

# DETECT, DETER, DEFEAT

## HUMAN BEHAVIOR THREAT ANALYSIS AND DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT



Hosted by Skagit County Sheriff's Office

**March 23-24, 2023**

**8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Location:**

**SCSO SAR Building**

**11525 Knudson Rd, Burlington, WA**

**Investment: \$350 per attendee**

Includes materials and certificate

**Instructor: Randy Merriman**

### Attendees learn to:

- ✓ **Detect** individuals who are being deceptive and assist in locating suspects attempting to conceal themselves.
- ✓ Effectively detect dangerous individuals and **deter** or defuse potential problems.
- ✓ Apply this information to assist in de-escalating tensions, deterring potential violent confrontations and maintain stability of volatile situations.
- ✓ Identify when people consider you *as a threat* or *as non-threatening* helping prevent escalating a situation.
- ✓ Identify the differences between a person who is angry, distraught, mentally/emotionally distressed, or whether that person has intentions of malice or harm.

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This program teaches attendees to recognize behavior cues that improve their ability to make accurate assumptions about an individual's thought process, emotional state and plans of action. Attendees learn methods and actions to diffuse hostilities and defend themselves without resulting in conflict or violence.

Human Behavior Analysis is a method of observing people and accurately predicting what their next course of action will be. Science has observed that human behavior can be quite predictable, and it gives the bearer an ability to influence actions and reactions at all levels of public contact. Being able to observe and understand human behavior indicators gives law enforcement officers the ability to improve interactions, increase safety, and produce a more favorable and nonviolent outcome during interactions.

**Washington Counties Risk Pool members** are eligible for two (2) free registrations per county to attend this training. Those wishing to take advantage of the scholarship offer are asked to contact your county risk manager to request the scholarship *before you register*. This offer covers the cost of registration only. [Learn if you are a WCRP member.](#)