

Texas DPS Advanced Polygraph Training (APT) Course

January 23 to 27, 2012

The Texas Department of Public Safety Polygraph School is proud to present its first Advanced Polygraph Training Course (APT). The goal of this 40 hour course is to provide advanced training to experienced polygraph examiners in the most valid and defensible polygraph techniques available. Each course will be taught by instructors with extensive experience in the use of the techniques and will provide the student with documented empirical support for the use of these methods and techniques. To accomplish this goal, the course will also involve practical application of each learned technique in a laboratory setting, on the student's own computer, and will require each student to demonstrate practical use of each technique in order to receive a certificate of completion.

Students will be provided with all materials, templates and empirical research in support of this training. Each student will be required to bring a notebook computer with full user/administrative privileges (**no exceptions**) in order that the templates can be installed on the student's preferred polygraph software.

Texas students will be submitted for 40 hours of TCLEOSE credit.

There is no cost for this training; however, each student will be responsible for meals and lodging in Austin. This course will be limited to 20 students and is open only to full time Law Enforcement Polygraph Examiners.

Topics of this course will include:

Valid Polygraph Principles

Advanced Comparison Questions (Inclusive/Exclusive, Probable/Directed Lies, Disguised Comparisons)

Empirical Scoring System and Chart Scoring Labs

Concealed Information Testing and Labs

Utah Zone Comparison Approach

Semi-Structured Interviewing

Directed Lie Screening Technique and Labs

Students will be accepted for this course on a first come first serve basis. To be considered, please complete the course registration form and submit it to Administrative Assistant Felicia Ruiz at: felicia.ruiz@dps.texas.gov Students who are not accepted due to limited space will receive priority consideration for a Fall 2012 course TBA.