded**

Registration: (727) 341-4492

Facilitator: Paul Althoff

Agency/Self-Registration

<https://spcollege.augusoft.net/Registration> & Hotel information

SEPSI Authorization form Required

**Priority for registration into this class is given to agencies within Pinellas County.*

Remaining seats will be open to all agencies 14 days from the start date.

Casual clothing is recommended. Shorts, tank tops and/or offensive T-shirts are unacceptable attire. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.

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Lead Instructor

Stan Crowder is a retired U.S. Army Military Police Colonel. During his military career, Stan served in numerous positions including: MP Commander, Chief of Investigations for the Inspector General of Georgia, Counterdrug Commander, Battalion Commander, and Chief of Personnel. He served seven years as a civilian police officer; 5 years with Cobb County (GA) PD and 2-years with Marietta (GA) PD. He teaches at Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia, USA, where he has been teaching since 1999 and was selected as the 2007 recipient of the Betty Siegel teaching award. Stan has a Ph.D., MBA, and BS. He is the past President of the International Association of Forensic Criminologists and the past president of the Cobb County Law Enforcement Association.