



Mid-Level Narcotic Investigations

Upcoming Training Seminar

May 17-19, 2010

Plano-Richardson Police Training Center

4912 14th Street

Plano, Texas 75074

Course Overview

Basic narcotic training courses focus on drug identification, types of informants, operational planning, and search warrant execution.

Advanced narcotic training courses focus on drug cartels, money laundering, complex conspiracy investigations, and wiretap cases. While these two types of training programs are a necessary part of drug enforcement, there is a considerable gap in the training available to undercover law enforcement officers that target mid-level drug dealers.

This training course will teach officers how to identify, target, infiltrate, and prosecute drug organizations that often go undetected.

This course will also focus on ways to proactively take firearms off the street. Officers will be exposed to and practice manipulating common street weapons (in classroom) which include: AK-47, SKS, AR-15, Tec 9, Mac 10, Uzi, and Hi-point rifle (no live ammunition permitted during manipulation). Techniques will be presented to teach officers how to purchase firearms in an undercover capacity.

When working undercover in mid-level drug trafficking organizations, officers will encounter situations that will challenge their ethical and moral code. Officers will participate in various case studies dealing with ethical decisions that led to narcotic officers being fired for policy violations and/or arrested for criminal offenses.

Registration Fee

The cost of this 3 day training seminar is \$200.00 per officer. A group rate of \$150.00 per officer will apply if 5 or more officers register at the same time. For registration assistance contact Carolyn Boston at: 281-639-8893 or via email at: carolyn.boston@pletraining.org

Topics Covered

Mid-Level Enforcement Philosophy

Structure of Drug Organizations (Crack Cocaine, PCP, Heroin, Meth)

Building a Conspiracy Investigation

Overview of Federal Sentencing Guidelines

Conducting a Thorough Preliminary Investigation

Intelligence Gathering Techniques

Search Warrant Affidavits

Report Writing

OCDETF Investigations

Introduction to Wire Tap Investigations

Case Management

Informant Control & Management

Initiating Undercover Operations

Building a Solid Cover Story

Violence in Undercover Operations

Undercover Officers Killed in Line of Duty

Conducting Firearm Investigations

Tactical Injury Care to Downed Officer

Psychological Effects on UC officers

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