**Interview and Interrogation Key Terms**

1. **Adaptability** – adjust to the situation or person being interrogated
2. **Admission** – a statement or acknowledgement of facts by a person tending toincriminate that person, but not sufficient itself to establish guilt of a crime
3. **Alertness** – quick to understand and act and perceive important, minute details, and takeadvantage of same
4. **Confession** – a statement or acknowledgement of facts by a person establishing thatperson’s guilt of all elements of a crime
5. **Correct attitude** – open-minded, unprejudiced, sympathetic and understanding
6. **Courtesy and tactfulness** – be polite, sit quietly and listen
7. **Interrogation** – the questioning of a person suspected of criminal activity that has beenstopped or arrested
8. **Interview** – the questioning of a subject who is not suspected of criminal activity at thetime of the encounter. A person being interviewed may become a suspect. Interviews are used as a tool to prepare for interrogation
9. **Patience** – long-suffering and unperturbed by obstacles, delays and failures
10. ***Res Gestae*** – a statement which is made spontaneously and instinctively
11. **Self-Confidence** – a settled state of mind feeling sure, calm, and self-assured withoutcockiness
12. **Statement** –an oral or written declaration or assertion