

## From Behind Closed Doors: The Psychology Of Sex Offenders

Sex offenders have a unique set of issues and motives that impact whether or not they will offend. This course will focus on the psychology of sex offenders and how it can impact a criminal investigation.

We will dispel the common myths of sex offenders in order to see more realistic ways in which they offend. Investigators will find the information useful for ruling out or ruling in potential suspects that may have not been considered before. The class will also familiarize the law enforcement officer with risk factors that may change over time with a particular sex offender, therefore making them more or less likely to offend.

Sex crime detectives and supervision officers with registered sex offenders on their caseload will be able to identify features in the registrants' lives that may put them at higher risk for re-offense. The effectiveness of residency restrictions and their effects on public safety will also be discussed. Overall, the course will include information on adult male sex offenders, as well as female offenders, juvenile offenders, and offenders who are developmentally delayed.

### What this training will do for you:

- This course will allow you to talk to, or interrogate suspects by utilizing their cognitive distortions against them.
- Dispelling common myths about sex offenders that would otherwise cause you to rule out a suspect you shouldn't will increase your ability to be more accurate and efficient in your investigation.
- You will be able to identify the potential for repeat offenses utilizing specific risk factors and indicators taught throughout the course.
- We will provide the often avoided answers to the common questions of "why do sex offenders do what they do," and "can they be cured."
- An in-depth identification of what occurs in treatment of known sex offenders will be explained in an effort to better understand the potential for repeat offenses.

### DATE:

Wed, Aug.. 25th – Thurs, Aug. 26th

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Monday, August 11th

### VENUE:

Hosted By Irvine, CA P.D.  
City of Irvine  
Conference Training Center  
1 Civic Center Plaza  
Irvine, CA 92606

### Contact:

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### PRICING:

\$389 Per Person, \$350 each if registering five or more attendees on one form.

### Price includes:

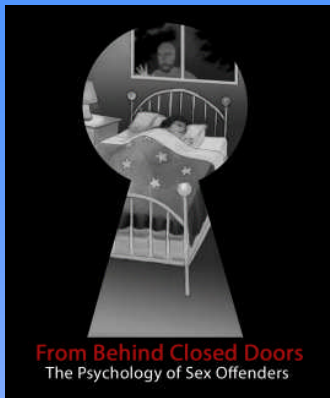
- Morning Refreshments
- Lunch
- Afternoon Refreshments
- Course Materials
- Course Handout Materials

An electronic registration form is available on page four of this document. Further forms can be obtained at:





## Course Schedule



### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Police Officers
- Sex Crimes Investigators
- Dispatchers
- EMS Personnel
- Firefighters
- Federal Agents
- State Agents
- School Administrators
- Criminologists
- Private Investigators
- Private Security Personnel
- Asset Protection Agents
- Public Safety Personnel
- Emergency Management Personnel
- Risk Management Professionals
- Concerned Citizens

For further information, please call 310-459-4900, email us at [info@insighttactics.net](mailto:info@insighttactics.net), or visit [www.insighttactics.net](http://www.insighttactics.net)

Day 1	
8:00am-8:15am	Welcome, Introduction
8:15am-9:00am	Sex Offender Myths, Sexual Deviance
9:00am-10:00am	Risk Factors to Reoffending
10:00am-10:15am	AM Break, Refreshments
10:15am-11:00am	Adults who offend against children
11:00am-12:00pm	Adults who offend against adults
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm-2:00pm	Female Offenders, Juvenile Offenders
2:00pm-3:00pm	Developmental Delayed offenders
3:00pm-3:15pm	PM Break, Refreshments
3:15pm-4:30pm	Online Offenders, Non-Contact offenders
4:30pm-5:00pm	Questions, Discussion

Day 2	
8:00am-8:15am	Psychopathy and Rape
8:15am-9:00am	Pornography, Violence
9:00am-10:00am	Stalking and Obsession
10:00am-10:15am	AM Break, Refreshments
10:15am-11:00am	Sexual Addiction vs Obsessive Behavior
11:00am-12:00pm	Residency Restrictions
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm-2:00pm	Sex Offender Laws
2:00pm-3:00pm	#1 question: "Can they be cured?"
3:00pm-3:15pm	PM Break, Refreshments
3:15pm-4:30pm	Civil Commitment Process
4:30pm-5:00pm	Questions, Discussion, Evaluations

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## Course Testimonials:

*"Great Class! Very informative and interesting. Instructor 'backed up' her material with academia and practical experience. This type of training broke some of the myths I had about sex offenders, etc."*

- Criminal Intelligence Analyst

*"This course is great for anyone involved with sexual offenses! It will be another tool in my investigative toolbox! Than you!"*

- Deputy Sheriff

*"Great Instructor! Great Delivery and encouraged student involvement. Training will greatly assist with performing job responsibilities."*

- CA P.C. 290 Coordinator

*"The videos were crucial and it makes the practical application of the offenders personal perception with the instructor's material. The open discussion and stories other investigators declare they experience is good too."*

- Police Officer

*"Excellent Training! Dr. Catanese is very knowledgeable and funny. I greatly enjoyed her presentation.."*

- Sr. United States Protective Services Officer

*"Very constructive training, appropriate information, good variety of modules."*

- U.S. Pretrial Services



## About The Instructor:

Dr. Shiloh Catanese obtained her Doctorate of Psychology in Forensic Psychology from Alliant International University, Los Angeles (AIU). Her research in the area of police psychology has been presented in several national and international conferences, including the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Psychology and Law in Adelaide, Australia and the 8<sup>th</sup> annual International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services conference in Vienna, Austria. The majority of her experience as a clinician lies in the areas of sex offender treatment, forensic psychological assessment, and neuropsychology. Her clients have included High Risk Sex Offenders on state parole and sex offenders on Federal probation, for which she would assess for risk, personality disorders, and intellectual ability.

Dr. Catanese has worked as a volunteer researcher for the Anti-Defamation League where she gathered data on domestic terrorist organizations and hate groups. She is an active member of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health, the American Psychological Association, the American Psychology-Law Society, the Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers, the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology, and the California Coalition on Sexual Offending.

While attending undergraduate school, she was the property and evidence police cadet with Glendora Police Department in Glendora, California. In 2002, she joined Glendora PD as a police officer and received her basic training at the academy of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. She obtained a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Criminal Justice from California State University, Fullerton in 2001.

During her 6 years as a police officer she worked as a patrol officer, background investigator, and terrorism liaison officer. As a background investigator, she conducted background investigations on all city employees, including police officers, jailers, and dispatchers. In the capacity of terrorism liaison officer, she would receive and share terrorism related intelligence between her department and the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force and the Joint Regional Intelligence Center in Los Angeles.

During her service, Dr. Catanese was involved in two officer-involved shootings and developed an interest in post-traumatic stress disorder among police officers. Subsequent research in PTSD led to an article published in *Peace Officers Research Association of California Law Enforcement News* magazine in 2007. In 2008, she earned a Master's degree in Forensic Psychology from AIU.

In August of 2009, Dr. Catanese joined Insight Tactics as an instructor in the discipline of psychology, specifically as it relates to law enforcement issues, sexual offenders, and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). While Insight Tactics strives to teach its clients how to neutralize potentially catastrophic situations before they occur, Dr. Catanese brings to Insight Tactics the ability to assist its clients in addressing the aftermath of such an incident should it not be stopped.

Dr. Catanese continues to practice and perform research for multiple psychological foundations and organizations in an attempt to remain on top of current trends, treatment and handling of serious mental illnesses as it relates to the law enforcement community. This allows her to continue bringing the most up to date and relevant information to train our clients in these most important and quite often misunderstood subject areas.

