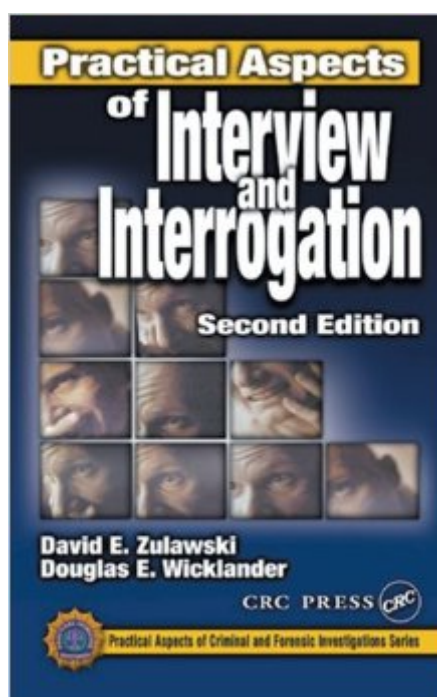


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# Practical Aspects Of Interview And Interrogation, Second Edition (Practical Aspects Of Criminal And Forensic Investigations)



## Synopsis

What makes a person confess to a crime he did not commit? Was he coerced? Is he trying to protect someone else? Interrogation has come under attack as opponents focus on false confessions. However, most cases are still resolved by confession, not forensic evidence. Among the new topics covered in the Second Edition of this bestselling book, *Practical Aspects of Interview and Interrogation* focuses on why false confessions exist and how to avoid them. Written by two experts who have conducted over 15,000 interviews and interrogations from theft to homicide, this book expands on the valuable topics in the previous edition to include discussions of: Telephone interviewing, False Confessions, Field Interviewing, Sexual Harassment Interviewing, Confronting the Alleged Harasser, Pre-employment Interviewing, New Legal Aspects, Frequently Asked Questions. Covering the entire sequence of events that occur during the interview and interrogation process, this book provides a realistic building block approach that allows you to move from a preliminary accusation to an ultimate confession by applying practical rules to the process. It gives you the flexibility to select a number of different paths to proceed in an interrogation of a suspect. Useful in both the law enforcement and private sectors, *Practical Aspects of Interview and Interrogation, Second Edition* allows you to deal effectively with the complex problems of interviewing and interrogating victims, witnesses, suspects, and even potential employees.

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I have twenty years of investigation experience in both law enforcement and the private sector. Never have I seen such a well written and insightful book on the art of investigative interviewing. Drawing on sound psychological theory and good old fashion practical nous; this book fully explains and provides an investigator with a solid foundation to work with, but the flexibility to move in any type of interview or interrogation setting. Sadly, Australian courts and those in the UK would render any confessions (criminal prosecutions) using this technique inadmissible, due to what some critics say is psychological thuggery. However, the technique has seen an increasing use in the private sector with excellent results, especially in the investigation of insurance fraud. Much like the Reid Technique, but more open and flowing - learn this excellent interviewing system and benefit from reading this investigative masterpiece.

I must admit I bought this book with certain insecurity. The price tag is a bit high for a "shot in the dark".After reading it, I am very glad I bought it. It is packed with great advice on the psychology of lying. By demonstrating how the mind of the liar works, and how the interviewer must use that knowledge to his advantage, the book greatly improved my skills, in a practical way. I believe I will use much of this knowledge in my work. I don't recommend buying the kindle version if you intend to read it on your PC, because it is a lengthy book, which you will probably want to annotate a lot. Advantages of the computer apart, I prefer to annotate physical books.

I found this book to be very informative. A big part of my job is interview and interrogation. This book was able to put into context what I have already been doing for a number of years. I found that I was referencing the book in my head as I watched the people I was speaking with and knew by their actions how truthful or untruthful they were being. If this is the type of work you do the book is a very good read.

Disclaimer: I'm not in law enforcement or any kind of security work, or even HR. I have never practically applied any of the techniques in this book. I read this as research for writing novels. That said, it's fascinating and very thorough, and it offers solid examples to illustrate how to apply the techniques it teaches. Some of the examples are repeated verbatim in different chapters, but as it's

a textbook and probably not meant to be read straight through, I didn't mind. There are a couple typos, but in a book this length, the number is reasonable. Five stars for thoroughness and clarity. If you're looking for a book to read to add authentic details to your crime novel, or just to learn about how interrogation works, this is a great option.

Like new book that is an excellent companion when one is involved in conducting interviews and interrogations. It is a must have for interviewers and interrogators.

This book is exactly what I needed for my class at Franklin University of Ohio. Normally, Franklin University has specialized books for students to purchased which are supposed to save you money, but those books cost much more than text books. This book , for a scholastic text book, was actually a good read. It was very well written with few proofreading errors. I would recommend this book to anyone that has to take a class on behavioral analysis.

This is a great book for the first time user of interviews and interrogations. It also helps refresh the seasoned professional in the key elements. I have enjoyed it and have found it useful, even though I have been working in the field professionally for 14 years.

I found the book to be very helpful. I have learn a lot about how to interview /interrogate a suspect,witness, and a victim. I would recommend this book as a great read for anyone entering in the Criminal Justice field.

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