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Background Investigation & Oral Interview Procedures

2026
April 27-29

Hosted by Southlake Police Department
Southlake, Texas

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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- » Importance of conducting comprehensive background investigations
- » Steps involved in conducting background investigation
- » Legal issues for conducting a background investigation and hiring
- » Ability to evaluate personal history statements
- » Interviewing considerations for conducting background investigation
- » Verification checks used when conducting a comprehensive background investigation

TCOLE CREDIT
21 HOURS



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COURSE OVERVIEW

This course will help recruiters, background investigators, hiring managers, supervisors, and administrators to understand and navigate background investigation and oral interview procedures. This important process is aimed at hiring the “best qualified” applicants in an effort to avoid bad practices that may cost your agency money and hardship. Learn what a model hiring process looks like; how to properly conduct background investigations; who should conduct background investigations; and steps for a successful oral interview process. Successful graduates of this course will receive 21 hours of Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) credit.

TOPICS

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- Ability to evaluate personal history statements

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Sworn and non-sworn managers responsible for hiring, all supervisors (first, mid and senior level).

FACULTY

Kevin M. Diehl

Sergeant

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TUITION | LOCATION | TIMES

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\$ 525 ILEA Member | \$ 575 ILEA Non-member (Includes all instruction and materials)

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Southlake Police Department Training Facility

100 E. Dove Rd.

Southlake, TX 76092

DAILY 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM

*See event page for a list of surrounding area hotels.

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