



MIDWEST COUNTERDRUG TRAINING CENTER

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PATROL OFFICER RESPONSE TO STREET DRUGS

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REGISTRATION

Registration is restricted to local, tribal, state, federal, and military law enforcement officers.

THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND THIS COURSE.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Identify, detect, apprehend, and successfully articulate the drug trafficker, distributor and the drug impaired person. This includes the DWI or the drugged driver, the calls for service where persons are involved in disturbances, juveniles using drugs on school grounds or a domestic violence. It should be used on a confidential informant being utilized in a narcotic investigation and all other enforcement needs where the person or persons are under the influence of a drug.

This course uses the structured, in-depth coverage of the 8 drug categories to include the Drug Abuse Recognition (DAR) system and other advanced techniques to legally apprehend the drug manufacturer, distributor and specifically the user.

ALL STUDENTS MUST ACADEMICALLY PASS A WRITTEN TEST WITH A 70% OR 81 POINTS OUT OF 115 POSSIBLE POINTS TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE COURSE.

 FULL COURSE DESCRIPTION



TOPICS INCLUDED

- Drug Abuse Recognition system using pupilometer cards and pupil lights
- Drug physiology and pharmacology
- Drug Identification and methods of use
- Recognition of drug signs and symptoms
- Drug trends
- Drug smuggling and drug paraphernalia
- Dangers of confronting subjects under the influence
- Legal issues and coverage of all areas of warrantless searches
- Clandestine lab recognition
- Drug distribution techniques