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Training Seminar

## Psychological Aspects of Criminal Behavior

Instructor:  
**Don Haley**

Professor Don V. Haley runs the Criminal Justice program at Tidewater Community College's Virginia Beach Campus. Professor Haley's ability to combine theory with practicality arises from his vast educational and work experience in the areas of law enforcement. Professor Haley's educational background consists of a BA in Criminology (Cum Laude) from Saint Leo College, an MPA in Justice Administration (4.0 GPA) from Troy State University, as well as other post graduate research methods courses. Don Haley is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He also served as a correctional officer at Saint Brides Correctional Institute, a Virginia Beach deputy sheriff, Chesapeake and Virginia Beach police officer, and Virginia Beach police detective. In 1995, Don received the "Detective of the Year Award" for the 4th precinct, with the Virginia Beach Police Department. Don served as an adjunct professor at Virginia Wesleyan College from 1997-2008 in their criminal justice program. Don was "Voir dire" as an expert witness on a capital murder case in the 34th Judicial District Court in El Paso, Texas in 2008. Professor Haley's law enforcement recognitions include the "Chamber of Commerce" award, Drug Enforcement Incentive Award, two Class Act awards, two Star Performer awards, and others. Professor Haley works contractually with the Distance Education Accrediting Commission, serving as a subject matter expert in criminal justice. Professor Haley has researched and taught college students, law enforcement agencies, military personnel, business corporations, NCAA college athletes, and medical personnel in the latest advancements in the areas of neuroscience, brain chemistry, and psychology. Professor Haley reveals significant insight into the brain and its impact on behavior and cognitive functions in human beings.

**December 16 & 17, 2024**

Columbus, Ohio

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# Psychological Aspects of Criminal Behavior

## Course Overview:

Professor Don V. Haley has taught the college course "Psychological Aspects of Criminal Behavior" for over 25 years at the collegiate level. This course introduces, identifies, and evaluates the concepts of normal and abnormal behavior leading to dangerousness. Focuses on the psychological, neurological, and sociological aspects of criminal and other deviant behavior patterns. We will analyze the latest research data on social, psychological, and neurological risk factors associated with crime and delinquency. The course covers the schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders and how to immediately identify them. We will explore psychopathy and enter the mind of a serial killer. This class combines practicality with the major theoretical viewpoints on crime and the dominant methods used to measure it. We will identify the risk factors employed in assessing violent criminal behavior.

## Upon Completion Participants Will Be Able To:

- Explain biological, neurological, psychological, and sociological factors that contribute to criminal behavior.
- Emphasize that criminal behavior has multiple causes, manifestations, and developmental pathways.
- Identify the different perspectives of human nature that underlie the theoretical developments and understanding of criminal behavior.
- Identify the schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders.
- Examine the psychological aspects of common occurrence of aggression.
- Stress the connection between cognitive abilities and delinquency and crime.
- Discuss attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), conduct disorder (CD), and oppositional defiant disorder (ODD) as possible contributors to delinquent and criminal behavior.
- Summarize the current research on environmental neurotoxins that present the greatest risk for healthy neurodevelopment.
- Summarize recent research on child and adolescent brain development, including fetal exposure to nicotine and drugs, effects of malnutrition, and traumatic brain injury and their relationship to antisocial and criminal behavior
- Enter the mindset of a "Serial Killer"
- Present a special type of offender (the criminal psychopath), who differs emotionally, cognitively, and behaviorally from other offenders.
- Review the various measures of psychopathy.
- Summarize the original four core factors and two new core factors of psychopathy.
- Review the evidence for juvenile psychopathy.
- Examine the neurobiological aspects of psychopathy.
- Introduce the dual-process model of psychopathy.
- Discuss representative research on treatment strategies used with adult psychopaths and juveniles with psychopathic features.
- Define mental disorders and provide an overview of the DSM and the diagnoses that are most relevant to criminal behavior.
- Define and review issues relating to competency to stand trial.
- Review the insanity defense rules and standards.
- Define risk assessment and identify the risk factors employed in assessing violent criminal behavior.
- Explore the relationship between mental disorder and violence.
- Present the research on family violence, its dynamics, and its causes.
- Describe risk factors that influence the development of sexually assaultive behavior and discuss research relating to recidivism of sex offenders.
- Discuss sex trafficking and its prevention.
- Summarize the effects of the psychoactive drugs that have been most connected to crime and delinquency.

# Seminar Agenda Psychological Aspects of Criminal Behavior December 16 & 17, 2024

## December 16, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:20 a.m. Registration**
- 8:20 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Introduction and Review of Guidelines for Classroom Discussion
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. An introduction and overview of biological, neurological, psychological, and sociological factors that contribute to criminal behavior
- 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Dissect the multiple causes, manifestations, and developmental pathways found in criminal behavior
- 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Take an in depth look into a special type of offender (the criminal psychopath) and explain how they differ emotionally, cognitively, and behaviorally from other offenders. We will also learn how to identify the criminal psychopath
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Review the various measures of psychopathy, while summarizing the original four core factors and two new core factors of psychopathy
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch (On Your Own)**
- 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Review the evidence for juvenile psychopathy
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Examine the neurobiological aspects of psychopathy
- 2:00 p.m. - 2:30p.m. Introduce the dual-process model of psychopathy
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. We will define risk assessment and identify the risk factors employed in assessing violent criminal behavior
- 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Explore the relationship between mental disorder and violence

## December 17, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Define mental disorders and provide an overview of the DSM and the diagnoses that are most relevant to criminal behavior
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Identify the schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders and describe the best practices to utilize while interacting with these individuals
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Discuss attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), conduct disorder (CD), and oppositional defiant disorder (ODD) as possible contributors to delinquent and criminal behavior.
- 11:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch (On Your Own)**
- 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Examine the psychological aspects of common occurrence of aggression and how to identify it
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Summarize recent research on child and adolescent brain development, including fetal exposure to nicotine and drugs, effects of malnutrition, and traumatic brain injury and their relationship to antisocial and criminal behavior
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Present the research on family violence, its dynamics, its causes, and best practices for dealing with issues pertaining
- 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Summarize the effects of the psychoactive drugs that have been most connected to crime and delinquency
- 4:30 p.m. Certificate Presentation**

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<b>Instructor:</b>	<b>Don Haley</b>	
<b>Seminar Location:</b>	<b>Columbus Ohio Division Police Training Academy 1000 North Hague Avenue Columbus, OH 43204</b>	
<b>When:</b>	December 16 & 17, 2024	
<b>Registration Time:</b>	8:00 A.M. (December 16, 2024)	
<b>Hotel Reservations:</b>	<b>Drury Inn &amp; Suites Columbus Convention Cntr 88 Nationwide Blvd. Columbus, OH 43215 Phone: 614-221-7008 Contact Hotel for Current Rate (plus tax)</b>	
<b>Registration Fee:</b>	\$355.00 Includes Psychological Aspects of Criminal Behavior Course Material, Coffee Breaks, and Certificate of Completion.	

**Names of Attendees** 1. \_\_\_\_\_

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