2025 Fall Seminar

October 23 & 24, 2025

*Best Practices*

*Challenges in Test Question Construction*

*Reducing Inconclusives/Best Practices*

*Quality Control*

Pamela K. Shaw

National Polygraph Academy

Shaw Polygraph Services, Inc.



Presented by:

The Ohio Association of Polygraph Examiners

Registration

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Address

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone

**OAPE MEMBERS FREE**

Non-members: $125

Method of Payment:

( ) Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

( ) Check

( ) Member OAPE

( ) Agency: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to “OAPE”**

**Lodging and Meals**

**Not Included**

Seminar Dates are

October 23 & 24, 2025



Seminar Held At:

The Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy

740 E 17th Ave

Columbus, Ohio 43211

**Course Outline**

* **Challenges in Test Question Construction**
* **Reducing Inconclusives & Best Practices**
* **Quality Control**

**Instructor**

Ms. Shaw began her career in polygraph in 2000 while employed with the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council. During her 14 years with the Council, she served as an examiner, supervisor and polygraph school director for the state. She established her own company, Polygraph Services, Inc., in 2006

Ms. Shaw has provided numerous lectures to a variety of state, national and international polygraph associations, as well as American Polygraph Association (APA) accredited schools.

She has also served as a consultant to diverse local and government agencies in the U.S., South America and Asia-Pacific regions.

In addition to managing her private polygraph company she is also currently the owner and director of the National Polygraph Academy. The school is accredited by the APA and recognized by the American Association of Police Polygraphists. The school provides

professional training to law enforcement, government and private sector students in various locations in the U.S. and abroad.

From early on in her career, Ms. Shaw has been a strong advocate of education and professional practices in the field of polygraph. She is the recipient of awards for her presentations and participation in committees responsible for publishing model policies for post-conviction sex offender testing, law enforcement/public service screening as well as the APA’s 2011 Meta-Analytic Survey of Criterion Accuracy of Polygraph Techniques.

She also co-authored a polygraph textbook, Fundamentals of Polygraph Practice, with first author Donald Krapohl. Ms. Shaw has additionally been a contributing author on other polygraph related articles published in the Polygraph journal.

Ms. Shaw is a past-president of the American Polygraph Association and has held a variety of other board positions for 17 years, to include her current position as Director. She has also served as president and vice-president of the Kentucky Polygraph Association and is a member

of the American Association for Police Polygraphists and ASTM International. She also serves as an adjunct professor at the Texas Department of Public Safety Polygraph School, Behavioural

Measures United Kingdom, and is the principal primary instructor for the Singapore Ministry of Defense Centre for Credibility Assessment.

**Seminar Schedule**

**Day One: Thursday, October 23**

Registration: 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Class: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Day Two: Friday, October 24**

Class: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

For hard copy registration contact: Joran Cottom

(440) 409-9022

[oapevicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:kbutler@akronohio.gov)

Mail Registrations to:

Trooper Joran Cottom

5225 W. 140th Street

Brookpark, OH 44142

Please register no later than

October 1, 2025

**Hotel Accommodations**

***Mention OAPE when calling the hotel to register***

**$122.00 + Tax**

**Staybridge Suites**

**(breakfast provided)**

**9090 Lyra Drive**

**Columbus, OH 43240**

**(614) 880-9080**