

# Interview & Interrogations Competency Supplement

## **Develop strategies to obtain information in a variety of situations.**

- Identify victims/witnesses/suspects/informants.
  - Describe procedures in locating and handling witness/victims/suspects.
  - Demonstrate ability to gather identifying information.
- Identify the use of law enforcement information systems.

## **Differentiate between interview and interrogation.**

- Explain appropriate techniques used during an interview and during an interrogation.
- Describe preparation of an interview and of an interrogation.

## **Analyze information for consideration of corroborative evidence.**

- Evaluate credibility and validity of statements against physical evidence and other statements.
- Apply testimonial evidence to criminal elements.

## **Apply appropriate interview techniques with adult or child victims.**

- Identify issues of victimization as applicable to the interview.
- Demonstrate ability to interview a variety of victims in simulated exercise (Alzheimer, children, developmentally challenged, different ethnicity than officer).

## **Give testimony as a witness in court.**

- In a simulated environment, give testimony on direct examination.
- Undergo cross-examination.