

INSTRUCTOR CREDENTIALS

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Summary

Joseph R. Auriemma, Jr. is a retired Senior Investigator with the New York State Police and the founder of Advanced Strategic Communications. Across a 24-year law enforcement career, he conducted and supervised thousands of interviews involving sexual offenses, violent crime, victim and witness disclosures, and high-stakes subject interactions. He served as a lead instructor at the New York State Police Academy for Investigative Interviewing and as a contributor at the New York State Preparedness Training Center.

Certifications and credentials

- IADLEST National Certified Instructor (INCI)
- Certified Forensic Interviewer (CFI)
- Certified Polygraph Examiner; former supervisor, New York State Police Polygraph Unit
- Trained in the Finding Words forensic interview protocol (later reorganized into ChildFirst®) during assignment to the Ulster County Child Advocacy Center, 2006 to 2008
- New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services training in Basic Interview and Interrogation and in vulnerable-victim investigation

Relevant experience

- 24 years, New York State Police; 17 years, Bureau of Criminal Investigation; six years, Major Crimes
- Two years assigned to the Ulster County Child Advocacy Center conducting child forensic interviews on multidisciplinary teams
- Crisis Negotiator and Team Leader
- Developer of Teach to Talk®, the complete interviewing method, and the Adaptive Strategies Compass™, the framework that navigates it
- Published author and contributor: Police1, IADLEST Standards and Training Director Magazine, ILEETA Journal, Law Enforcement Today, and the ASC Insights library

Trauma-informed practitioner training completed more than a decade before New York formalized its statewide Trauma-Informed Victim Response Training Standards in June 2019.