



FORENSIC LINGUISTICS AND THREAT ASSESSMENT FOR INVESTIGATIVE PRACTITIONERS

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Manassas, Virginia

Modeled on the FBI Forensic Linguistic Workshop for Law Enforcement Practitioners created and taught by James Fitzgerald, AGI offers this unique 5-day program which introduces the cutting edge science of forensic linguistics and threat assessment to both public and private sector professionals. This multi-media program is presented through instruction and lectures incorporating interactive and practical exercises involving actual cases.

This program has operational application for the investigator through examining and assessing communications and identifying characteristics, to include:

- Level of dangerousness represented in the communication
- Personal characteristics of anonymous authors, such as age, gender, region, native or non-native speaker status, potential motive, indications of possible mental illness, etc.
- Threats of a specific type such as blackmail, extortion, harassment, defamation, physical harm, stalking, terrorism, product tampering, threat to brand, etc.

All the materials covered and relevant articles and guides for the investigative practitioner are included for retention by participants.

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The cost of this unique 5-day program is \$2,000.00 and is offered by application only. Please contact Mr. Martin Rehberg at 703-330-0697 or AGI@Academy-Group.com for an application.

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