



Florida Polygraph Association

Fostering professional and accurate polygraphy throughout the State of Florida

Saturday, November 17, 2018 – Training Schedule

Morning Presentation:

Every polygraph examiner, no matter where they practice within the United States has been asked questions regarding the CVSA (Computer Voice Stress Analyzer). Many of these questions are based on misinformation and the exaggerated claims of the manufacturer. However, what do we actually know about the technology and related science.

A detailed presentation regarding the origins of Voice Stress Analysis, its evolution, and the current lack of scientific theory will be given. Some simple questions to be asked of those supporting, or entertaining the use of the CVSA or similar technologies will also be discussed. I hope that anyone attending will have many questions that they have been asked and not been sure how to respond, suggestions will be given.

Afternoon Presentation:

Probably one of the most “dry” and “boring” subjects that we as examiners have to endure on a recurring basis are presentations regarding physiology. The principal reason is that the vast majority of presentations address complex physiology with absolutely no reference to what it means on a day-to-day basis for field polygraph examiners.

Recently, the polygraph has once again been thrown into national prominence related to politics at the national level. For example the polygraph test of Christine Ford, Supreme Court Justice Kavanaugh’s accuser. A polygraph exam, perhaps of greater importance to be released before this seminar, will be used to present physiology in an applied setting, and “WHY” for us as examiners need this knowledge. Bring your questions!!