

Basic Training Module Specifications

<u>Functional Area:</u>	I. Investigation
<u>Subject Area:</u>	C. Criminal Procedure
<u>Module Title:</u>	2. INTERROGATION PROCEDURES
<u>Hours:</u>	Not less than 3 hours

Note to Instructor:

Discuss Audiovisual Recording of Custodial Interrogations ~ [Public Act 479 of 2012](#).

Module Objectives:

I.C.2.1. Prepare for an Interrogation of a Suspect.

- a. Advises suspect of Miranda warnings, if under arrest or in custody. (People v. Hill 429 Mich 382; 415 NW2d 193 (1987)).
- b. Takes suspect to a location unfamiliar to him/her for the interrogation, and/or where he/she is isolated from others.
- c. Determines the proper method of interrogation (e.g., based on educational, social, criminal background, and personality characteristics of suspect).

I.C.2.2. Advise Persons of Their Constitutional Rights.

- a. Determines the necessity for advising person of rights by considering:
  - (1) whether the situation is custodial;
  - (2) whether the suspect will be questioned (asked questions designed to obtain incriminating information).
- b. Advises person of constitutional rights by:
  - (1) reading rights to person;
  - (2) asking person if he/she understands rights; and
  - (3) explaining rights to person, if necessary.
- c. Asks suspect if he/she wants (is willing to) to waive his/her rights, if further questioning is required;

- d. Evaluates whether there is the need to re-advise the arrestee of the Miranda Warnings, if a significant break occurs during questioning.

I.C.2.3. Instruct a Suspect on the Process for Obtaining an Attorney.

- a. Explains to suspect his/her right to obtain an attorney by explaining that:
  - (1) the suspect has the right to the presence of an attorney;
  - (2) the suspect has the right to have an attorney appointed if he/she cannot afford one; and
  - (3) the officer cannot assist in selecting an attorney.

I.C.2.4. Explain the Nature of a Complaint to a Suspect.

- a. Obtains information about incident by reading report or talking to complainant;
- b. Explains complaint to offender, answering any appropriate questions.

I.C.2.5. Conduct Interview of a Suspect.

- a. Establish rapport with suspect;
- b. Listen to suspect's complete statement without interrupting;
- c. Take notes and clarify details;
- d. Evaluate body language and paralanguage;
- e. Process information to utilize in the interrogation approach and/or theme.

I.C.2.6. Conduct Interrogation of a Suspect.

- a. Conducts interrogation of suspect using appropriate interrogation techniques;
- b. Controls dialogue and challenges denials;
- c. Obtains admission and/or confession when appropriate;
- d. Records exact statements of suspect.

I.C.2.7. Record Statements of Suspects.

- a. Obtains written waiver of constitutional rights from individual making the confession/admission, if possible;
- b. Obtains written confession/admission of events that occurred, asking suspect to be concise and include names, dates, times, places, etc., if possible;
- c. Witnesses recording of confession/admission;
- d. Handles the recorded confession/admission as evidence;
- e. Writes report concerning the confession/admission given by suspect, using exact verbiage of the individual when possible.

**Module History**

Revised	10/06
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