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# Advanced Methamphetamine Investigative Training

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## About the Training

Changes in the production and trafficking of methamphetamine continue to cause concern for law enforcement personnel nationwide. In addition, the movement of more potent Mexican meth across the country and the resurgence of small one-pot labs demonstrate the need for law enforcement to ensure that effectively combatting meth-related crime remains a priority. The identification and dismantling of labs and the investigation and prosecution of meth-related cases are critical to the safety of our nation's law enforcement and citizens and the environment. This training focuses on investigative strategies that address these concerns and promote effective and safe outcomes for law enforcement and citizens.

## Course Topics

*Methamphetamine Review* is a brief review of the types of meth, current manufacturing methods and trends, and Mexican drug trafficking organizations.

*Investigative Techniques* includes discussion of the meth-related laws (Titles 18 and 21 USC and the Combat Meth Epidemic Act of 2005). This section will also include a meth investigative plan and will address working with informants and suspects and report writing.

*Investigative Toolbox* is a review of the different tools that can be used in an investigation, including deconfliction, precursor databases, and tip lines.

*Meth Lab Cleanup* is an open discussion on the process and protocols training participants use at their agencies/jurisdictions for lab cleanup and disposal.

## Cohosting Agencies

- ♦ Atlanta High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)
- ♦ Regional Organized Crime Information Center® (ROCIC)
- ♦ South Carolina Department of Public Safety
- ♦ South Carolina Gang Investigators' Association
- ♦ United States Attorney's Office, District of South Carolina

## Training Location

Bill Rogers Community Connections Center  
South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice  
4900 Broad River Road  
Columbia, SC 29212

## Class Schedule

Check-In 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  
Training 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## No Tuition or Registration Fee

This training is designed for state and local law enforcement personnel. There is no tuition or registration fee to attend. The travel and per diem expenses are the responsibility of the attendee.

## Questions

For questions regarding registration and course content, call the Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR) at (800) 446-0912, extension 235 (8:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., ET). Accommodations will be made for individuals with disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Contact IIR for further information.

Register online at: [www.iir.com/registration/advmeth.aspx](http://www.iir.com/registration/advmeth.aspx)