Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training

The Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training (MCTFT) program provides unique, tuition-free, courses covering all aspects of counterdrug law enforcement and training support for community anti-drug coalitions. This program is a federally funded partnership through the Department of Defense between the Florida National Guard and St. Petersburg College. This program is nationally responsive and is located at the Southeastern Public Safety Institute (SEPSI) of St. Petersburg College in St. Petersburg, Florida.

The courses provided are primarily aimed at training all law enforcement personnel, especially those assigned to a drug task force or narcotics investigation. Some courses are designed for an expanded audience including elected and appointed officials, business and banking personnel, school and community representatives.

Additional training options offered by MCTFT are the presentation of courses via televised distance learning and on-line training (eDrug Training) that can be viewed by law enforcement or public officials throughout the United States.

The combined effort of many law enforcement agencies towards the development of the MCTFT program has resulted in the most comprehensive counterdrug program available today, encompassing the latest techniques and technologies of law enforcement. Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training offerings progress from classroom/lecture to “real life” scenarios that compel attendees to utilize available resources to develop an investigation for successful prosecution. Central to the educational approach is an outlining of the various military and civil support capabilities available to all drug task force personnel. SEPSI is a state-of-the-art facility with a wide variety of special features to enhance the training received. In all courses, the safety of law enforcement, military, and civilian lives is of paramount importance.

YOU may be interested in our tuition-free, diverse and state-of-the-art training program.

For further information, including course dates and registration procedures, please visit www.mctft.com or contact us at 1-800-243-5550.

The information presented in MCTFT courses represents a multijurisdictional approach to counterdrug efforts. It will not change, modify or supercede any regulations, policies and procedures of your agency or department.

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Conferences and Customized Agency Training

Course Description

The MCTFT program is active on a national level by conducting training programs for Law Enforcement Drug Conferences and Narcotic Officers Association Conferences. Hosts may pick and choose among the available topics listed below to build the training series that meets their specific needs. (Also see Customized Agency Training.)

Course Length:  
Conferences: 4 hours  
Customized Agency Training: 1 day (8 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Advanced Vehicle Contraband Concealment
- Asset Forfeiture Overview
- Canine Interdiction
- Career Survival Strategies Overview
- Clandestine Laboratory Topics:
  - Clandestine Laboratory Awareness
  - Trends in the Meth Trade
  - Rolling Clan Labs and Precursor Identification
- Consensual Encounter Techniques
- Counterdrug Officers and the Media
- Courtroom Testimony Overview
- Current Drug Trends Overview
- Drug Enforcement Techniques for the Patrol Officer (conference only)
- Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault Overview
- Drug Interdiction Topics:
  - Airport Interdiction
  - Bus Interdiction
  - Commercial Vehicle Interdiction
  - Drug Parcel Interdiction
  - Hotel/Motel Interdiction
  - Rental Vehicle Interdiction
  - Stash House Interdiction
  - Storage Unit Interdiction
  - Street-Level Interdiction
  - Train Interdiction
  - Vehicle Interdiction: The Complete Vehicle Stop
- Drug Sting Operations
- Drugs, Violence, and Music
- Effective Patrol Utilization of K-9
- Elements of Conspiracy
- Evolution of Drug Abuse
- Female Undercover Operations
- Financial Investigations Overview
- Funding Terrorism Through Narcotics
- Gang Topics:
  - Asian Gangs Overview
  - Criminal Street Gangs Introduction
  - Criminal Street Gangs MS-13
  - Drugs and Outlaw Bikers
  - Gang Prosecution Techniques Overview
  - Gangs: Secret Codes, Signs & Symbols
  - Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Incidents
Heroin: America’s New Youth Menace
Heroin Awareness for the Law Enforcement Officer
Identifying Drugged Persons
Identity Theft and the Drug Connection Overview
Internet Investigations (for the Narcotics Enforcement Detective)
Interview Topics:
  Eye Accessing
  Interviews & Body Language
Investigative Theory for RICO & CCE
Knock and Talk
Leadership in Police Narcotics Units
Managing the Media Overview
Marijuana Indoor Grow Investigations
Marijuana Outdoor Grow Investigations
Mexican Drug Trafficking
Money Laundering Introduction (conference only)
Money Laundering - Proving Illegal Funds (conference only)
N.A.R.C. - Making the Transition into Narcotics
Overdose America Overview
Patron Saints of the Mexican Drug Underworld
Pawnshop Drug Investigations
Pharmaceutical Drug Investigations Overview
Preserving Computerized Drug Evidence
Probation and Parole: A Narc’s Best Friend
Reality of Undercover
Risk Avoidance for Drug Enforcement Officers
Rogue Police Officer
Sources of Information
Specialized Electronics
Stages of Any Covert Operation
Suburban Youth Subcultures
Supervising Counterdrug Operations
Surveillance Operations Overview
Talking Hands Overview
Undercover Topics:
  Undercover Operations Overview
  Undercover Operations and Tactical Responses
  Undercover Operations and Tactical Responses for Supervisors
  Undercover Techniques for Male/Female Teams
  Undercover Violence “Dealing for Your Life”
  Pitfalls in Undercover Work
  Risk Management in Undercover Operations
Use of Drug Informants
Vehicle Searches and Hidden Compartment
Violence and Money in the Drug Trade
Workable Approach To Search And Seizure
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Telecasts / Videos

The MCTFT Program offers several videos and telecasts each year. All are available for free via satellite downlink or webcast. Generally, these videos are one hour in length and they explore law enforcement and drug awareness issues. Their purpose is to inform both the public and law enforcement about the latest drug trends, related criminal activities, and community issues in a clear and concise way. Many of the programs have received several international awards for television excellence. Viewers in all 50 states receive the broadcasts.

MCTFT partners with a variety of federal, state, and public prevention agencies to educate the American public about the dangers of drugs and drug consumption. Our partners include Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) among others.

Upcoming/Past Telecasts

For a complete list of upcoming telecasts, and an archive of previous telecasts, visit us online at www.mctft.com. Click on telecasts/videos on the left side of the page then click on upcoming or past telecasts.

Webcasts

To view a webcast of an archived broadcast, go to www.mctft.com. Click on telecasts/videos on the left side of the page. Then click on past telecasts, find the title, and click view webcast.

Registration

MCTFT does not publicly publish satellite downlink coordinates. To receive the c-band analog coordinates, you must register for the broadcast. To do so, go to www.mctft.com, click on telecasts/videos on the left side of the page, click on upcoming telecasts, find the title, and click on register.

DVD/VHS Copies

After broadcasts air via satellite, DVD and VHS copies are available for ordering. To order, go to www.mctft.com, click on telecasts/videos on the left side of the page, click on order VHS/DVD, find the title, and click on add to cart.
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CD-ROM Training

The MCTFT Program provides CD-ROM based, interactive courses exclusively to law enforcement or military personnel. Focus of the courses was developed in conjunction with the United States Army Military Police School and provides the student with the capability of printing a certificate upon completion of training. The fifth CD-ROM was created in partnership with Drug Free America. Learning objectives are available by topic on the website: www.mctft.com.

Available CD-ROM Training Courses

For a complete list of CD-ROM training, visit us online at www.mctft.com.

- Analytical Investigative Tools (4 hours)
- Drugs in America: Lessons for Law Enforcement (8 hours)
- Explosives, Booby Traps and Bomb Threat Management (2 hours)
- Risk Management and Violence in Undercover Operations: Lessons for Law Enforcement (4 hours)
- InFocus: A Clear Message About Drugs

Ordering Information

Please complete the online order form found on our website: http://www.mctft.com/cdrom_training/order_cdroms.aspx.

System Requirements

Windows 95/98, WinNT 4.0, Windows 2000, Windows XP, Windows Vista
Pentium 100 (166+ recommended)
16 MB Ram (32 MB recommended)
16 bit color video (32 bit recommended)
Soundblaster compatible soundcard
CD-ROM
Installation to Hard Disk is recommended (50 MB required)

Certificate of Completion

Upon successful completion of the four USAMPS CDs, a request for certificate of completion is generated automatically. The student completes the request, has their supervisor sign for verification, and is then mailed or faxed to the program. A certificate of completion is mailed to the student.

NOTE: The InFocus CD-ROM does not have a certificate-generating document.
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eDrug Training

Course Description

The eDrug Training program provides student-centered interactive courses to law enforcement and/or military personnel. The courses are open-entry/open exit (not driven by time or place), have learning objectives with links to references and a cumulative glossary, and provide the student with the capability of printing a certificate upon completion for 16 hours of training. The student may apply and register online beginning with the eDrug Training webpage.

Available Courses

- Airport Narcotics Investigations
- Introduction to Clandestine Laboratory Investigations
- Command & Control Overview
- Introduction to Conspiracy Investigations
- Criminal Street Gangs Overview
- Drug ID
- Ethical Issues and Decisions in Law Enforcement
- Introduction to Highway & Rural Drug Investigations
- Introduction to Interview & Interrogation
- Introduction to Money Laundering
- Introduction to Patrol Drug Investigations
- Police Intelligence
- Surveillance Operations
- Clandestine Laboratory Recertification
- Overdose America
- Explosives, Booby Traps and Bomb Threat Management

Registration

Registration instructions for eDrug courses are available online at www.mctft.com. Follow the e-Drug link from our homepage, then select “How to Apply.” Upon our verification of your employment/law enforcement status, you’ll receive email notification that you may now register, instructions on how to do so, and information on how to login to your course.
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Everest Challenge

Course Description

The goal of this program is to convey to youth the message that seemingly insurmountable goals can indeed be attained through proper planning, hard work and appropriate lifestyle commitments. This course serves as a follow-up to “Everyone Has An Everest,” where two professional climbers, Nancy Feagin and Ben Webster, teamed up with Affinity Place, Inc., the Drug Enforcement Agency, the Florida National Guard and the Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training to scale Mt. Everest. The entire climb was broadcast live via the Internet to thousands of youth around the world. The Everest Challenge serves as a nexus to get youth involved in their own personal challenge, and our course offers a professional, 45-minute classroom presentation offering them topics essential to future life experiences. Afterwards, a 24-foot climbing wall challenges them to simulate a climb of Mt. Everest.

Read more about the Everest Challenge Online:

Course Objectives

- Relate personal goal setting to the challenge of planning an assault on Mount Everest or the climbing wall.
- Recognize the importance and difficulty of careful, thorough planning to the safety and success of a worthwhile challenge or endeavor.
- Identify the importance of focusing on goal strategies and avoiding factors like drugs that impede or prevent goal attainment.
- Recognize goals do not have to be accomplished to be worthwhile to pursue as long as they take you in a positive direction and one is able to take responsibility for planning one’s life and how to learn from one’s mistakes and set backs, including how to revise goals.
- Demonstrate the importance of teamwork and interpersonal skills, including clear communication, to the successful completion of cooperative tasks.
- Appreciate the self-confidence and increased enjoyment that results when worthwhile activities are carefully planned and executed.

Course Length: 4 Hours

Overview of Topics

- Goals and Planning
- Communication
- Self-Confidence
- Life Choices
- Skill Training Through Experience
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Advanced Vehicle Contraband Concealment

Course Description

This course is designed to meet the need of educating officers in an effort to make law enforcement more successful as a whole when encountering and searching contraband-laden vehicles. This training will give the officer the edge when conducting vehicle searches.

Course Objectives

- Determine what changes smugglers have made after 9/11, and why.
- Learn how smugglers beat drug-sniffing K-9s.
- Learn how smugglers defeat density detection equipment.
- Learn how drug smugglers beat x-ray equipment.
- Determine how smugglers may be beating you on traditional search techniques.

Course Length: 2 days (16 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Development of systematic search techniques
- Search objectives
- X-ray equipment developments
- Density detection equipment developments
- K-9 failures
- Changes in concealment since 9/11
- How officers are getting beat on concealment every day
- Pitfalls concerning concealment
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Analytical Investigative Techniques

Course Description

This course is designed to teach investigative analysis techniques and their application using data from a drug-related scenario. The classroom presentation will include instruction on techniques used for investigative analysis. Individual laptop computers are provided by the MCTFT program to emphasize a hands-on, practical approach to applications of investigative analytical techniques. Hands-on experience using computers to work on a narcotics scenario will allow for the practical application of all techniques learned. By the completion of the course, you will be able to analyze and summarize case data in a concise and graphical format. This course is designed for investigators and analysts who have analytical experience, or for those wishing to refresh their knowledge of analytical investigative techniques. Familiarity with Microsoft Windows and Microsoft Office software products is required for this course.

Note: All Students are required to bring a USB flash drive in order to save their work.

Course Objectives

- Discuss the role of an intelligence analyst.
- Graphically depict the relationships among subjects using link analysis.
- Describe the three techniques of flow charting and the appropriate use of each.
- Develop and analyze flow charts to enhance the investigation.
- Use computer-charting techniques to develop charts to graphically depict the relationships, activities, events, and commodities in an investigation.
- Collect, decipher, analyze and chart telephone records.
- Use spreadsheets to analyze investigative information.
- Develop presentations of case information for briefings.

Course Length: 5 days (40 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Law Enforcement Intelligence and the Role of the Analyst
- Computer Charting
- Link Analysis
- Telecommunications Analysis
- Flow Charting
- Spreadsheet Analysis
- Presentation Software
- Team Case Work and Student Presentations
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Analytical Investigative Techniques Overview

Course Description

This course is designed to teach very basic investigative analysis techniques using drug-related data. The classroom presentation will include instruction on techniques used in the investigative analysis of a narcotics case. By the completion of the course, you will understand the processes and techniques used by analysts for investigations. You will also be able to analyze and summarize case data in a clear, concise and graphical format. This course is designed for law enforcement personnel with NO analytical experience who wish to learn and understand basic investigative analytical techniques.

Note: If you are interested in accelerated, computer-based analytical training, please refer to the 5-day “Analytical Investigative Techniques” course.

Course Objectives
- Describe the intelligence cycle and the role of an analyst.
- Graphically depict the relationships among subjects using link analysis.
- Identify the types of data provided by various nationwide and regional databases for use in investigations.
- Describe the three techniques of flow charting and the appropriate use of each.
- Develop and analyze flow charts to enhance the investigation.
- Collect, decipher, analyze and chart telecommunications records.

Course Length: 3 days (24 hours)

Overview of Topics
- The Analytical Process
- Link Analysis
- Sources of Information
- Flow Charting
- Telecommunications Analysis
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Analytical Investigative Tools CD-ROM

Course Description

This course provides an overview of analytical investigative tools and techniques. The course introduces the role of the analyst and the analytical process for narcotic law enforcement officers. A brief overview of drugs of abuse is followed by a set of analytical ‘tools’ including methods for acquiring information, techniques for representing and analyzing information, and an overview of financial investigations.

Produced by MCTFT in partnership with the United States Army Military Police School and the National Guard Bureau Counterdrug Directorate.

Course Objectives

- Understand the role of the analyst, the components of the analytical process, and the importance of critical thinking.
- Identify drugs of abuse, their primary sources and the primary methods of distribution.
- Identify sources of information, including federal state and local sources, major computer databases and confidential sources.
- Understand the purpose of flowcharting, and learn to create event, commodity, and activity flowcharts.
- Learn the purpose of link analysis, how to organize data into an association chart, and how to create a link analysis chart.
- Understand the purpose of telephone toll analysis, identify methods of electronic surveillance and procedures to perform telephone toll analysis.
- Describe the purpose of financial analysis, money laundering, and procedures to launder money.
- Learn about the Posse Comitatus Act.

Course Length: 4 hours
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Aviation Drug Interdiction

Course Description

This course will provide an overview of procedures, services, and investigative techniques used to obtain background information on suspect general aviation aircraft and airmen. Participants receive in-depth information on the identification of valid pilot and aircraft required documents. Students will understand many of the techniques drug smugglers use to escape identification, the types of authoritative actions law enforcement can apply, and procedures for asset seizure and forfeiture in accordance with federal aviation regulations. Each student will participate in practical exercise on conducting ramp checks at a local airport.

Course Objectives

- Utilize sources of aviation information and intelligence in an investigation.
- Review critical aircraft and pilot documentation.
- Utilize federal regulations and the types of authoritative actions law enforcement can apply in air investigations including revocation authority, regular and emergency actions, and warrantless searches.
- Identify aircraft drug smuggling indicators.
- Safely operate in an airport environment.
- Conduct a ramp check.
- Interact with pilots.
- Use federal and state asset seizure and forfeiture regulations.
- Avoid common pitfalls of asset forfeiture.

Course Length: 3 days (24 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Introduction to General Aviation
- Characteristics of Drug Smuggling Aircraft
- FAA Certificates and Administrative Factors
- Legal Aspects and Law
- Asset Seizure and Forfeiture
- Airport Interdiction
- Intelligence Indices
- Airport Practical
- Case Reviews and Investigative Techniques
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Canine Narcotic Operations

Course Description

This course is intended for trained drug detector dogs, handlers and supervisors of narcotic detection teams. This one-week training program is designed to facilitate the abilities of canine drug detection teams and will introduce several new areas of deployment. The curriculum is designed to enhance the detection skills of the canine team and will provide information related to drug investigations. The program begins with a classroom lecture, providing information ranging from the selection of handlers and canines to the acquisition and storage of drugs. Also included is a segment concerning legal issues related to deployment, recordkeeping, and courtroom testimony. As the course progresses, a series of simulations at off-site locations will allow canine teams to gain hands-on experience in effective deployment in various environments. Each class member will participate in practical exercises with a focus on problem solving in order to improve the efficiency of the canine detection team.

Course Objectives

- Understanding operant and classical conditioning and their relationship to drug detection training
- Apply the principles of conditioning in training drug detection canines
- State the desired traits and testing methods used to evaluate handlers and/or canine candidates
- State different sources of potential police service dogs
- State the procedures for obtaining a DEA registration for training drugs
- Utilize procedures to acquire certified actual and pseudo training drugs from various sources
- Understand the legal responsibilities for the use, storage, and disposal of training drugs
- Understand the importance and responsibility of maintaining accurate and complete training and use records to establish reliability
- Understand the concept of “goal-oriented training”

Course Length: 4 days (40 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Selection of the Narcotic Detection Canine and Handler
- Obtaining and Storing Training Drugs
- Types of Learning
- Olfactory Acuity and Scent Theory
- Training Requirements and Standards
- Goal Oriented Training
- Drug Detection Canine Examinations in Various Environments
- Legal Aspects in Canine Deployment Recordkeeping
- Practical Exercises and Problem Solving
- Legal Aspects in Canine Deployment
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Career Survival Strategies

Course Description

Former FBI director Louis Freeh once stated, “We who enforce the law must not merely obey it. We have an obligation to set a moral example which those whom we protect can follow.” As we enter the 21st century, drug law enforcement officers are faced with many challenging daily decisions. These difficult decisions impact public trust, upon which all aspects of drug law enforcement depend. This training will address these challenging situations, which can either cause destruction of personal worth and value to both family and agency, or establish true worth, enabling officers to efficiently combat the war on drugs. Emphasis will be placed on decision-making skills, consequences of ethical and unethical behavior, and the roles of moral development and personal character in the professional life of drug law enforcement officers.

Course Objectives:

- Define basic terms related to the study of ethics.
- Recognize the stages of career development.
- Identify common ethical dilemmas and pitfalls for drug law enforcement officers.
- Understand the role of personal moral development, integrity and character.
- Recognize the consequences of both ethical and unethical behavior.
- Discuss differences between institutional policies and individual ethics.
- Discuss the nature and forms of corruption.
- Apply the information and skills learned in this class to case studies and scenario-based exercises representative of ethical dilemmas present in drug law enforcement.

Course Length: 2 days (16 hours)

Overview of Topics

- The Language of Ethics
- Stages of Career Development
- Common Ethical Dilemmas and Pitfalls
- Process of Personal Moral Development
- Ethical Decision Making
- Individual Ethics vs. Institutional Policies
- Personal Character in Professional Life
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Clandestine Laboratory Recertification with Site Safety Officer (SSO)

Course Description
This course is designed to provide applications of Clandestine Laboratory Enforcement Team duties for those personnel who have completed the certification requirements set by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration as outlined in OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) and EPA 40 CFR 311. This course will provide several scenarios in which the students will operate under real life conditions to plan and work as a Clandestine Lab Enforcement Team member to investigate and process a clandestine lab site. This course will also meet the recommended guidelines set by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for annual eight-hour refresher training and Site Safety Officer training.

Mandatory Prerequisite
All students must be Clandestine Laboratory Certified (as outlined in OSHA 1910.120 Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response) and must bring their own gear (to be specified). Some must bring vehicles.

Course Objectives
- Describe the latest clandestine drug lab trends and new developments.
- Meet the recommended guidelines set by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for annual eight-hour refresher training as outlined in OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) and EPA 40 CFR 311.
- Meet the recommended guidelines set by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for Site Safety Officer training as outlined in OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER).
- Discuss issues of operational planning for investigating a clandestine lab site to include: recognizing and using inter-agency resources, site safety, crime scene identification, conducting site assessment, processing a clandestine laboratory site, developing team building/unity within clandestine lab investigative unit, and effecting criminal arrest.
- Prepare a Criminal Affidavit for a Search Warrant to be executed on a residential clandestine drug lab site.
- Work as a Clandestine Lab Enforcement Team member to investigate and process a mobile clandestine drug lab, a clandestine drug lab dump site, and a residential clandestine laboratory, to include: scene processing, proper collection of chemical evidence, identification of potential criminal charges, criminal interviews, lab dismantling, disposal of hazardous waste, decontamination, and submission of evidence to lab(s).

Course Length: 32 hours

Overview of Topics
- Trends in Meth Labs
- Trends in Manufacture of Methamphetamine
- Clan Lab Hazard Recognition
- Toxicology
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Respiratory Protection
- Air Monitoring
- Decontamination
- Chemical Handling
- Legislative Review
- Site Safety / Site Safety Officer
- Gathering of Information
- Intelligence Gathering
- Investigative Techniques
- Raid Planning and Execution
- Crime Scene Processing
- Documentation
Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training

Clandestine Laboratory Awareness

Course Description

This course is designed to provide first responders with the knowledge to recognize and survive a clandestine lab encounter.

Agencies hosting this course are encouraged invite other local first responders to this session (Fire, EMS, Probation and Parole, Corrections, Division of Family Services, Social Services, Department of Environmental Protection, Victim Advocates, etc.).

Course Objectives

- Define clandestine laboratories.
- Identify the drugs that are manufactured in clandestine laboratories.
- Understand the history of methamphetamine.
- Identify the effects of methamphetamine.
- Describe the hazards, prevalent methods and trends in methamphetamine production.
- Identify first responder actions.
- Assure compliance with state and federal regulations.

Course Length: 1 day (8 hrs)

Overview of Topics

- Clandestine Lab Overview
- Methamphetamine Facts
- Clandestine Lab Recognition
- Methamphetamine Manufacturing
- First Responder Actions
- Agency Responsibilities
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Clandestine Laboratory Certification

Course Description
The purpose of this course is to provide health and safety training to law enforcement personnel engaged in the investigation, mitigation and enforcement of clandestine laboratories. This course is designed to provide the certification required to process a clandestine laboratory (operational or non-operational) or dumpsite to include assessment, hazard mitigation, evidence collection, chemical handling and documentation. This course meets the requirements set by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration as outlined in OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) and EPA 40 CFR 311.

Medical Clearance: All students must have Medical Clearance prior to attending this class. Forms are available from MCTFT upon request. Medical Clearance forms must be submitted to MCTFT 1 month before the class start date. Class size is limited to first 40 students who have both Registration and Medical Clearance forms submitted. Please contact Ed Wieneck at 1-800-243-5550 to ensure your space or if you have any questions.

Equipment: MCTFT will provide equipment for use during the certification training. It is the agency’s responsibility to provide PPE equipment for their certified officers once in the field. This will also require Fit Testing documentation for their personnel. Students who already have PPE equipment issued by their agencies are encouraged to bring it for their personal use during the class.

Course Length: 40 hours

Objectives:
- Meet the requirements for Clandestine Laboratory Certification as outlined in OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) and EPA 40 CFR 311.
- Understand the regulatory requirements which apply to clandestine laboratory investigation, mitigation and enforcement.
- Understand safe work practices and first responder actions (i.e., incident response, medical emergencies, chemical handling).
- Recognize physical, chemical, and biological hazards found in clandestine laboratories.
- Understand hazard controls (engineering, work practices and personal protective equipment).
- Understand the basic principles of toxicology.
- Describe the current trends in the manufacture of methamphetamine to include terminology, chemicals, equipment, chemical processes.
- Understand the importance of air monitoring equipment and air monitoring strategies.
- Practice using air monitoring equipment and air monitoring strategies.
- Understand the importance of a respirator, self-contained breathing apparatus and personal protective equipment.
- Practice using a respirator, self-contained breathing apparatus and personal protective equipment.
- Implement site control and decontamination.
- Understand the roles and responsibilities of the site safety officer to include the oversight of clan lab crime scenes in accordance with OSHA requirements.
- Identify and use required documentation procedures and forms.
- Understand hazard assessment techniques.
- Practice proper procedures for clan lab crime scene processing to include assessment, hazard mitigation, chemical and evidence sampling, evidence collection, lab dismantling, chemical handling, decontamination and documentation.
- Describe investigative techniques applicable to clandestine laboratory investigations.
- Describe operational planning and management considerations for clandestine laboratory investigations.
- Describe successful strategies for prosecuting clandestine laboratory cases.

Topics:
- Regulatory Overview
- Clandestine Laboratory Safety Perspective
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Clandestine Laboratory Investigations
ID, Safety, Awareness and Investigative Techniques

Course Description

Day one of this course is designed to provide first responders with the knowledge to recognize and survive a clandestine lab encounter. Day two of this course progresses to provide law enforcement officers with more in-depth information on proven investigative techniques, technical and legal issues involved with seizing clandestine laboratories.

Agencies hosting this course are encouraged to invite other local first responders to day one only of this session (Fire, EMS, Probation and Parole, Corrections, Division of Family Services, Social Services, Department of Environmental Protection, Victim Advocates, etc.).

Course Objectives

- Define clandestine laboratories.
- Identify first responder actions.
- Identify the drugs that are manufactured in clandestine laboratories.
- Understand the history and effects of methamphetamine.
- Describe the hazards, prevalent methods and trends in methamphetamine production.
- Assure compliance with state and federal regulations.
- Describe investigative techniques used in locating the clan lab.
- Understand evidence collection techniques needed for a successful prosecution.
- Understand case and statutory laws pertinent to clan lab cases.
- Identify information needed for a search warrant.

Course Length: 2 days (16 hrs)

Overview of Topics

- Clandestine Lab Overview
- Methamphetamine Facts
- Clandestine Lab Recognition
- Methamphetamine Manufacturing
- First Responder Actions
- Agency Responsibilities
- Investigative Techniques
- Raid Considerations
- Evidence Collection
- Legal Issues
Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training

Clandestine Laboratory Investigations Advanced

Course Description

This course will address clandestine laboratory Operations, investigations, evidence handling and safety issues. This class is targeted for the officer who will be more involved with full scope investigations of these clan lab cases. This class (III) is more in-depth than the Clandestine Laboratory Investigations I and II courses. In addition, the Clandestine Laboratory Investigations I and II courses are NOT prerequisites for this course. The course includes, but is not limited to: types of laboratory operations, initiation of clandestine laboratory investigations, sources of information, clandestine laboratory needs, dangers to law enforcement, evidence collection, and contamination cleansing.

Course Objectives

- Describe the Mexican Nationalist involvement in the manufacture and distribution of methamphetamine.
- Identify the types of clandestine laboratories that may be encountered and address any health and safety issues prior to, during or after the lab seizure.
- Describe the actual manufacturing process of methamphetamine using the P2P and ephedrine methods, and the manufacturing process of PCP.
- Identify the essential elements of raid planning as they pertain to clandestine laboratory investigations.
- Describe issues of hazardous assessment, evidence handling, collection and disposal.
- Understand the federal, state, and local law enforcement lifelong responsibilities and liabilities as they pertain to the proper handling and processing of chemicals and hazardous waste at clandestine laboratory sites.

Course Length: 3 days (24 hours)

Overview of Topics

- The Mexican Connection
- Terminology, Chemicals and Equipment
- Types of Clandestine Labs
- The Manufacture of Methamphetamine/PCP
- Clandestine Lab Investigation
- Health and Safety Concerns
- Controlled Substance Act
- Chemical Diversion Laws and Regulations
- State Specific Laws
- Search Warrants
- Raid Planning and Execution
- Hazard Assessment, Evidence Handling & Collection
- Issues of Chemical Waste Disposal
- Agency Responsibilities (Generator)
Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training
Clandestine Laboratory Recertification

Course Description

This course is designed to meet the recommended guidelines set by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) for annual 8-hour refresher training for those personnel who have completed the certification requirements set by OSHA as outlined in OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) and EPA 40 CFR 311.

Mandatory Prerequisite:

All students must be Clandestine Laboratory Certified (as outlined in OSHA 1910.120 Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response) and must bring their own gear (to be specified).

Course Objectives

Course meets the recommended guidelines set by OSHA for annual 8-hour refresher training as outlined in OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) and EPA 40 CFR 311.

Course Length: 1 day (8 hours)

Overview of Topics
- Trends in Meth Labs
- Meth Production Review
- Clan Lab Hazard Recognition
- Site Safety
- Toxicology
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Respiratory Protection
- Air Monitoring
- Decontamination
- Chemical Handling
- Legislative Review
Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training

Conspiracy Investigations

Course Description

Conspiracies involving the activities of complex drug organizations with numerous individuals and a variety of crimes are inherently difficult to investigate and successfully prosecute. The goal of this course is to familiarize the investigator with the basics of what it takes to conduct conspiracy investigations from start to finish and to ensure prosecution and conviction of conspirators.

Course Objectives

- Distinguish between tactical and strategic investigations.
- Understand legal issues of a conspiracy.
- Utilize techniques to conduct a complex conspiracy investigation from start to finish.
- Develop the case management tools necessary to manage a complex investigation.
- Utilize techniques to write an effective prosecutive summary.

Course Length: 3 days (24 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Overview of Current Drug Importation and Distribution Trends
- Strategic vs. Tactical Investigations
- Legal Elements of Conspiracy
- Initiating the Conspiracy Investigation
- Implementing the Appropriate Investigative Techniques: Search Warrants, Financial Investigations and Telephone Records
- Acquiring Admissible Evidence
- Prosecutive Summaries and Discovery Issues
- Practical Exercise
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Conspiracy Investigations - Overview

Course Description

Activities of complex drug organizations are inherently difficult to investigative and successfully prosecute. The goal of this course is to familiarize the investigator with the legal elements related to conspiracy investigations as well as the basics of investigating and prosecuting these crimes.

Course Objectives

- Understand the basic legal elements related to conspiracy investigations.
- Utilize techniques to effectively investigate these crimes.
- Prepare prosecutive summaries.

Course Length: 1 day (8 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Legal Elements of Conspiracy
- Initiating the Investigation
- Prosecutive Summaries and Discovery Issues
Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training
Courtroom Testimony

Course Description
This course will focus on training drug officers to articulate facts in a courtroom or deposition setting in a professional and accurate manner as a means to successful prosecution. Topics of the course will encompass documentation; pre-trial meetings, depositions, and preliminary hearings; types of court cases; types of examination; courtroom demeanor and attire; testifying; defense tactics in the courtroom; witness credibility; experience documentation, and a mock trial practical exercise using counterdrug scenarios.

Course Objectives
- Understand the importance of accurate case documentation.
- Recognize the special concerns of motions, suppression hearings, and deposition testimony.
- Understand the types of examination in court: direct, cross and re-direct examination.
- Testify and appear in court, in a professional manner.
- Understand courtroom tactics used by defense attorneys.
- Prepare documentation regarding experience and training.

Course Length: 2 days (16 hours)

Overview of Topics
- Documentation and Preparation
- Pre-trial Meetings, Depositions, and Preliminary Hearings
- Types of Court Cases
- Types of Examination
- Courtroom Demeanor and Attire
- Testifying
- Tactics in the Courtroom
- Witness Credibility
- Experience Documentation
- Mock Trial Counterdrug Practical Exercise
Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training
Criminal Street Gangs Asian

Course Description
This course will present the varying Asian criminal enterprises impacting American society. This information will help the officer identify and investigate criminals within the Asian community. This course is designed for the uniformed patrol officer or investigator who anticipates working with Asians. This course will acquaint the officer with the history and organization of this cultural influence and their criminal activities to include: Drug Trafficking, Burglary, Auto Theft, Larceny, Robbery, Fraud, Gambling, and Extortion.

Course Objectives
- To recognize the Asian presence.
- To understand the Asian mindset.
- To recognize Asian crime characteristics.
- To develop investigative skills to collect intelligence on Asian criminals.

Course Length: 1 days (8 hour)

Overview of Topics
- Types of Asian Criminal Groups
- Drug Trafficking
- Home Invasion
- Frauds, Schemes & Counterfeit Products
- Extortion
- Bookmaking & Gambling
- Prostitution
- Cultural Facts Investigators Need To Know
- Interviewing Asian Suspects
Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training

Criminal Street Gangs Awareness

Course Description

This course is designed for the officer, first responder, or Criminal Justice professional who has LIMITED experience with street gangs. It will provide an overview of the origins, methods of operation, criminality and drug activity of the most commonly encountered criminal street gangs throughout the country. This course is designed to provide a basic understanding of criminal street gangs.

Course Objectives

- Identify and classify criminal street gang members and associates.
- Describe the history of criminal street gang alliances and rivalries.
- Discuss methods of operation commonly used by criminal street gangs.
- Describe safety issues in dealing with criminal street gangs.

Course Length: 1 day (8 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Definitions and the Law
- Gang Ideology
- Recruiting
- Gang History
- Major National Gangs
- Gang Identification
- Safety
Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training
Criminal Street Gangs Investigations

Course Description

This course is designed for the uniformed patrol officer or investigator. This course will develop an in-depth understanding of the origins, methods of operation, criminality and drug activity of the most commonly encountered criminal street gangs throughout the country. This understanding will then facilitate the identification and investigation of criminal street gang members. This course is designed to provide a comprehensive working knowledge of criminal street gangs.

NOTE: This course includes material from Criminal Street Gangs Awareness.

Course Objectives

- Identify and classify criminal street gang members and associates.
- Describe the history of gang alliances and rivalries specific to traditional and non-traditional criminal street gangs.
- Discuss methods of operation commonly used by criminal street gangs.
- Read and analyze criminal street gang graffiti.
- Describe law enforcement strategies for documentation, suppression and prosecution of gangs.
- Describe specific officer safety issues critical for street gang encounters.

Course Length: 2 days (16 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Definitions and the Law
- Gang Ideology
- Recruiting and Membership
- Gang Evolution and History
- Gang Typology and Criminal Activities
- Major National Gangs
- Gang Identification and Documentation
- Law Enforcement Strategies
- Officer Safety
Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training

Criminal Street Gangs Motorcycle

Course Description

This topic will develop an understanding of the origins and methods of operation of the most commonly encountered outlaw motorcycle gangs throughout the country. This understanding will then facilitate the identification, investigation, and prosecution of criminal outlaw motorcycle gang members. This course is designed for the uniformed patrol officer or investigator who anticipates working with outlaw motorcycle gangs. The course will acquaint the officer with the history and organization of gangs, legal definitions, gang identifiers (including patches, colors or cuts, symbols, tattoos, jewelry, monikers, etc.), criminal activities, documentation, and officer safety. This course will also include a chronological presentation of major criminal activities by outlaw motorcycle gangsters in the United States over the past few years to the present. Topics also included are narcotic violations, assaults, extortions, bombings, arsons, murders and more.

Course Objectives

- Identify and classify the various gangs, gang members and gang associates.
- Identify the history of gang alliances and rivalries, and the criminal activity used by gangs to fund gang operations, including their “legal defense fund” and their “war-chests” to be used for civil litigation against law enforcement.
- Identify officer safety practices critical for officer’s survival during outlaw motorcycle gang encounters.
- Increase the Law Enforcement Officer’s awareness of the criminal activities engaged in by the Motorcycle Gangster.
- Assist the Law Enforcement Officer in developing the probable cause necessary to search or arrest the Motorcycle Gangster.

Course Length: 1 day (8 hours)
Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training

Criminal Street Gang Strategic Operations

Course Description

The goal of this course is to provide the student with the knowledge to identify gangs, gang members, and their criminal impact on the community. Students will also be provided with the knowledge to understand the gang culture, identify the cause of the crime(s), and identify the gang and or gang members responsible for the crime(s). Students will learn how to create a strategic response to eradicate the criminal impact of gangs in their respective community/jurisdiction. The knowledge provided in this course will allow the student the tools and strategies to gather information and network with other key law enforcement units. The key components of an Anti-Gang Strategy will be discussed, with a distinction made between tactical and strategic operations. The importance of good documentation and case file management on gangs and gang members as the anti-gang strategy, and the suppression of the gang through legal strategies will also be covered. Additionally, a series of practical exercises will be utilized to demonstrate how these techniques can be applied to a successful investigation. Additionally the student will create a Strategic Anti-Gang Strategy through the completion of a practical exercise.

After completing this course, the student should be able to identify the cause of the criminal behavior of the gangs in their jurisdiction and be able to implement a strategic and tactical response to dismantle the criminal street gangs.

This class is relevant to the patrol officer, investigator, corrections officer, supervisor, or anyone who may be dealing with potential gang activity.

Course Objectives

- Understand the gang culture and how it correlates with criminality
- Understand how to complete a gang threat assessment for your jurisdiction
- Understand how to build a Synergistic Multi-Agency partnership
- Understand the components of an Anti-Gang Strategy
- Distinguish between tactical and strategic operations
- Understand how to identify the gang, its membership, and its criminal M.O.
- Understand importance of resource networking in a gang investigation
- Identify successful investigative techniques in a gang investigation

Course Topics

- Gang assessment
- Gang information and intelligence systems
- Gang suppression operations and tactics
- Multi agency approach (Synergistic model)
- Legal strategies
- Investigations
- Evaluation

Course Length: 2 days (16 hours)
Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training

Current Drug Trends

Course Description

The goal of this course is to present an in-depth look at the identification of various controlled and non-controlled substances and their associated paraphernalia that sworn law enforcement officers will likely encounter in their duties. Investigators receive hands-on training in the identification of narcotics and other dangerous drugs and paraphernalia which they will likely encounter in their law enforcement duties. Topics include: scheduling and classification, appearance, physiological and psychological effects, methods of ingestion, possible medicinal and/or cultural uses, slang terminology, weights and diluents, cultivation and production, and clandestine laboratories.

Course Objectives

- Differentiate, according to schedule classification, various controlled and non-controlled substances.
- State, according to schedule, classification and the process of cultivation and/or production of various controlled and non-controlled substances.
- State the possible medicinal uses of various controlled and non-controlled substances, if any.
- State the method of ingestion, slang terms, and the physiological and psychological effects of various controlled and non-controlled substances.
- Identify the signs and signals of a possible clandestine laboratory operation.

Course Length: 1 day (8 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Drug Scheduling and Classification
- Cannabis
- Stimulants
- Depressants
- Hallucinogens
- Narcotics
- Designer Drugs
- Anabolic Steroids
- Non-Controlled Substances
- Clandestine Laboratories
Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training

Domestic Drug Interdiction

Course Description

This program provides classroom presentations and scenario based training in the interception of narcotics. It outlines programs and techniques utilized to assist narcotic officers in developing partnerships with the business community in identifying violators, who use legitimate businesses to facilitate narcotic trafficking. The course will outline comprehensive investigative techniques to identify behavior and conduct of the drug violator in various key setting to include hotels/motels, airports, commercial bus stations, parcel/package businesses, storage facilities, rental car agencies, and train stations. The program also provides instruction in knock and talks, currency seizures, stash houses, and the role of the narcotic canine. Of special interest is a section which discusses the recognition of religious paraphernalia related to drug trafficking and its interdiction, as well as related case law. Off-site practical exercises will be used to reinforce these investigative techniques. In addition, it will provide legal foundation for the techniques, to include constitutional procedure, search and seizure, and fourth amendment issues.

Course Objectives

- Utilize investigative and knock and talk and consensual encounter techniques to initiate investigations.
- Identify the need for interdiction programs and what types would be most appropriate for individual jurisdictions.
- Identify required resources and equipment for a domestic drug interdiction program.
- Utilize business partnerships in drug interdiction programs.
- State the criteria for selecting personnel as well as recognize personnel considerations, including canine selection.
- State the procedures for search and seizure as well as the guidelines of the fourth amendment and the legal foundations for such practices.
- Utilize proper legal documentation and other documentation for courtroom testimony.
- Identify the indicators of a stash house as well as utilize community sources the reporting of possible drug stash houses.
- To recognize religious paraphernalia related to drug trafficking, leading to further investigation.

Course Length: 3 days (24 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Consensual Encounter Techniques
- Knock and Talks
- Hotel-Motel Interdiction
- Drug Parcel Interdiction
- Storage Unit Interdiction
- Bus Interdiction
- Airport Interdiction
- Train Interdiction
- Rental Vehicle Interdiction
- Stash House Interdiction
- Drug Trafficking and the Spiritual World
Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training

Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault Investigations

Course Description

Sexual assault cases where ingestion of drugs renders the person intoxicated, with memory loss or potentially unconscious, whether willfully or unknowingly taken, are difficult at best. Officers should conduct a very deliberate investigation to maximize the possibility of apprehension and prosecution. This course will address the issues related to drug facilitated sexual assault investigations, the victims, the 40-plus drugs utilized, toxicology, symptomatology, evidence, suspects, interviews, use of expert witnesses, and prevention strategies.

Course Objectives

- Gain an awareness of the magnitude and issues surrounding drug facilitated sexual assault.
- Identify techniques for investigating drug facilitated sexual assault.
- Identify the drugs and strategies used by offenders of drug facilitated sexual assault.
- Describe the characteristics and effects of the drugs commonly used.
- Develop an awareness of toxicology, field testing and laboratory testing considerations.
- Describe the importance of prompt search warrants and thorough evidence collection.
- Describe drug facilitated sexual assault prevention strategies.

Course Length: 1 day (8 hours)

Overview of Topics

- The Drugs of Sexual Assault
- Investigating Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault
- Toxicology and Symptomatology
- Evidence Collection
- Suspect Interviews
- Use of Expert Witnesses
- Prevention Strategies
Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training

Drug Training for Investigators

Course Description

This all-encompassing counterdrug course allows participants to obtain the skills necessary to work within a multijurisdictional counterdrug task force, and through its resources, bring a drug trafficking case to prosecution. The Drug Training for Investigators training program introduces the skills required to initiate and bring to prosecution a drug trafficking case while assigned to a narcotics unit. The program begins with classroom lectures which provide the knowledge necessary to develop an investigation. As the course proceeds, a simulated scenario provides investigative leads for the participants. Scenario events will include informant interviews, undercover operations, foot and vehicle surveillance, raid and arrest practical exercises, and search warrant and courtroom preparation. The course also identifies the various military and civil support capabilities available to law enforcement. Drug Training for Investigators is an introductory course intended for law enforcement new to narcotics investigations. Since this is an introductory course the topics presented only cover basic concepts.

Course Objectives

- Describe the value of working in a task force environment to achieve the goals of a complex drug investigation.
- Describe current trends in illegal drugs and investigations.
- Describe a variety of investigative strategies applicable to a drug investigation to include: analytical, use of informants, undercover operations and consensual encounters.
- Identify the elements of a conspiracy.
- Describe the types, advantages and disadvantages of specialized electronics that can be used in drug investigations.
- Understand the basic principles of surveillance as they apply to the different types of surveillances performed by law enforcement.
- Describe the requirements, legal aspects and subsequent preparation of a search warrant.
- Describe the planning and execution of raids and/or search warrants from the tactical perspective to enhance survival skills and mission success.
- Describe the prosecutor’s needs for a successful prosecution and what an officer will confront at the time of trial.

Course Length: 10 Days (80 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Drug Investigative Trends
- Intelligence Process Overview
- Sources of Information
- Introduction to the Analysis of Telephone Data
- Elements of Conspiracy
- Specialized Electronics
- Use of Informants
- Undercover Operations
- Pharmaceutical Investigations
- Legal Aspects/Search Warrants
- Consensual Encounters
- Surveillance Techniques
- Tactical Operations
- Case and Courtroom Preparation
Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training

Drugs in America CD-ROM

Lessons for Law Enforcement

Course Description

This course provides an overview of drugs of abuse for narcotic law enforcement officers. The course features a comprehensive survey of basic drug terminology, the Controlled Substances Act and the Uniform Code of Military Justice application of this act. Drugs of abuse are grouped into depressants, stimulants, hallucinogens, cannabis, steroids, and inhalants. Each group of drugs are then described in terms of method of production, means of ingestion, effects, and signs of abuse for classes of drugs. Drugs covered in this course include in part, opiates (heroin, codeine, morphine, and analogs), cocaine, crack, methamphetamines, LSD, PCP, ketamine, peyote, MDMA, psilocybin, cannabis, hash, testosterone, and inhalants.

Produced by MCTFT in partnership with the United States Army Military Police School, and the National Guard Bureau Counterdrug Directorate.

Course Objectives

- Define basic drug terminology, the Controlled Substances Act, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice application of the Controlled Substances.
- Identify substances of abuse, including narcotic and non-narcotic.
- Identify the method of production, means of ingestion, effects, and signs of abuse for classes of drugs.

Course Length: 8 hours
Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training

Elements for a Successful Interview

Course Description

The goal of this course is to provide the investigator with the knowledge and skills to develop and conduct successful information-gathering for all aspects of criminal investigations. The concepts of interviewing and interrogation come packaged in many different forms and under many different names in today’s law enforcement training environment. This class brings these elements to the forefront and when applied interactively with ongoing experience, it will enable the participants to greatly increase their success rate for information evaluation.

Course Objectives

- Gain or update skills needed for information-gathering from subjects involved in a crime.
- Obtain truthful information.
- Identify interview guidelines.
- Learn to establish a normal baseline and search for changes in behavior.
- Use verbal analysis for listening.
- Use behavioral analysis.
- Design interrogation plans.

Course Length: 3 days (24 hours)
Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training
Explosives, Booby Traps and Bomb Threat Management CD-ROM

Course Description

This course addresses the dangers of explosive devices and booby traps for narcotics law enforcement officers. The course explores the psychology, anatomy, and effects of explosive devices, and describes how to respond to suspected explosive devices. Further, indoor and outdoor booby traps are described in detail, as well as how to respond to booby traps to avoid injury or death. A bomb incident plan covers the development of both physical security plans and a bomb threat plan but will not make you a bomb technician or give you knowledge necessary to disarm a device yourself.

Produced by MCTFT in partnership with the United States Army Military Police School, and the National Guard Bureau Counterdrug Directorate.

Course Objectives

- Understand the dangers of explosive devices and booby traps for law enforcement.
- Know what to look for and learn to respond to suspected explosive devices, including types of explosives and signs of a mail/package bomb, or clandestine laboratory.
- Recognize a variety of explosive devices, booby traps, and their components. Learn to avoid or minimize injury and death.
- Develop a bomb incident plan including a physical security plan and a bomb threat plan.

Course Length: 2 hours
Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training

Follow The Money

Course Description

This course is designed for state and local law enforcement personnel, analysts, and prosecutors who specialize in narcotics investigations. It will focus on the elements of various financial crimes that stem from the laundering of money and the accumulation of profits from the illegal narcotics industry. While covering the topics necessary to become familiar with the techniques available in conducting financial investigations, simultaneously principles will be applied through the use of interactive exercises, which will be scattered throughout the course’s activities.

Course Objectives

- Determine on a case-to-case basis if money laundering and currency violations can assist in expanding their prosecution base.
- Provide investigative techniques for solving open cases and identifying future investigations.
- Utilizing financial undercover operations and financial search warrants.

Course Length: 4 days (32 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Banking Regulations
- Financial Interviewing
- Sources of Financial Information
- Assembling Financial Profiles
- Use of Financially Based Undercover Operations
- Prosecution Techniques
- Asset Forfeiture
Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training

Forensic Computer Evidence Recovery

Course Description

This course will provide students with the fundamentals of investigative procedures in a computer environment via a series of practical exercises. In this hands-on course, participants will learn to securely seize and retrieve computer evidence pursuant to the execution of search warrants as well as testify about the procedures used. Significant time will be spent analyzing the contents of a sample hard drive containing evidence related to narcotics, money laundering and identity theft as well as activities such as internet browsing, email, and data encryption. Specific topics range from the legal and evidentiary issues in securing and maintaining the custody and control of the seized computers to various exercises for the purpose of retrieving stored data through the use of a special software program known as “ILook,” which is designed specifically for, and is currently being used by, law enforcement personnel.

Note: Prior to taking this course, students are expected to have a working knowledge of the Microsoft Windows environment, including the ability to “cut & paste” between applications, add/remove software, and use Microsoft Windows Explorer.

Course Objectives

- Properly seize and secure electronic equipment
- Transport seized material to a secure location
- Prepare a forensically sound image of computer hard drives
- Load image into ILook software
- Examine image for evidence relating to their investigations
- Prepare a report on findings

Course Length: 4 days (32 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Affidavits and Search Warrants
- Seizure and Transportation of Computer Media
- Forensic Imaging with ILook IX Imager
- Introduction to ILook Investigator Forensic Software
- Hash Analysis
- Various Techniques to Search, Locate, Preserve, Identify and Extract Digital Evidence
- Basic Analysis of E-mail and Internet Activity
- Report Preparation
- Practical Exercises
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Gang Prosecution Techniques

Course Description

The goal of this course is to provide experienced investigators, prosecutors, and probation and corrections personnel with the knowledge and tools to “attack” organized criminal street gangs using a multi-agency, multijurisdictional approach. The concepts taught in this course have been used to effectively dismantle organized criminal street gangs and take back communities that had been previously controlled by these gangs. The course highlights specialized investigative techniques and concepts that have been used to successfully dismantle criminal street gangs that were previously unstoppable by traditional law enforcement techniques. Emphasis is placed upon charging all criminal activities committed by members of the organization in one Racketeer Influence and Corrupt Organization Act (RICO) indictment. In conjunction with this, Continuing Criminal Enterprise (CCE) and Hobbs Act elements are discussed as a means to enumerate all offenses in one RICO indictment. Additionally, a series of practical exercises will be utilized to demonstrate how to prepare for a case funding request as well as the submission and presentation of a RICO case to the court. Students are encouraged, but not required, to bring a laptop computer to the class for use during the practical exercises.

Course Objectives

- Distinguish between tactical and strategic investigations.
- Develop documentation and manage case files for gangs, RICO, CCE, and conspiracy type investigations
- Utilize successful investigative techniques for gang criminal enterprise investigations
- Utilize target assessment techniques to identify the gangs responsible for the criminal activities in your jurisdiction
- State the requirements for completing a gang, RICO, CCE, or conspiracy investigation
- Utilize successful prosecution strategies for dismantling the more complex criminal street gangs
- Identify techniques to prevent resurgence of criminal street gang activity in a community
- Develop case funding documentation and supporting materials for presentation to a funding committee
- Develop documentation for case submission and presentation to the court

Course Length: 3 days (24 hours)

Overview of Topics:

- The Racketeer Influence and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO)
- Legal Elements of Conspiracy Investigations
- Continuing Criminal Enterprise (CCE)
- Case Organization
- Resource Network Identification, Coordination, and Utilization
- Notification, Coordination, and Deconfliction
- Target Assessment
- Tactical Operation Plan
- Prosecution Strategies
- Prevention Strategies
- Funding Committee Practical Exercise
- Mock Case Practical Exercise
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Highway Vehicle Stops & the Drug Trafficker

Course Description

This course will provide instruction to law enforcement officers on highway traffic stops of suspected drug couriers and users. It is the goal of this course to provide these techniques to lead to the safe discovery of illegal contraband and ultimately, a successful prosecution. This course will include practical exercises for interviewing techniques and vehicle searches on cars, small trucks and commercial tractor trailers.

Course Objectives

- Determine if an investigation should and can continue after a traffic stop.
- Utilize documented traffic stop information in such a way that it can be used in court to justify related investigations.
- Identify indicators of suspicious behavior, deceptive statements, and suspicious nonverbal indicators.
- Identify the most favorable locations to conduct an interview, and know the procedures for separating the occupants prior to the interview.
- Identify potential compartments in cars, trucks and commercial vehicles for concealing contraband and techniques for determining such.
- Utilize highway interdiction techniques meant to ensure the safety of officers, drivers, and passengers

Course Length: 3 days (24 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Legal Aspects to Arrest, Search and Seizure
- The Traffic Stop
- Roadside Interviews
- Vehicle Searches/Hidden Compartments (including use of K-9)
- Evidence Handling
- Commercial Vehicle Smuggling
- Officer Safety
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Identify Theft and the Drug Connection

Course Description

This session will acquaint you with criminal activity occurring at the street level and how it relates to the crime of identity theft and its link to drug trafficking. Millions of Americans each year suffer the financial and emotional trauma of identity theft. This crime takes many forms, but it invariably leaves victims with the task of repairing the damage to their lives. It is a problem with no single cause and no single solution. The problem of identity theft has become more complex and challenging for the general public, the government, and the private sector. And, at every level of government—from the largest cities with major police departments to the smallest towns with one fraud detective - identity theft has placed increasingly pressing demands on law enforcement.

Course Objectives

- Identify various methods and phases of laundering money.
- Understand the definition of identity theft and the impact on the individual victim, the community, and law enforcement.
- Identify key federal laws to further the prosecution of identity theft.
- Identify crimes associated with identity theft.
- Understand some of the different methods employed by criminals to commit identity theft.
- Understand the role that identity theft plays in drug trafficking.
- Describe the fundamental steps for working identity theft cases.
- Understand how to protect yourself and the community you serve.

Course Length: 1 day (8 hours)
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Intercept of Secure Communications

Course Description

This course is designed for law enforcement personnel, prosecutors, analysts and tech agents with limited or no prior experience in wiretap investigations. This course will highlight the effectiveness of using wiretaps to identify, document and successfully prosecute narcotics trafficking organizations and violent street gangs dealing in narcotics, as well as show their usefulness in homicide, robbery, kidnapping, fugitive and public corruption investigations. Students will receive an in-depth overview of the laws pertaining to the interception of communications, legal guidelines regarding what kind of conversations can be intercepted, sealing requirements, and a list of potential courts orders that will be needed in a wiretap investigation. Students will also be given practical instruction on drafting the actual intercept affidavit and order.

This course will include a detailed discussion on a variety of topics, including current intercept technologies, the pre-wiretap investigation needed to obtain an interception order, the actual wiretap investigation during the wire, and how to properly manage and run the wiretap room. Students will also be given information on specific reports that need to be generated, voice identification issues, and take down day considerations. Finally, this course will highlight for investigators and prosecutors the anticipated legal arguments and case agent testimony justifying the need for the interception order, extensions and spin wires.

Course Objectives

- Develop a sufficient understanding of the laws, legal requirements and investigative techniques to enable the student to write a wiretap application
- Understand the requirements for obtaining an interception order
- Become familiar with the latest technical investigative techniques and equipment, as well as the signed court orders needed before utilizing them
- Learn how to subpoena historical phone records and Pen Registers
- Learn how to obtain intercept orders for Trap and Trace on suspect’s communication devices
- Learn the key fields of the wiretap application that MUST be satisfied before authorization can be approved
- Understand the legal procedural review process the prosecutor and investigators must follow before having an order signed by a judge
- Understand minimization issues relevant to the investigation concerning what can and cannot be legally monitored or intercepted
- Understand how to effectively manage a wiretap room
- Understand the various roles and responsibilities of all the parties involved in the investigation: prosecutor, case agent, wire room plant manager, monitors, surveillance team leaders, surveillance team members, tech agents and analysts
- Understand the importance of coordinating the taped phone calls or information with the observations of the surveillance teams while the wiretap is active
- Learn how to expand the scope of the investigation through wiretap extension orders and spin wires
- Become familiar with the common defense attorney defenses and arguments in court, and the tactics used against investigators while testifying in court

Course Length: 3 days (24 hours)

Overview of Topics

- CALEA
- Required sections of the wiretap application
- The “Necessity Section”
- Roving and Emergency Wiretaps
- Technical aspects of interceptions
- Analysts contributions to the investigation
- Link Analysis using toll records, pen register and “Trap and Trace” information
- Investigative techniques and case development
- Consent Intercepts
- Writing the affidavit and the application process
- Organizing, managing and running the wire room and investigation
- List of all potential court orders needed in an investigation
- Progress reports
- Extension orders and Spin wires
- Take down day procedures and expectations
- Disclosure and Use Orders
- Sealing requirements
- Court room arguments and testimony
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International Money Laundering Investigations

Course Description

This course will give the investigator/agent the ability to recognize potential money laundering violations, both international and domestic, while investigating narcotics related violations. The course introduces the concepts surrounding money laundering violations with an emphasis on “off shore” schemes, and provides a historical summary of the statutes, from cash reporting through the most current amendments to the federal money laundering statutes. The course will cover the elements of proof needed to charge money laundering and currency reporting violations in both domestic and international cases. The course also deals with the sources of information available to the investigator emphasizing the techniques needed to obtain legally admissible evidence from foreign countries. In addition, the analyst or investigator will learn how to prove the amount of illegal income. Lastly, the participants will be introduced to “exotic” international money laundering schemes as well as ones that are utilizing some of the latest technology.

Course Objectives

- Identify various methods and phases of laundering money.
- Identify the history of the money laundering statutes.
- State the criminal and civil statutes applicable to money laundering.
- Identify federal currency reporting forms and their requirements.
- Identify the requirements for obtaining a financial search warrant.
- Utilize techniques specific to financial interviewing and recording.
- Develop and analyze a financial profile.
- State the methods to obtain financial information from foreign sources.

Course Length: 3 days (24 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Methods of Money Laundering
- Currency Reporting Forms and Statutes
- Federal Money Laundering Statutes
- Sources of Financial Information
- Financial Profile
- Electronic Transfer of Funds (and Electronic Banking)
- Information from Foreign Sources
- New Technologies
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Interview and Interrogation

Course Description

It is the goal of this course to familiarize both new and seasoned investigators with the various disciplines of “detecting deception.” This is accomplished though learning to recognize nonverbal body language, eye-assessing cues (neurolinguistics), and by being introduced to the newest form of conducting a detailed analysis of verbal and written statements. This unique course offers investigators insight as to what a person is actually saying, and, most importantly, what they are not saying. Additionally, the attendees are challenged to analyze a variety of written statements including the infamous cases of Susan Smith, Jon-Benet Ramsey, and O.J. Simpson. Other more contemporary cases are reviewed, including a suspicious death in Alaska, an alleged suicide of a Washington state trooper, and cases of fraud, rape, and theft. The students will also view multiple recorded sessions of actual interviews. The students are also invited to participate in group and individual class assignments involving factual cases.

Course Objectives

- Analyze verbal and written statements.
- Identify the most common interviewing pitfalls.
- Identify open and closed ended questions, evasive verbal responses, and nonverbal body language.
- Utilize techniques to establishing a “Power of Influence.”
- State the ten steps of an interrogation that can prompt a voluntary confession.

Course Length: 3 days (24 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Avoiding Interviewing Pitfalls
- Verbal Lie Detection
- Open and Closed Ended Questions
- Teaching the Subject to Lie
- Nonverbal Body Language
- Evasive Verbal Responses
- Mandated Interview Questions
- Analyzing Verbal and Written Statements
- Dignity and Confession
- Establishing a “Power of Influence”
- Understanding the Common Myths of Miranda
- Voluntary Confessions
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Interviews and Body Language Techniques

Course Description

This course will address techniques for assessing suspects through knowledge of interview techniques, body language and eye patterns. At the conclusion of this course, the student will be able to apply successful conversational techniques to detect deception or truthfulness in an individual.

Course Objectives

- Identify interview techniques to maximize officer safety.
- Develop a basic understanding of non-verbal communication.
- Identify the difference between an interview and interrogation.
- Identify rapidly changing legal circumstances during roadside interviews.
- Identify the five phases of the interview process.
- Identify elements of active listening.
- Identify common interviewing mistakes.
- Describe strategies to set up a controlled environment.
- Practice conversational interview techniques.

Course Length: 1 day (8 hours)

Overview of Topics

- The Basics of Citizen Encounters
- Legal Issues
- The Interview
- Eye Accessing
- Questioning Techniques
- Deceptive Subjects
- The Setting
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Managing the Media for the Narcotics Officer

Course Description

This course is designed primarily for law enforcement officers assigned to multijurisdictional drug task forces with no experience in media relations, who seek skills which will allow them to communicate more effectively with members of the media under a multitude of circumstances. Course topics cover an array of media issues that commonly cause law enforcement, especially drug law enforcement officers, to not seek media assistance in their problem solving efforts.

This course was designed for law enforcement and is taught by a law enforcement media professional. It focuses on development of media awareness, communication skills and techniques, avoiding pitfalls and better understanding of media procedures, as they apply to law enforcement. Accompanying the lecture are classroom exercises that have been taken from real life scenarios; students will be placed in situations which will help them improve the quality of their media response.

Course Objectives

- Understand the benefits to working with the media
- Understand what drives the media
- Understand basic steps and best practices when interacting with the media
- Learn how to prepare for an interview
- Learn how to make the interview work for you
- Learn how to prepare your message and sound bites
- Become familiar with tricks of the trade used by the media
- Learn how to deal with the Ambush interview
- Learn to deal with a variety of difficult situations
- Learn how to prepare for a news conference
- Understand basic rules for working with media during drug busts
- Practice preparing for and delivering a press release and other common media encounters

Course Length: 1 day (8 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Why grant interviews
- Understanding the Media
- Interacting With the Media
- Preparing for the Interview
- Prepare Your Message
- Sound Bites
- Tips & Techniques
- The Ambush Interview
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Marijuana Grow Investigations

Marijuana Grow Investigations is offered by MCTFT in three versions based on the need of the community. Please review each course description to ensure you choose the appropriate version for your location.

Course Description

Upon completion of the course, the investigator will be familiar with cultivation trends in the United States and will be able to identify the signs that indicate the presence of an indoor or outdoor grow operation. The course will emphasize the skills necessary to draft an affidavit for a search warrant and give credible testimony in criminal trials. Further, the investigator will be taught investigative techniques to successfully disrupt and prosecute the violator.

Course Objectives

- Gain awareness of US statutes related to marijuana use, manufacture and distribution along with additional federal codes that may be employed in the prosecution of such cases.
- Understand the trends in marijuana use, its effects and social views over time.
- Identify the strains of the cannabis plant, grow factors and the plant life cycle.
- Identify the equipment used in the indoor grow operation and the probable cause generated by its use.
- Develop a working knowledge of indoor grow operations.
- Describe techniques for investigating structures suspected of indoor grow operations.
- Develop a working knowledge of outdoor grow operations.
- Describe techniques for investigating outdoor grow operations.
- Gain an awareness of aerial marijuana spotting techniques.
- Understand marijuana eradication techniques.
- Identify critical elements necessary for drafting an affidavit for a search warrant.
- Describe strategies for giving credible court testimony in marijuana cultivation cases.

Course Length: 2 days (16 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Introduction and Laws
- Marijuana Use, Effects and Social Views
- Marijuana Basics
- Indoor Grow Equipment
- Indoor Grow Operations
- Indoor Grow Investigations
- Outdoor Grow Operations
- Outdoor Grow Investigations
- Site Safety Issues
- Aerial Spotting
- Eradication
- Search Warrants and Legal Considerations
- Case File Preparation
- Case Examples
Marijuana Grow Investigations - Indoor

Course Description

Upon completion of the course, the investigator will be familiar with cultivation trends in the United States and will be able to identify the signs that indicate the presence of an indoor grow operation. The course will emphasize the skills necessary to draft an affidavit for a search warrant and give credible testimony in criminal trials. Further, the investigator will be taught investigative techniques to successfully disrupt and prosecute the violator.

Course Objectives

- Gain awareness of US statutes related to marijuana use, manufacture and distribution along with additional federal codes that may be employed in the prosecution of such cases.
- Understand the trends in marijuana use, its effects and social views over time.
- Identify the strains of the cannabis plant, grow factors and the plant life cycle.
- Identify the equipment used in the indoor grow operation and the probable cause generated by its use.
- Develop a working knowledge of indoor grow operations.
- Describe techniques for investigating structures suspected of indoor grow operations.
- Identify critical elements necessary for drafting an affidavit for a search warrant.
- Describe strategies for giving credible court testimony in marijuana cultivation cases.

Course Length: 1 day (8 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Introduction and Laws
- Marijuana Use, Effects and Social Views
- Marijuana Basics
- Indoor Grow Equipment
- Indoor Grow Operations
- Indoor Grow Investigations
- Site Safety Issues
- Search Warrants and Legal Considerations
- Case File Preparation
- Case Examples
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Marijuana Grow Investigations - Outdoor

*Marijuana Grow Investigations is offered by MCTFT in three versions based on the need of the community. Please review each course description to ensure you choose the appropriate version for your location.*

**Course Description**

Upon completion of the course, the investigator will be familiar with cultivation trends in the United States and will be able to identify the signs that indicate the presence of an outdoor grow operation. The course will emphasize the skills necessary to draft an affidavit for a search warrant and give credible testimony in criminal trials. Further, the investigator will be taught investigative techniques to successfully disrupt and prosecute the violator.

**Course Objectives**

- Gain awareness of US statutes related to marijuana use, manufacture and distribution along with additional federal codes that may be employed in the prosecution of such cases.
- Understand the trends in marijuana use, its effects and social views over time.
- Identify the strains of the cannabis plant, grow factors and the plant life cycle.
- Develop a working knowledge of outdoor grow operations.
- Describe techniques for investigating outdoor grow operations.
- Gain an awareness of aerial marijuana spotting techniques.
- Understand marijuana eradication techniques.
- Identify critical elements necessary for drafting an affidavit for a search warrant.
- Describe strategies for giving credible court testimony in marijuana cultivation cases.

**Course Length: 1 day (8 hours)**

**Overview of Topics**

- Introduction and Laws
- Marijuana Use, Effects and Social Views
- Marijuana Basics
- Outdoor Grow Operations
- Outdoor Grow Investigations
- Site Safety Issues
- Aerial Marijuana Spotting
- Marijuana Eradication
- Search Warrants and Legal Considerations
- Case File Preparation
- Case Examples
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Overdose America

Course Description

This course is designed for those wishing to learn about and discuss the increasing problem of overdose in America. The course will include a discussion of the overdose epidemic, current national trends, the symptoms and physical responses of overdose, various types of overdose, prescription drug abuse, intervention methods and the impact on society.

Course Objectives

- Understand the scope of the overdose epidemic and current national trends.
- Recognize the various types of overdose.
- Describe the symptoms and physical responses of overdose.
- Understand the prevalence of, and issues surrounding, prescription drug abuse.
- Respond effectively and safely when overdose is suspected.
- Discuss initial intervention strategies for substance abuse or addiction.
- Understand the social, family and economical influences of drug abuse.

Course Length: 1 day (8 hours)

Overview of Topics:

- Overview of Overdose
- Types and Symptoms of Overdose
- Prescription Abuse
- Commonly Abused Medications
- Intervention for an Overdose Incident
- Intervention for Substance Abuse or Addiction
- The Effects of Substance Abuse
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Patrol Interdiction

Course Description

This course will train patrol officers on the newest trends in narcotic investigations and will increase their awareness of possible criminal activity during routine patrol and traffic stop encounters. This course will provide the information and practical techniques that will assist officers in drug-related cases from inception to the courtroom.

Course Objectives

- Identify personal, squad and investigative strategies that will maximize officer safety.
- Identify legal aspects of citizen encounters, vehicle stops, arrest, search and seizure.
- Identify elements of nonverbal communication that may indicate deception or impending violence.
- Identify indicators of drug concealment during a vehicle stop.
- Identify potential compartments in vehicles for drug concealment.
- Recognize indicators and hazards of a clandestine lab.
- Identify the actions to look for to establish a pattern of drug dealing on the streets or at a drug house.
- Identify elements of professional law enforcement testimony.

Course Length: 3 days (24 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Mindset of the Patrol Officer
- Introduction to Legal Issues
- Interview and Body Language
- Contact and Cover
- The Complete Vehicle Stop
- Vehicle Searches and Hidden Compartments
- Clandestine Laboratory Recognition and Hazards
- Street-Level Interdiction
- Courtroom Demeanor and Testimony
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Pharmaceutical Drug Investigations

Course Description

Diverting Pharmaceutical drugs from their prescribed and appropriate use is a major problem not only to our law enforcement but also to our health care professionals. The goal of this course is to present an in-depth overview of various prescription substances, review their symptomology, learn CSA & Drug Scheduling, and discuss diversion techniques which sworn law enforcement officers will likely encounter in their duties. Methods of diversion such as prescription forgery, doctor shopping, faking illness and injuries, nursing home drug diversion, internet pharmacies, and “gray market” pharmacies will be discussed. Included are investigative techniques to detect activity and apprehend violators.

This course may be adapted to address the needs and issues of the patrol officer or that of the narcotics investigator.

Course Objectives
- Understand the three common categories of Pharmaceuticals and their related symptomology
- Understand the Controlled Substance Act and the method of scheduling Controlled Substances
- Learn the most commonly abused pharmaceuticals
- Learn the common pharmaceutical drug diversion methods
- Understand the additional crimes related to committing a prescription fraud
- Understand patrol procedures in response to an “in-progress” Rx fraud
- Understand prescription records for both controlled and non controlled substances
- Understand the method of construction and meaning behind DEA numbers
- Learn to identify the characteristics of forged prescriptions.
- Understand the meaning of the various prescription abbreviations
- Understand the peculiarities related to physician and nurse investigations
- Understand the Internet’s role in Pharmaceutical Drug Diversion
- Learn what “Grey Market” pharmacies are and how they operate

Course Length: 1 day (8 hours)

Overview of Topics
- Brief Historical Review of Opiates
- Drug identification & symptomology
- Controlled Substance Act & Drug Scheduling
- In-progress prescription fraud for the patrol officer
- Doctor Shopping
- Prescription Fraud
- Nurses & Nursing Homes
- Internet Rx
- Limited Pharmacies (closed door)
- Additional Resources
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Risk Management and Violence in Undercover Operations CD-ROM

Course Description

This course provides an overview of undercover violence and risk management techniques for narcotic officers. Officers encounter grave risks when participating in undercover operations both from suspects and even from their own forces. Poor planning and unforeseen circumstances can result in injuries from friendly fire by team members or others. Learn to mitigate risk in undercover operations by recognizing and mitigating seven critical factors and applying the Risk Matrix. Several scenarios are provided for practicing the concepts.

Produced by MCTFT in partnership with the United States Army Military Police School, and the National Guard Bureau Counterdrug Directorate.

Course Objectives
- Identify and apply the seven critical factors for mitigating violence during undercover operations.
- Identify operational risks and take responsible measures to reduce or eliminate hazards.
- Include risk management and mitigation as an integral part of planning and executing every operation.
- Apply the Risk Matrix tool prior to, and during an operation.

Course Length: 4 hours
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SCoRE - Secret Compartment Recognition Education

Course Description

This course will provide law enforcement officers with the crucial knowledge to make informed, effective, and coordinated commercial vehicle searches for the purpose of detecting hidden compartments used to transport illegal narcotics and related contraband. Officers will learn the role that commercial vehicles play in smuggling throughout the country, as well as the techniques and strategies to find these hidden compartments during traffic encounters. This class will emphasize hands on scenarios using commercial vehicles.

Course Objectives

- Understand the similarities and differences between commercial vehicle concealment and automobile concealment.
- Developing probable cause for traffic stops using common traffic violations of commercial vehicles.
- Identify a standard list of items that you should always check when making a stop.
- Learn to identify the suspicious traits that indicate a vehicle may contain contraband.
- Learn locations and identifiers of common and uncommon hidden compartments.
- Learn the equipment and human resources needed to do an effective search for contraband.
- Learn to utilize intelligence reports and widely available commercial vehicle information for effective vehicle searches.

Course Length: 3 days (24 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Introduction to Drug Trafficking using CMV
- Legal Aspects of Traffic Stops
- Comparison of CMV vs. Passenger Vehicles
- Probable Cause and Common Traffic Violations
- Driver and Vehicle Documentation
- Intelligence
- Safety Issues
- Common Concealment Areas
- Scenarios & Practice
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Street Gangs: The Prison Connection

Course Description

The influence of criminal street gang members on our prison system and back into our communities is discussed in this course to include methods which can be used to identify, monitor and manage these gang members as a security threat group. The relationship of gang members in prison with their local street gangs is emphasized to include intelligence, communications and criminal activities (drugs, violence, extortion) in prison and on the streets. This class is recommended for both Law Enforcement and Department of Corrections personnel.

Course Objectives

- Define the term Security Threat Group(s) and the relationship to criminal street gangs.
- Understand the function and services which can be provided by a Prison Gang Intelligence Unit, enhancing law enforcement’s ability to investigate illegal drug trafficking and related criminal street gang activities beyond the prison walls.
- Develop skills to identify street gang and/or STG members based on common identifiers, symbols, tattoos, graffiti, behavior, and physical evidence.
- Develop an understanding of the threat and propensity towards violence that these groups and their members pose to correctional staff, inmates/offenders, law enforcement and members of the community.

Course Length: 1 day (8 hours)
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Supervising Counterdrug Operations

Course Description

This course is designed for law enforcement officers who are drug unit commanders or supervisors of drug investigation initiatives. The primary focus of the course is to provide the basic knowledge and skills necessary to develop an increased appreciation of managerial resources used in counterdrug operations and an understanding of how to select, train and lead officers conducting counterdrug missions. Task force organization and management, the restrictions upon task force operations, selection and training of personnel, and related risk assessment and mitigation are highlighted. Presentations are enhanced via several simulations, practical exercises, and an open forum that allows for interactions designed to expose real-life situations.

Course Objectives

- Understand the proactive nature of counterdrug operations and how it is related to community concern.
- Be able to identify political and organizational aspects concerning enforcement initiatives.
- Formulate drug unit policy and procedure.
- State the main components of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).
- Develop fiscal accountability procedures.
- Understand risk assessment and mitigation pertaining to field operations.
- Utilize informant monitoring and control procedures.
- Develop and use processes to ensure policy compliance within an investigative unit.

Course Length: 3 days (24 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Decision Making and Career Expectation
- Politics and Community Issues in Drug Enforcement
- Task Force Formation and Mission Orientation
- Memorandums of Understanding
- Policies and Procedures
- Unit Management
- Managing Informants
- Selection and Training of Personnel
- Risk Assessment and Mitigation
- Raid and Arrest Procedures
- Practical Exercises
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Supervising Counterdrug Operations - Executive

Course Description

This course is designed to provide executive-level law enforcement managers with insight into critical issues of counterdrug operations. Attendance should be limited to command-level executive positions (e.g., chief, sheriff, director, task force board members). The attendee will learn management practices that will ensure a stable command and control attitude of first line and middle managers for counterdrug task force operations.

Course Objectives

- Utilize organizational techniques for providing sound counterdrug enforcement efforts to communities served.
- Understand policy and procedure requirements necessary to ensure operational control.
- Utilize sound selection, training, and retention criteria for unit staffing.
- Use risk assessment and mitigation procedures.

Course Length: 1 day (8 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Politics of Drug Enforcement
- Task Force Formation and MOUs
- Mission Orientation
- Policy and Procedure Formulation
- Personnel Issues
- Financial Issues
- Operational Controls
- Information Management
- Critical Issue Discussion
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Surveillance Operations

Course Description

This course will provide students with an understanding of the principles of basic surveillance techniques as they apply to the different types of surveillance performed by narcotic officers. During this presentation, the students will become acquainted with the various types and methods of surveillance, the purposes for conducting surveillance, the preparation of surveillance equipment, and the proper execution and documentation of surveillance operations. In the demonstration of basic surveillance techniques, the students will be shown how to apply the various principles discussed in class to actual surveillance situations, including a night time surveillance, via practical exercises and scenarios.

Course Objectives

- Understand the purpose and importance of surveillance operations.
- State the various types and methods of surveillance.
- Identify the types and methods of surveillance appropriate for a given situation.
- Understand the principles of basic surveillance techniques performed by narcotic officers.
- Prepare various types of surveillance equipment properly.
- Recognize the common problems that can occur during surveillance operations and how to address them.
- Observe and properly document activities during a surveillance for potential use as evidence or probable cause for warrant issue.

Course Length: 4 days (40 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Operational Goals
- Types of Surveillance
- Methods of Surveillance
- Surveillance Fundamentals
- Preparation of Equipment
- Surveillance Problems
- Documentation of Surveillance
- Practical Exercises
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Tactical Drug Operations

Course Description

This is an intensive “tactical” applications course designed for the explicit purpose of officer safety for those officers involved in high-risk encounters with subjects implicated in drug and other investigations. The training is relevant for federal, state and local drug task forces, narcotics squads, officers who encounter drug violators in their patrol duties, and teams investigating and executing arrest warrants for subjects involved in drug trafficking and violent crimes.

The training is offered at two locations: Camp Blanding, Florida, and the Georgia Public Safety Training Center in Forsyth, Georgia. These sites provide the necessary facilities for the intensive hands-on and scenario-based training used throughout this class. High-impact learning is aided by Simunitions-equipped weapons for tracking operational skills and student survival behaviors. Exercises develop skills of rules of engagement relevant for traditional police activities and military-law enforcement.

* When offered in US Virgin Islands the course is 24 hours and closed registration.

Course Objectives

- Articulate the importance of operations orders, briefing skills, site surveys, proper equipment, control and communications, medical support and contingency plans for safe tactical operations.
- Apply “tactics” in practical situations.
- Plan, prepare, rehearse and execute search warrants for subjects involved in drug trafficking and violent crimes in the safest manner possible.
- Effectively brief team members.
- Plan and implement contingency plans.
- Demonstrate the skillful use of ballistic shields, weapons, mechanical breaching, cover and concealment, dynamic entries, and methodical searches and clearings.
- Demonstrate individual tactics and movements.
- Demonstrate proper techniques for vehicle assaults and extractions, making arrests and handling subjects.
- Demonstrate survival behaviors.

Course Length: 5 days (40 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Operational Planning
- Operational Briefing
- Breaching
- Individual Tactics and Movement
- Ballistic Shield
- Defensive Tactics
- Building Entries and Clearing
- Vehicle Assaults
- Mindset of the Narcotics Detective
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Tactical Drug Operations Advanced

Course Description

This course is an advanced continuation of the Tactical I Course. The focus of this course is the development of individual and team skills for those local, state and federal narcotics officers involved in undercover operations. Training will be conducted primarily in low-light conditions. Individual and team movement and firearms techniques will be emphasized under the stressful environment of simunition-based scenarios during the execution of search warrants and vehicle assaults. Students will receive training in undercover weapon concealment and use, agent rescue, and first responder/first aid for life-threatening injuries.

Completion of Tactical Drug Operations I is a mandatory pre-requisite.

Course Objectives

- Articulate the importance of operations orders, briefing skills, site surveys, proper equipment, control and communications, medical support and contingency plans for safe tactical operations.
- Utilization of light sources in low-light conditions, including ballistic shield usage.
- Demonstrate techniques for utilization of undercover weapons from a concealed position.
- Demonstrate breaching with advanced mechanical breaching tools.
- Plan and implement contingency plans as they relate to agent rescues.
- Demonstrate individual and team tactics and movements.
- Demonstrate proper techniques for vehicle assaults and extractions, involving multiple subjects and vehicles.

Course Length: 4.5 days (36 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Operational Planning, Briefing and Team Movement Review
- First Aid for Trauma Life-Support
- Low-Light Tactics
- Individual and Team Movement during Low-Light Conditions
- Agent Rescue during Undercover Operations
- Advanced Breaching
- Vehicle Assaults
- Undercover Weapon Concealment, Positioning and Deployment
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**Talking Hands**

**Course Description**

This course will provide students with the ability to communicate with each other nonverbally using one-handed signals in police environments and without the suspects hearing anything. This training, based upon the same signs used by the hearing-impaired public, will cover basic nonverbal communication techniques using single-hand sign language for use in police environments or situations where verbal communication is not desirable. As part of the course, students will also demonstrate the use of these hand signals through practical exercises, scenarios, and final assessment.

**Course Objectives**

- Understand the benefits of using officer hand signals.
- Utilize a wide variety of officer hand signals including descriptions and colors.
- Demonstrate the ability to use various hand signals effectively in a given situation.

**Course Length: 1 day (8 hours)**

**Overview of Topics**

- Benefits of Patrol Officer Hand Signals
- The Cop Talk Signs
- The Cop Talk Description Signs
- The Cop Talk Colors
- Practical Application and Exercises
- Hand Signal Use Assessment
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Techniques for Financial Investigations

Course Description

This course will provide students with the principles and techniques for the financial aspects of drug-related investigations. This interactive course involves specific case scenarios that will allow the student to conduct financial interviews, identify sources of financial information, utilize indirect methods of proving profitability in illegal enterprises, carry out financial undercover operations, and execute financial search warrants.

Course Objectives

- State elements of the various financial crimes that stem from the laundering and accumulation of profits from the illegal narcotics industry.
- Utilize techniques that can be employed parallel to a normal drug investigation and used to supplement any ongoing criminal investigation/prosecution to solve open cases and identify future investigations.
- Identify if money laundering and currency violations can assist them in expanding their prosecution base through adding additional targets and whether asset forfeiture provisions of these statutes are appropriate.

Course Length: 3 days (24 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Financial Interviewing and Recording
- Sources of Financial Information
- Domestic Banking
- Bank Secrecy Act / Commercial Reporting Forms
- Financial Profile
- Financial Links
- Financial Undercover Operations
- Financial Search Warrants
- Methods of Laundering Money
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Undercover Operations

Course Description

This course will provide curriculum regarding drug interception investigative techniques in an undercover setting for narcotic investigators in the field. The course discusses multijurisdictional standards and techniques utilized by investigators in undercover counterdrug operations. The attendee learns the skills utilized in advanced undercover roles while performing multijurisdictional task force operations. Included are the complexities of the selection process for undercover agents, the various roles and responsibilities of an undercover operation, planning an undercover operation, long range undercover operations requiring the officer to function outside of an officer’s immediate jurisdiction, undercover intelligence, basic surveillance techniques, the use and management of informants, the undercover operation process, flash roll management, undercover roles in “reverse” undercover settings, special concerns for women in undercover operations, dangers of undercover operations and psychological concerns for the undercover agent, and undercover operation risk management.

Course Objectives

- Utilize methods for selecting undercover agents that are best suited for a specific undercover operation.
- Understand the various roles and responsibilities associated with carrying out an undercover operation.
- Understand, use, and control various types of informants.
- Identify the dangers of using informants and how to prevent dangerous situations when using informants.
- Utilize reverse undercover operations properly as well as techniques for the management of flash rolls.
- Recognize the danger associated with undercover operations as well as psychological warning signs of undercover agents.

Course Length: 2 days (16 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Selection of Undercover Agents
- Responsibilities of the Undercover Operation
- Planning the Undercover Operation
- Undercover Intelligence
- Preparing for the Undercover Role
- Informants
- Conducting the Undercover Operation
- Reversal Operations
- Undercover Dangers
- Risk Management
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Cursos en Español:

Analytical Investigative Techniques I - Spanish
Offered only in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands

Course Description

This course is designed to teach basic investigative analysis techniques using multijurisdictional narcotics scenario data and will include instruction on techniques used in investigative analysis of complex narcotics cases. By the completion of the course, the students will be able to analyze and summarize case data in a clear, concise and graphical format. This course is designed for investigators and analysts who have minimal or no analytical experience.

Course Objectives

- Identify sources of information.
- State the analytical process.
- Analyze telephone toll records.
- Utilize techniques to analyze and summarize case data in a clear, concise manner using graphic aids such as flow charts and link analyses.

Course Length: 5 days (40 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Sources of Information
- Analytical Process
- Informants
- Link Analysis
- Flow Charts
- Telephone Toll Analysis
- Case Study
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Courtroom Testimony - Spanish
(Declarando en los Tribunales)

Descripción del Curso:
Este curso enfocará en adiestrar a agentes de drogas para articular hechos en un ambiente de tribunal o de una deposición, de manera profesional y correcta como medio para lograr un enjuiciamiento exitoso. Los temas del curso incluirán documentación; reuniones antes del juicio; deposiciones y vistas preliminares; tipos de casos en corte; tipos de interrogatorios; comportamiento en el tribunal y vestimenta; declarando; tácticas de la defensa en sala; credibilidad del testigo; documentación sobre experiencia y ejercicio práctico de un caso simulado.

Objetivos del Curso: Al concluir este curso, los participantes estarán capacitados para:
- Comprender la importancia de una documentación correcta y precisa del caso
- Reconocer las consideraciones especiales relacionadas con las mociones, vistas de supresión y al declarar en deposiciones
- Entender los tipos de interrogatorios en el tribunal: interrogatorio directo, contra interrogatorio e interrogatorio redirect
- Declarar y comparecer al tribunal de manera profesional
- Comprender las tácticas usadas por abogados de defensa en sala
- Preparar documentación relacionada con su experiencia y adiestramiento

Duración del Curso: 2 días (16 horas)

Tópicos del Curso:
- Documentación y preparación
- Reuniones antes del juicio, deposiciones y vistas preliminares
- Tipos de casos en corte
- Tipos de interrogatorios
- Comportamiento y vestimenta en el tribunal
- Declarando
- Tácticas en los tribunales
- Credibilidad de los testigos
- Documentación de experiencia
- Ejercicio práctico en tribunal ficticio
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Current Drug Trends - Spanish

Course Description:

This course will provide curriculum regarding drug interception investigative techniques in an undercover setting for narcotic investigators in the field. The course discusses multijurisdictional standards and techniques utilized by investigators in undercover counterdrug operations. The attendee learns the skills utilized in advanced undercover roles while performing multijurisdictional task force operations. Included are the complexities of the selection process for undercover agents, the various roles and responsibilities of an undercover operation, planning an undercover operation, long range undercover operations requiring the officer to function outside of an officer’s immediate jurisdiction, undercover intelligence, basic surveillance techniques, the use and management of informants, the undercover operation process, flash roll management, undercover roles in “reverse” undercover settings, special concerns for women in undercover operations, dangers of undercover operations and psychological concerns for the undercover agent, and undercover operation risk management.

Course Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:

− Utilize methods for selecting undercover agents that are best suited for a specific undercover operation
− Understand the various roles and responsibilities associated with carrying out an undercover operation
− Understand, use, and control various types of informants
− Identify the dangers of using informants and how to prevent dangerous situations when using informants
− Utilize reverse undercover operations properly as well as techniques for the management of flash rolls
− Recognize the danger associated with undercover operations as well as psychological warning signs of undercover agents

Course Length: 2 days (16 hours)

Overview of Topics:

− Selection of Undercover Agents
− Responsibilities of the Undercover Operation
− Planning the Undercover Operation
− Undercover Intelligence
− Preparing for the Undercover Role
− Informants
− Conducting the Undercover Operation
− Reversal Operations
− Undercover Dangers
− Risk Management
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Drug Training for Investigators - Spanish

Offered only in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands

Course Description

This all-encompassing counterdrug course allows participants to obtain the skills necessary to work within a multijurisdictional counterdrug task force, and through its resources, bring a drug trafficking case to prosecution. The Drug Training for Investigators training program introduces the skills required to initiate and bring to prosecution a drug trafficking case while assigned to a Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force. The program begins with classroom lectures which provide the knowledge necessary to develop an investigation. As the course proceeds, a simulated scenario provides investigative leads for the participants. Scenario events will include surveillance situations, raid and arrest practical, and a courtroom trial where the verdict is dependent upon the success of the students comprising the task force. The course also identifies the various military and civil support capabilities available to law enforcement. Students will leave the course with an understanding of proper procedures for counterdrug operations. The student will also develop an expectation of the prosecutor’s needs for a successful prosecution and what the officers will confront at the time of trial. Finally, the courtroom scenario accomplishes a real-life review of the teaching points for the entire course. DTFI is an introductory course intended for law enforcement new to narcotics investigations. Since DTFI is an introductory course the topics presented only cover basic concepts. For the purpose of this school, it is assumed that the students comprise a HIDTA task force working out of Fajardo. The task force will conduct an investigation into the activities of a cocaine smuggling organization operating in the eastern portion of Puerto Rico. As a HIDTA task force, Federal policies and procedures will apply in the areas of electronic surveillance, probable cause for arrest and search and seizure matters in the exercise.

Course Objectives

- Identify various types of controlled and non-controlled substances, their methods of cultivations/production, and their psychological and physiological effects.
- Utilize techniques to conduct surveillance operations.
- Manage informants and safely conduct undercover operations.
- Utilize techniques to analyze and summarize case data in a clear, concise manner using graphic aids such as flow charts and link analyses.
- Utilize traffic stop information for use in court and to justify related investigations.
- Recognize the signs of a drug smuggling via air and marine routes.
- Manage and properly preserve, extract, document, and transfer crime scene-related evidence.
- Obtain search warrants and execute them correctly.
- Utilize techniques to conduct raids and/or arrests.
- Utilize techniques to professionally articulate facts during a courtroom testimony.

Course Length: 10 days (80 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Drug Identification
- Surveillance Techniques
- Informant Management and Undercover Operations
- Analytical Investigative Techniques
- Highway Drug Investigations
- Air and Marine Smuggling
- Crime Scene Management
- Search Warrants
- Raid and Arrest Techniques
- Trial Preparation and Courtroom Testimony
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Highway Vehicle Stops and the Drug Trafficker - Spanish

Offered only in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands

Course Description

This course will provide instruction to law enforcement officers in techniques of roadside interviews to be used in traffic stops of suspected drug couriers. It is the goal of this course to provide these techniques to lead to the safe discovery of illegal contraband and ultimately, a successful prosecution.

Course Objectives

- Determine if an investigation should and can continue after a traffic stop.
- Utilize documented traffic stop information in such way that it can be used in court to justify related investigations.
- Identify indicators of suspicious behavior, deceptive statements, and suspicious nonverbal indicators.
- Identify the most favorable locations to conduct and interview, and know the procedures for separating the occupants prior to the interview.
- Utilize highway interviewing techniques meant to ensure the safety of officers, drivers, and passengers.

Course Length: 3 days (24 hours)

Overview of Topics

- The Stop
- The Interview
- Evasive Verbal Responses
- Progression from Interview to Investigation
- The Search
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Interview and Interrogation - Spanish

*Offered only in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands*

Course Description

It is the goal of this course to familiarize both new and seasoned investigators with the various disciplines of “detecting deception.” This is accomplished through learning to recognize nonverbal body language, eye-assessing cues (neurolinguistics), and by being introduced to the newest form of conducting a detailed analysis of verbal and written statements. This unique course offers investigators insight as to what a person is actually saying, and, most importantly, what they are not saying.

Course Objectives

- Analyze verbal and written statements.
- Identify the most common interviewing pitfalls.
- Identify open and closed ended questions, evasive verbal responses, and nonverbal body language.
- Utilize techniques to establishing a “Power of Influence.”
- State the ten steps of an interrogation that can prompt a voluntary confession.

Course Length: 3 days (24 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Avoiding Interviewing Pitfalls
- Verbal Lie Detection
- Open and Closed Ended Questions
- Teaching the Subject to Lie
- Nonverbal Body Language
- Evasive Verbal Responses
- Mandated Interview Questions
- Analyzing Verbal and Written Statements
- Dignity and Confession
- Establishing a “Power of Influence”
- Understanding the Common Myths of Miranda
- Voluntary Confessions
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Narcotics Crime Scene - Spanish
Offered only in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands

Course Description

This course contains principles and guidelines regarding various crime scenes law enforcement personnel may encounter when faced with and when resolving drug related investigations. This course will introduce the officer to methods and techniques for preserving a crime scene for various types of evidence extraction. Topics to be covered include: avoidance of evidence contamination, evidence preservation and documentation, and the transfer of materials to be used as evidence. Emphasis is placed on these topics via the use of practical exercises throughout the course.

Course Objectives

- Identify a crime scene and what to do when one is encountered.
- Utilize techniques to eliminate contamination of a crime scene and potential evidence.
- Utilize techniques to preserve, document, and extract evidence from a crime scene.
- Utilize techniques to safely transfer evidence materials.

Course Length: 5 days (40 hours)

Overview of Topics

- Common Problems and Errors
- Crime Scene Contamination
- Types of Evidence
- Extraction and Documentation of Evidence
- Transfer of Evidence
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Tactical Drug Operations - Spanish
Offered only in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands

Course Description

This course contains principles, guidelines, and illustrative examples regarding various tactical situations law enforcement personnel may encounter when faced with and when resolving domestic barricaded suspects, hostage crisis, and when serving high risk search and/or arrest warrants. This course will introduce the tactical officer to the following three types of tactical options related to hostage situations, although they are not the only options: sniper (open air), mobile (vehicle), and stronghold (building). These tactics are intended to assist in providing an understanding of the various tactical situations an officer may confront and the tactical options that may be appropriate for consideration.

Course Objectives

- Identify whether a situation lends itself to the use of a stronghold, mobile, or sniper option.
- Utilize techniques to standardize tactical planning, movement, clearing techniques.
- Utilize techniques to enhance weapon manipulation and proficiency.
- Utilize safety and risk management techniques for tactical operations.

Course Length: 5 days (40 hours)

Overview of Topics

- High Risk Warrant Service
- Breaching
- Stronghold Option
- Barricaded Suspects
- Rapid Deployment
- Mobile Option / Assault Vehicle
- Tactical Operations Center
- Sniper Option
Course Descriptions