

Body Language, Threat Detection and De-escalation Training

<u>Course Description</u>: **24 hours**. This class will help criminal justice officers recognize behavioral tells and body language associated with deception in a variety of applications. The topics include body language, communication mindsets, cognitive limitations, psychological aspects of deception, verbal analysis and questioning techniques.

New for 2024 De-escalation Training

The course will be conducted in a participative, lecture-style format, supported by audio-visual presentations. The instructors will engage students actively, encouraging discussion, and sharing real-life scenarios to illustrate concepts effectively. This interactive approach ensures a more engaging and practical learning experience for the participants. We will be shortening the deception section to behavioral indicators only and adding a de-escalation section. We feel given today's climate, this is a critical component to law enforcement education. **This course is FREE to attend.**

Location:

George Mason University, 10900 University Blvd., Manassas, Virginia 20110

Date: May 6th to May 8th 2025

Time: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Online Registration in HOTT is as follows:

- Open your web browser
 to https://www.nhac.org/hidtatrainingcalendar/events/27
- 2. Select *(course name)*. Select register
- 3. Fill in the HOTT Online Application and select Complete Registration

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