

The Backster School of Lie Detection

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Curriculum Vitae

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Gregory Adams began his law enforcement career in 1975 with the Adams County Sheriff's Department in the Denver metropolitan area and retired as a Chief of Police from Washington State in 2004. Greg holds a Master of Arts degree in Psychology from Chapman University in Orange, California and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology/Criminal Justice from Regis College in Denver, Colorado. He has held various positions in both military and civilian law enforcement since 1975. Greg has attended innumerable training courses throughout his illustrious career including the Command College, Agency Administration and Executive Leadership courses. He was the Distinguished Honor Graduate of the Colorado Law Enforcement Training Academy, the Colorado Bureau of Investigation District Attorney Investigator's School and the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission Academy.

In 2002, Greg retired as a Military Police Major from the United States Army Reserves after 31 years of active and reserve service. He has served as both an enlisted soldier and a commissioned officer with several overseas tours and an assignment as an instructor for the United States Army Military Police Officer Advance Course at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He has held virtually all law enforcement ranks in his military and civilian law enforcement career with the exception of an elected sheriff. Following his retirement as a municipal Chief of Police in 2004, Greg successfully completed the Polygraph Examiner Basic Training Course conducted by the Backster School of Lie Detection in San Diego, California.

In December, 2004 Greg was invited to return to the Backster School of Lie Detection as an instructor and polygraph examiner. This has provided him a unique opportunity to receive extensive and individual advanced training directly from the "Grand Master", Cleve Backster. In 2005, Greg became the deputy director and primary instructor for the Backster School of Lie Detection. He continues in this position as an American Polygraph Association (APA) certified instructor and as a credentialed instructor through voluntary compliance with the California Bureau for Post Secondary and Vocational Education. He is also certified as a Post Conviction Sexual Offender Treatment and Monitoring examiner through the American Polygraph Association and registered to conduct immigration/naturalization, asylum, marriage fraud and other immigration related cases thru a National organization of Immigration Credibility Assessment Registered Examiners (I-CARE).

Greg is a member of numerous professional and civic organizations including: the American Polygraph Association; the California Association of Polygraph Examiners (CAPE); the American Association of Police Polygraphists (AAPP); the California Coalition on Sex Offending (CCOSO); and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Greg is a co-author of a recent published reliability and validation study on polygraph and has been a lecturer at numerous professional and civic organizations.