

# Forensic Hypnosis Certification Course

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**IF YOU HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT OR WANTED TO BECOME AN EXPERT IN FORENSIC HYPNOSIS INTERVIEWING – THIS IS THE COURSE.**

**For Police – ID Required – TCOLE Course No. 1009**

- Hypnotically refreshed recall is **admissible** in Texas.
- This training **meets mandatory eligibility requirements** for State License as a **TCOLE approved Certified Forensic Hypnotist**
- Upon successful completion of this class, police officers will be issued a **Letter Of Eligibility** to take the Texas Commission On Law Enforcement (TCOLE) exam.
- Graduates who have successfully passed the TCOLE Exam will be **prepared to perform their new skills upon returning to their agency**



## **INSTRUCTORS**

**Inspector Marx Howell**  
*Retired DPS*

**Lieutenant Mark Riordan**  
*Retired DPS*

**Assistant Chief Frank Malinak**  
*Texas Rangers*

***Experience  
Matters***

<b>COURSE:</b>	HYPNOSIS TRAINING --- 50 Hours FORENSIC HYPNOSIS CERTIFICATION COURSE - - FOR POLICE - (I.D. Required)
<b>WHEN:</b>	JUNE 5-9, 2017 8:00am to 5:00pm Each Day Plus 3 Hours Reading and Research Each Evening
<b>WHERE:</b>	Pflugerville Police Department 1611 E. Pfenning Pflugerville, TX 77301
<b>SAVE:</b>	SAVE \$ 145.00 By Registering Early (No Exceptions -- Substitutions Are Allowed)
<b>COST:</b>	<b><u>Early Discounted Registration</u></b> <b><u>Received by May 10, 2017</u></b> ————— \$ 650.00 After May 10, 2017 — \$ 795.00 (No Exception)
<b>INCLUDES:</b>	All Training Material
<b>CERTIFICATE:</b>	Issued By the Sheriffs' Association of Texas Hours Reported to TCOLE Meets Mandatory Eligibility Requirements for State License as a Certified Forensic Hypnotist
<b>ISSUANCE:</b>	Letter of Eligibility For TCOLE Written Exam
<b>CONTACT:</b>	For Additional Information Contact Marx Howell – (512) 836-4700 Cell (512) 431-1501

# Forensic Hypnosis



## KEY POINTS

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### **ZANI V. TEXAS**

Texas court case that permits the use of hypnotically-refreshed testimony of witnesses and victims of crime.

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### **ROCK V. ARKANSAS**

United States Supreme Court case that clarified the admissibility of hypnotically-refreshed testimony in criminal court cases.

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### **SENATE BILL 929 (1987)**

Texas statute that legislatively codified the rules and regulations by which police officers must be trained, tested, and certified if those officers wish to use hypnosis for investigative purposes.

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### **TCOLE RULE §221.7**

Outlines rules for the training, testing, and proficiency certification of officers who use investigative hypnosis in the State of Texas.

## **Hypnotically-Refreshed Testimony**

*June 5-9, 2017*

### **Hypnotically-refreshed testimony of witnesses and victims of crime is admissible in Texas courts!**

The landmark case on the use of this incredibly effective, but rarely used, investigative tool is *Zani v. Texas*, 767 S.W.2d 825, 835 (Tex. App.-Texarkana 1989, pet. Ref'd.). The *Zani* case set out very specific rules governing the procedures and the process that must be followed in cases where hypnosis is used. By following the requirements set forth in *Zani*, the integrity of the witness' or victim's testimony is preserved.

Even the United States Supreme Court has ruled on the admissibility of hypnotically-refreshed recall. For a detailed description of the facts and circumstances of this seminal case, see *Rock v. Arkansas*, 483 U.S. 44, 107 S. Ct. 2704, 97 L. Ed. 2d 37 (1987)

### **SB 929 (1987) and TCOLE Rule §221.7**

In 1987, the Texas Legislature established mandatory training, testing, and certification of police officers who use hypnotic interviewing techniques.

Taking guidance and direction from the bill passed in 1987, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement established rules governing the training, testing, and certification of peace officers as directed by the Legislature.

TCOLE requires a 50-hour Investigative Hypnosis certification course, a state exam, and a proficiency certificate for officers who wish to use hypnosis in Texas. TCOLE established rules that include a potential \$1,000.00 fine for the supervisor or agency administrator of any police officer who uses a Hypnotic Interviewing Technique and is not certified by the Commission.

**If you are interested in becoming a TCOLE Certified Investigative Hypnotist, please consider attending the TCOLE Investigative Hypnosis Certification Course in Pflugerville, Texas November 7-11, 2016.**

## Course Topics

### Forensic Hypnosis Certification TCOLE 1009

- ✓ History and Present Status of Hypnosis
- ✓ The Nature of Hypnosis and the Role of the Hypnotist
- ✓ Myths, Misconceptions, Dangers and Contradictions
- ✓ Theories of Hypnosis
- ✓ Principles of Suggestion
- ✓ Susceptibility Test
- ✓ Induction, Deepening Techniques and Hypnotizing
- ✓ Laws of Hypnosis
- ✓ Ethical and Professional Consideration
- ✓ Criminological versus Psycho-therapeutic use of Hypnosis
- ✓ Interviewing Techniques
- ✓ Role of the Composite Artist
- ✓ Trance Depth Phenomena
- ✓ Victimology and Traumatic Reaction
- ✓ Transference & Counter Transference
- ✓ Waking, Hypnotic & Post Hypnotic Suggestions
- ✓ Memory, Amnesia & Time Distortion
- ✓ Information Eliciting Techniques
- ✓ Age Regression and Automatic Writing
- ✓ Ideomotor and Ideosensory Techniques, Pendulum
- ✓ Difficult Subjects & Rapid Inductions
- ✓ Self Hypnosis
- ✓ Hypnosis with Children & Elderly Persons
- ✓ How to Conduct a Technically Correct Hypnosis Interview
- ✓ Forensic Hypnosis Interview Preparation
- ✓ Equipment Needed
- ✓ Necessary and Required Forms to be Completed
- ✓ False Memory Syndrome
- ✓ Legal Aspects of Hypnosis
- ✓ Four Prong Dangers
- ✓ Ten Procedural Safeguards
- ✓ Preparing to Testify in Court and Courtroom Testimony
- ✓ Report Writing, Forms, and Documentation
- ✓ Plus Much More

### Includes Training Material:

- ✓ Handbook Of Investigative Hypnosis by Dr. Martin Reiser
- ✓ "Big Red" which is approximately 200 pages of the material related to the legal aspects of Hypnosis and articles published by Inspector Marx Howell
- ✓ A 35 page workbook.
- ✓ Modern Hypnosis – Theory & Practice by Masud Ansari, PhD
- ✓ A two hour DVD which includes the Five Phases of a Technically Correct Forensic Hypnosis Session

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**Don't miss this comprehensive Hypnosis Certification training program by some of  
the leading experts in the Forensic Hypnosis field.**

### MEET YOUR INSTRUCTORS

**The Forensic Hypnosis Certification Class will be led by Inspector Marx Howell, retired DPS.**

**All instructors hold TCOLE Certifications as a Forensic Hypnotist, Master Police Officer, and Instructor.**

**Inspector Marx Howell** is a 32 year veteran of the Texas Department of Public Safety, a graduate of the FBI National Academy, holds a BS Degree in Criminal Justice, and served in the USMC. He started his career as a state trooper in the Traffic Law Enforcement Division and promoted through the ranks to Captain in the Criminal Law Enforcement Division and then to Inspector. He has over 53 years of law enforcement experience. Marx was assigned to participate in the development and implementation of the Texas State Police Forensic Hypnosis Program in 1979 and subsequently served as Chairman of the DPS Hypnosis Oversight Committee. He received his initial training from Dr. Martin Reiser. He was elected as President of the Texas Association for Investigative Hypnosis on four (4) separate occasions and currently serves as President for the International Society for Investigative & Forensic Hypnosis. Inspector Howell has authored several hypnosis articles published in law enforcement and mental health journals in the United States, Canada, & Australia. He lectures and provides training, nationally and in the UK, to over 2,200 people annually and has trained Texas Rangers in Basic & Advanced Forensic Hypnosis interviewing techniques. He is recognized as one of the leading authorities on the Forensic Application of Hypnosis and has received distinguished awards from several of the National and International Hypnosis Organizations.

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**Lieutenant Mark Riordan** is a retired 31 year veteran with the Texas Department of Public Safety. He served in the Highway Patrol promoting to the Criminal Intelligence Service in 1994, and stationed in Houston and Austin. In 1996, computer and Internet-based crime was becoming prevalent and Sergeant Riordan was assigned to the first team of trained computer forensic investigators for the Texas State Police. In 1997, Sergeant Riordan was promoted to Lieutenant and assigned to lead a sub-district of criminal & intelligence investigators in Houston, as well as originally co-leading his Service's "Computer, Information Technology, and Electronic Crime" unit.

**Assistant Chief Frank Malinak** is a Texas Ranger, and a 30 year veteran of law enforcement. He started his career as a deputy sheriff before joining the Department of Public Safety. He served in the Highway Patrol & Auto Theft Service before joining the Texas Rangers where he promoted through the ranks to Captain and then to Assistant Chief, and is stationed in Austin. He serves as Chairman of the DPS Hypnosis Oversight Committee which reviews and evaluates the ongoing use of hypnosis by DPS authorized hypnotists.

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**No Refund On Discounted Early Registration – Substitutions Are Allowed**

Registration Form: Photocopy and use only one form for each attendee.

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