# The Psychopath



December 1 & 2, 2010 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Featuring
Dr. James T. Reese



#### Dates & Times

Wednesday & Thursday December 1 & 2, 2010 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. daily Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

#### Cost

\$99 PRPC-Sponsored

#### Location

Amarillo College
West Campus Lecture Hall

6222 West 9th Ave. Amarillo, Texas

Take I-40 to the Bell Street Exit (North). Turn right on the West 9th Avenue Loop. Go under the overpass and through the first light. The Amarillo College West Campus Lecture Hall is on the right.

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Target Audience & CEUs

## Probation and parole officers, law enforcement officers, substance abuse counselors, licensed social workers and counselors, CPS caseworkers, CASA volunteers, teachers and school administrators, and other related professionals.

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### Featured Speaker: Dr. James T. Reese



**Dr. James T. Reese**, Ph.D., is an internationally known author, lecturer and consultant in the specialty areas of stress management, ethics-based leadership, personality profiling and motivation. A pioneer profiler with the FBI's Behavioral Science Unit, Dr. Reese worked with the cast of <u>Silence of the Lambs</u>, and the television character, "Dr. Reid" on <u>Criminal Minds</u>, is said to portray the profiling role Dr. Reese had while in the FBI. He is often quoted on that show and others.

He is a Board Certified Expert in Traumatic Stress and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress. He has addressed the National Executive Institute for more than two decades, and has been faculty of the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, the Institute for the Advanced Study of Crisis and Disaster Management and the prestigious FBI Academy, having addressed 71 FBI National

Academy classes during his career. He has presented before representatives of more than 350 Fortune 500 companies, fire, police, rescuers, and companies of all sizes worldwide. He addressed two Presidents' of the United States Councils on Integrity, as well as the U.S. Congress. He retired as Assistant Unit Chief of the FBI Behavioral Science Unit and is now the CEO of James T. Reese and Associates, an international consulting and training corporation headquartered in Williamsburg, VA.

## The Psychopath

The mysteries of our minds continue to be hidden in dark and elusive theories, postulates, axioms, and philosophies. None of these, however, serves all purposes. Scientists and psychologists have forever wondered how one mind becomes a concert pianist, while another seeks to destroy. The psychopath has long been a criminal enigma; a social predator for whom we are the prey. Perhaps the most cunning and dangerous personality type law enforcement encounters, they are manipulative and dangerous, while appearing normal. The range of information in this two-day course is broad and offers information that will help the student to understand the psychopathic criminal mind as well as strategies and tactics to employ when dealing with them. This presentation approaches the psychopath holistically, from early criminological theories to modern-day psychological and sociological explanations. The course provides far more information than would normally come to mind regarding these personality types, to include learning about psychopaths who are not criminals.

Repeat offender studies list the psychopath as the most common recidivist. Due to law enforcement's frequent contact, knowledge of their motivations, intents, and motives is essential, together with the prediction of violence, psychopathic crime scene characteristics, and interview techniques. Following this intensive course of instruction, the student will be aptly equipped to discuss the characteristics of the psychopath, from their apparent lack of remorse, to their inability to conform to societal norms and their need for excitement and control. A brief history of profiling, as originated in the Behavioral Science Unit, FBI Academy (of which Dr. Reese was one of eight originators) is offered, together with a discussion of the legitimacy and potential of the emerging field, "Developmental Psychopathology". A case study is integrated into the presentations and class discussion is required. The student will leave confident in their abilities to identify and handle psychopaths.

#### **Registration Form**

The Psychopath ID #095789

SS# or AC ID
Date of Birth
Last Name
First Name M.I
Address
City
County
State Zip
Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female
Home Phone
Business Phone
Personal E-Mail
Business E-Mail
Employer or Type of Business
Credit Type Requested:   TCLEOSE (PID#)  TJPC
Ethnic Origin (Voluntary Information):  Are you Hispanic?
What is Your Race? (Check all that apply)  American Indian or Alaskan Native  Black or African-American  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
I certify that the above information is complete and correct.
Date
Signature
Method of Payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Money Order
□ Visa □ MC □ Disc □ AmEx
Bill To P. O. # (Please include Letter of Billing or Copy of P.O.)
NOTE: If using a credit card to pay, please fax this form or place in an envelope for your protection.
Expiration Date Card Security Code
Card Number
Signature
Any student, who because of a disabling condition may require some special arrangements

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