



CERTIFIED **FETI**®

Practical Application of the Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI®)

TRAINING TYPE

In-person Training

TRAINING PRICE

\$1295

TRAINING DURATION

3 days (9am-5pm)

CREDIT HOURS

24 hours

PREREQUISITES

Any FETI Learning-based Training



JOIN OUR TRAINING IN CHICAGO, IL

AT THE CIVILIAN OFFICE OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE



COURSE:

PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE FORENSIC EXPERIENTIAL TRAUMA INTERVIEW

📍 1615 W. Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60622

📅 3 Days (9am-5pm)
💰 \$395

INSTRUCTORS:

Lori Heitman Carrie Hull

Register at www.certifiedfeti.com to attend this training.

WHO IS THIS TRAINING FOR?

Law Enforcement
Prosecutors
Higher Education
Community Partners
Healthcare Professionals

Learn more about who this training is for
at certifiedfeti.com

TRAINING HOSTED BY:

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Practical Application of the Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview

About the Course

Practical Application of FETI® attendees will apply and demonstrate FETI® skill sets learned during a FETI® learning course. Live examples of Forensic Experiential Trauma Interviews will be utilized to demonstrate the correct practical application of the methodology. Attendees will experience and practice actual FETI® interviews in front of other attendees who will offer feedback and guidance facilitated by a Certified FETI® Instructor.

Attendees will be expected to perform the role of interviewee multiple times during the course, sharing personal experiences of stress or trauma chosen at their discretion. This course includes practical exercises and group practice interviews along with comprehensive class discussion. Attendees also have the option to add-on a Personal Experience Interview conducted by an Advanced FETI Practitioner (additional purchase required).

Attendees must be present for the entire training, complete all written coursework and fully participate in all exercises and discussion to continue in the course and receive a certificate of completion. Non-participating attendees will be removed from the course without refund of registration fee.

The Practical Application of FETI course provides instruction in a group practice environment that is responsive to the specific training's attendees. As such, an agenda outlining a specific topic being instructed at a certain time is not possible. All elements of the FETI Methodology will be discussed and/or practiced.

Daily Agenda

9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Instruction/Practice
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Meal Break
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Instruction/Practice

The primary goal of our instructors for this course is to provide the practice, guidance, and feedback to successfully implement the skill of FETI interviewing.

Course FAQs

Why is practice important for interviewing?

Just like shooting hoops or playing the piano, interviewing is a skill that requires **learning** and **practice**. The Practical Application of FETI course respects this skill building and provides a venue for practice with guidance and feedback. It is analagous to law enforcement going to the shooting range with an instructor. This training provides a foundation for developing the building blocks (and muscle memory) for modern, trauma-informed interviewing.

Are there prerequisites for this course?

Yes, it is highly recommended to have prior knowledge of the FETI Methodology from one of the following learning courses: The FETI Methodology Course (Online); Introduction to FETI (In-Person); Accelerated FETI (In-Person) or Orientation to FETI. Important: Attending this practice course without prior knowledge of the FETI Methodology (from a learning course) will significantly impair your success during this course. Please learn more at www.certifiedfeti.com/training

How can I register for this course?

Individuals can register by purchasing the Practical Application of FETI (In-person) course at www.certifiedfeti.com. This course is event-based meaning it is a live training event that is put on at different locations and dates throughout the year. You can select which training event you would like to attend after registration. Please see our calendar for a list of all of the Practical Application of FETI (In-person) events each calendar year.

Can we register as a group?

Absolutely. For all group registration inquiries and group pricing, please visit www.certifiedfeti.com/about/organizations

Are Basic, Intermediate, or Advanced certifications required after completing this course?

No, however if individuals are interested in the distinction of being a Certified FETI Interviewer, we offer certification. While certification is not required, it does provide increased accountability, transparency, and skillset for the interviewer. And as a bonus, Basic and Intermediate certification are for life!



WHAT IS FORENSIC EXPERIENTIAL TRAUMA INTERVIEWING (FETI®)?

A:

Certified FETI® is the founding and governing body of the official Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview, a science and practice-based interviewing methodology informed by the latest research on the neurobiology of trauma and memory.

The Forensic Experiential Trauma Interview (FETI®) provides interviewers with a science-informed interviewing framework that maximizes opportunities for information collection and accurately documents the participant's experience in a neutral, equitable, and fair manner.



The impact of Certified FETI is profound; it has transformed the way we interact with victims, witnesses, suspects, and our own staff. This interviewing method results in a depth of information that was previously unmined.

Since implementing our FETI training, our officers have enhanced the quality of evidence in their investigations, but even greater than this, we are helping victims become whole again.



CHIEF CHARLIE DENNIS
HANOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT



WHO IS FETI FOR? As an Interviewer

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FETI® is used by professionals who interview in diverse areas such as (but not limited to) law enforcement, higher education, government, criminal prosecution, advocacy, journalism, healthcare, human resources, and family services.



**Law
Enforcement**



**Government
Organizations**



**Higher
Education**



**Advocates +
Community Partners**



**Healthcare
Professionals**



**Criminal
Prosecution**



**Journalists
and Media**



**Child and Family
Services**

**+ Many more
Interviewing
Professionals**

WHO IS FETI FOR (AS A PARTICIPANT)?

Absolutely everyone. We treat every participant the same. For example, in the criminal justice arena we use the same interviewing methodology for victims and suspects.



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