

**Texas Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Polygraph School  
Advanced Polygraph Training Course – 24 Hours  
November 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Tuesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Greetings/Registration/Orientation	Texas DPS Command Staff
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Psychophysiology (16hr TDLR CE Credit)	Mark Handler & DPS Lieutenant
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Psychophysiology	

**Wednesday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Psychophysiology	Mark Handler & DPS Lieutenant
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Psychophysiology	

**Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	ESS Scientific Terminology	Mark Handler & DPS Lieutenant
10:00 AM -12:00 PM	Understanding Memory and Preventing False Confessions	
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Understanding Memory and Preventing False Confessions	

Psychophysiology: Eight hour block of instruction covering all basic aspects polygraph related instrumentation and putative underlying causes for changes in waveforms.

ESS Scientific Terminology: An advanced discussion of test data analysis using the Empirical Scoring System as a backbone to build the discussion. The discussion would include feature development, transformation into scores, decision rules and normative or reference distributions as well as the concept of diagnostic trade-offs and selecting an appropriate threshold for the specific testing milieu. (Two hours)

Understanding Memory and Preventing False Confessions: A four hour block of instruction regarding a primer on human memory and four hour block of instruction regarding avoiding false confessions.

