



# HOST AGENCY: CENTRAL VIRGINIA CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY

## SEXUAL DEVIANT OFFENDERS

**OCTOBER 14-16,  
2025**

**TRAINING COST**

**\$475**

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register at [www.PATC.com](http://www.PATC.com) or [click here](#) to view more course information and register.

### COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips law enforcement professionals with practical skills to investigate and interview individuals involved in sexually deviant crimes. Focusing on the “need”-driven nature of sexual offending, it covers offender typologies, paraphilias, victimology, and behavior-based interview strategies. Participants will learn how to identify additional victims, develop effective interview approaches, and properly document findings to support arrests, prosecutions, and search warrants.

#### TRAINING LOCATION

**Central Virginia Criminal Justice  
Academy**  
1200 Church Street  
Lynchburg, VA 24504

#### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Courtyard Lynchburg**  
4640 Murray Pl.  
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#### QUESTIONS?

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# **Sexual Deviant Offenders Understanding and Recognizing Sexual Behavior in Order To Identify, Interview, Arrest, and Convict**

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## **Course Objectives:**

Sexual Deviancy - Understanding and Interviewing the Sexual Deviant is a course of instruction designed to equip the interviewer with the knowledge and skill set required to properly interview sexual deviant offenders. The course will provide the interviewer with an understanding of the different types of sexual Paraphilias and offender dichotomies of sex offenders.

Sexual Deviancy - Understanding and Interviewing the Sexual Deviant is a course of instruction designed as a pragmatic law enforcement approach to sexual deviancy. The course will provide the law enforcement interviewer with insight into the world of abnormal sexual behaviors characterized by intense sexual fantasies and urges that can result in assaultive criminal behavior. Additionally, the participants will be taught how to document this information in affidavits in support of the execution of search warrants.

Sexual Deviancy - Understanding and Interviewing the Sexual Deviant course will cover the development of Victimology, one of the most important, yet often overlooked steps an interviewer must take in developing interview strategies. In this course of instruction, the interviewer will be provided a checklist that will assist him/her in developing victimology and offender background information.

Sexual Deviancy - Understanding and Interviewing the Sexual Deviant course of instruction will address the following topics to provide the interviewer with a solid foundation to understand and thus properly interview persons involved in sexual deviant behaviors that result in criminal behavior:

- Societal Expectations as it Pertains to Socially Accepted or Unaccepted Behaviors
- Normal Sexual Behavior verses Deviant Sexual Behavior – Established Customs and the Evolution of Change
- Clinical Approach to Sexual Deviancy – Laypersons Understanding of Diagnosis and Intervention
- Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders – A Useful Tool for Law enforcement
- Defining Paraphilic Behaviors
- Offender Dichotomies – Understanding Those Who Offend
- Sexual Deviancy – A Practitioner's Understanding of the Role of Deviant Behavior in Violent Crime
- Developing Behaviorally Based Interview Strategies – Key to Admissions and/or Confessions
- The Mindset of the Interviewer – Avoiding Biases and Prejudices
- Foundational Components of the Interview Process
- Paralogical Reasoning – Dealing with Rationales during the Interview
- Proper Documentation and Disclosure of Admissions and Confessions

Case Exercises: Throughout the course of instruction, the participants will review actual criminal cases, view interviewing videos and participate in an interviewing exercise that will allow the participants to use their newly acquired knowledge.

## **Day 1**

8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Introduction to Interviewing the Sexual Deviant

9:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m. Societal Expectations – Socially Accepted or Unacceptable Behaviors

9:30 a.m.—9:45 a.m. Break

9:45 a.m.—10:15 a.m. Normal Sexual Behavior Verses Deviant Sexual Behavior – Established Customs and Evolution of Change

10:15 a.m.—10:45 a.m. Clinical Approach to Sexual Deviancy – Laypersons Understanding of Diagnosis and Intervention

10:45 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Defining Paraphilic Behaviors

12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m. Lunch (On Your Own)

1:00 p.m.— 2:00 p.m. Defining Paraphilic Behaviors - Continued

2:00 p.m.—2:15 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Offender Dichotomies – Understanding Those Who Offend

## **Day 2**

8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m. A Pragmatic Law Enforcement Approach to Sexual Deviancy

8:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Law of the Land – Equally Binding on All Members of Society

9:00 a.m.—9:15 a.m. Break

9:15 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Sexual Deviancy – A Practitioner's Understanding of the Role It Plays in Violent Crime

10:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. The Role of Fantasy in Criminal Behavior

12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m. Lunch (On Your Own)

1:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m. Deductive and Inductive Reasoning

1:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m. Emotional and Cognitive Behavior

2:00 p.m.—2:15 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m.—2:30 p.m. The Purpose Driven Interview – To Do or Not To Do, That is the Question

2:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Developing Behaviorally Based Interview Strategies

3:00 p.m.—3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Victimology and Suspect Background Information

## **Day 3**

8:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m. The Mindset of the Interviewer – Avoiding Biases and Prejudices

8:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m. When and Where to Interview – Fundamental to Success

9:00 a.m.—9:15 a.m. Break

9:15 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Foundational Components of the Interview

10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Paralogical Reasoning – Dealing with Rationales During the Interview

11:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m.—11:45 a.m. Obtaining the Confession and Proper Documentation and Disclosure

11:45 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Wrap Up and Certificate Presentation