



# Investigating Drug Trafficking Organizations

"A Comprehensive Law Enforcement Approach"

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## Course Overview

Drug Trafficking Organizations are impacting every community across the United States. Whether the DTO's are tied to Mexican Cartels or Criminal Street Gangs, the violence associated with them are increasing at alarming rates. News headlines across America constantly read with themes such as "Mexican Drug War Spreads North of Border into U.S". Violent murders and crime are no longer limited to border cities and towns along the Mexican/U.S. border.

Drug Trafficking Organizations are responsible for drive by shootings, home invasions, kidnappings, and murders in cities all across the United States. Law enforcement professionals must aggressively investigate these violent acts. If the perpetrators are not apprehended quickly, more violence will likely occur, injuring or killing innocent civilians.

Law enforcement agencies must develop a comprehensive approach to effectively identify, target, and prosecute members of a Drug Trafficking Organization. In many instances intra-department politics prevent officers from effectively working together to solve crimes committed by DTO's.

This five day training course is designed to bring officers together to develop strategies to "win the war on drugs" in their communities. The events of 9/11 questioned the collaboration efforts of Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies and as a result it brought the trend of "sharing information." Crimes committed by DTO's can no longer be filed under a specific heading i.e. Murder, Drugs, Robberies. Officers will gain insight through the instruction and experiences from Homicide, Narcotics, and GANG Detectives. Each investigative unit will cover how collaboration within perspective departmental divisions can solidify evidence and develop complete cases proving unquestionable guilt of members involved in Drug Trafficking Organizations leading to successful prosecutions.

### Registration Fee

The cost of this 5 day training seminar is \$350.00 per officer. A group rate of \$295.00 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:

## Topics Covered

Identification of Drug Trafficking Organizations

Criminal Street Gang Recognition

Impact of Mexican Cartels in America

Home Invasions & Drug-related Kidnapping Investigations

Cartel/Gang-related Homicide Investigations

Victimology in Homicide Investigations

Infiltrating Gangs/Cartels with Undercover Operations

Patrol Officers Response to Drug Trafficking Organizations

Knock & Talk Techniques

Uses of Wiretaps to Target DTO's

Law Enforcement Hybrid Approach to Targeting the DTOS

Violent Law Enforcement Encounters

Officer Safety Techniques when Dealing with Drug Trafficking Organizations



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