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## Endorsement for English for Elite Police



Dear Zhongwen,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your forthcoming book: English for Elite Police. I am particularly impressed by the way that you have chosen to teach advanced understanding of, and sensitivity to, use of the English language. The comparative nature of the content encourages the reader to not only understand complex language structure but also the nature of policing, which of course is very relevant to the interests of your readership. The reader is therefore lured into improving his/her English comprehension and refined usage through his/her commitment to his/her area of work speciality. You cleverly use the reader's career focus and motivation as a basis for improving competence in the English language.

The book is not heavily theoretical although you obviously have a strong grounding in education theory by the way you have structured this very practical book. Education theory is also obvious in your preferred style of teaching. You make the content interesting by the variety of teaching methods: role plays, case studies, class discussions, multiple choice exercises and activities, as well as taking time to explain technical terms and colloquial language. Your use of occasional jokes and funny stories adds light relief to the concentration and hard work required of the reader, yet humour also increases cultural and contextual understanding of the English language.

This book clearly aims at developing and testing sensitivity to the shades of meaning in English language usage – a far cry from the old days of rote learning which may have produced knowledge of words and phrases but often resulted in very awkward or ambiguous sentence structure, making it difficult for English people to understand what the speaker or writer was trying to communicate. You have been able to master the English language and your book provides a very interesting way for police to develop the same skills.

Congratulations on your effort and best wishes for publication of the book. I hope it is adopted widely.

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# PREFACE

In view of John Dewey's philosophy of learning which focuses on expanding the intellect and developing problem-solving and critical-thinking skills, I decided to try Virtual Policing method—training professional English in a simulated policing setting on the computer—after contemplating on “Those who satisfy themselves would care nothing for the insignificance” regardless of obstacles. Fortunately, my research project *Practical English Virtual Enterprise Training Method* was approved by the provincial experts as one of the key teaching research projects in 2007, which encourages me greatly to carry on my research in the field.



*English for Elite Police* is a training Resource Book to improve operational skills in English for policing. The contents have been developed after extensively consulting related websites and the author's professional interpretation field work materials. The Resource Book presents transcripts, scenarios, situations and activities that personnel involved in policing activities come across in everyday operations.

*English for Elite Police* is intended for personnel in policing operations who use English as their medium of communication. That's why most of the materials are original transcripts, such as 911, Paris Hilton case and many other influential criminal cases in US and UK.

## How to use the book

There are 11 different units covering a wide variety of policing topics. The

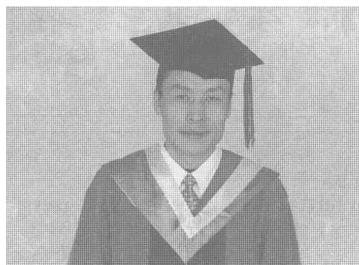
primary objective of the book is to train the listening and speaking ability of the trainee, it might be a good idea if you pay attention to Quotation, Good to Remember, Listening, Speaking, Translation and Writing, especially to the transcripts and field interpreting materials. Learn skills and knowledge that you could apply to your lives with Role-play and Discussion. Do enjoy yourself with Time for Fun!

### **Levels of Language Competence**

The users of this Resource Book will have a variety of backgrounds in terms of nationality, operational experience and use of English as an international language for operational purposes.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

*English for Elite Police* is the culmination of Liu Zhongwen's years of experience as an English teacher and an interpreter. He has recently published a paper covering the application of Virtual Policing in English (he coined the term VPIE and PEVE himself, which can be searched on Google or Yahoo) on *International Forum of Teaching and Studies* in America. His *Practical English Virtual Enterprise Training Method* was approved by the Education Department of Liaoning Province as one of the five key teaching research projects in 2007.



Liu Zhongwen received his B. A. of English from Liaoning Normal University in 1993 and began his teaching career in Liaoning Police Academy where he was appointed to teach the very first two undergraduate classes in 1995 and then sent to serve as the chief interpreter for '96 Dalian International Symposium on Crime Control and Public Participation. In 2005, he obtained Master of Engineering from Dalian Maritime University.

Liu Zhongwen is an associate professor who chairs the Multimedia Sound Lab Office with research interests in computer aided English teaching and criminology, a member of China Research Society on Juvenile Delinquency, the Textbook Writing Committee of the National Higher Learning Association and a candidate for Policing Liaison Officers of the Chinese Public Security Ministry. In addition to English teaching and office administration, he is also responsible for international cooperation liaison for the Academy.

Field interpreting is as follows:

## Field Interpreting



<i>Time</i>	<i>Serving as the Interpreter for</i>	<i>Place</i>
July, 1994	Lecture of Merseyside Police of Britain	Dalian
July, 1996	Chief Interpreter, '96 Dalian International Symposium on Crime Control and Public Participation	Dalian
Dec. 1996	'96 Beijing International Conference on the Rights and Duties of Citizens	Beijing
Dec. 1996	Australian Delegation Visit to Beijing No. 2 Prison and Changing Court	Beijing
Dec. 1998	Robert Semmens, University of Melbourne Australia visit to Liaoning Normal University	Dalian
Aug. 2000	Talks with Australian Law Enforcement College, Australia	Dalian
Oct. 2002	Delegation of the University of Ulster, UK	Dalian
Nov. 2002	Visit of Moris Roojen, Vice president of University of Westminster	Dalian
10-13 Oct. 2004	Delegates of Liaoning Police Academy to the Presentation of the University of Westminster UK	Beijing
27-29 May 2005	Delegation of Liaoning police Academy to the International Forum for University Presidents	Shenyang
28 May 2005	Jack Lonergan's Visit to Liaoning Provincial Public Security Department	Shenyang

<i>Time</i>	<i>Serving as the Interpreter for</i>	<i>Place</i>
21-26 Nov. 2005	Delegation of Liaoning Police Academy to the Master Graduation Ceremony of UoW UK	Beijing&Tianjin
Dec. 2005	Visit of Harrow Campus, University of Westminster	Dalian
April 2006	Delegation of the University of Westminster to Liaoning Province	Shenyang, Anshan&Dalian
April 2007	Delegation of London Diplomatic Academy UK	Dalian



