

# Cultivating & Managing Confidential Informants



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Yakima Police Department

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(Parking North Side of Building)

## TOPICS COVERED

- Cultivation & Development of Informants
- Understand an Informants True Motivation
- Managing Informants
- Techniques & Methods to Control Informants
- Informant Contracts & Agreements to Cooperate
- Policies & Procedures for Informants
- Protecting the Identity of Informants
- Corroboration of Informant Information
- Informant Rescue Techniques
- Ethical Decisions When Managing Informants
- Case Studies of Informants Murdered

## Course Overview

Confidential informants are a critical tool for all levels of narcotic investigations. From street-level narcotic buys to complex conspiracy investigations, informant information can make or break the case. Narcotic officers must learn to properly cultivate and develop informants in order to have success in arresting drug violators and seizing large quantities of drugs, firearms, and U.S. currency.

Historically, police agencies provide very little training to officers that manage informants. This practice often leads to highly publicized scandals which could include officers being disciplined, fired, or sent to prison for the way they handled their informant.

One of the primary causes of informant scandals is the lack of written policies and procedures. In an effort to adequately maintain control over informants, law enforcement agencies must clearly define what activities informants are permitted to participate in as well as prohibited activities. Written policies will also add accountability for officers responsible for managing an informant.

This two day training course will provide proven techniques and strategies to cultivate, maintain, and control informants. Sample policies, procedures, and informant agreements developed by PLET will be presented to officers to better prepare the officers to deal with informant scandals.

Officers will participate in case studies where informants were murdered under the watchful eye of law enforcement. In many instances, the controlling detective and the police agency were held accountable for improper informant procedures. Techniques will be presented to assist officers in minimizing the risks associated with informant operations.

## Tuition

\$189 per Officer

\$165 Discount applies if 5 or more register at once

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