



Atlanta HIDTA Training Alert

Drug Investigator “Tools”

Course Length: 2 Days

When: February 16 – 17, 2012 / 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

**Where: Atlanta HIDTA/763 Juniper St NE Atlanta, GA.
30308**

Enroll online at www.atlantahidta.org

Cost: There is no cost for this training.

Georgia POST: 16 hours

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Prescription Drug Investigations

Diverting Pharmaceutical drugs from their prescribed and appropriate use is a major problem for law enforcement. The goal of this class is to present an in-depth overview of various prescription substances, learn CSA & Drug Scheduling, and discuss diversion techniques which law enforcement officers will likely encounter in their duties. How drugs affect the body and the evolution of addiction will be explored. Methods of diversion such as prescription forgery, doctor shopping, internet pharmacies, and Mexican pharmacies will be discussed. Included are investigative techniques to detect activity and apprehend violators.

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Informant Management

This teaches the necessary tools to utilize Informants to their full capacity for assisting in identifying narcotic distribution organizations. Instruction includes identifying Informant

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motives, proper documentation, debriefing skills & techniques, with an emphasis on safety and liability. Students will learn how to properly debrief and document informant interactions and court preparation. Distinctions between interviews, interrogations and debriefing, and when to use which one to obtain the information you need. Designed to enable police professionals to enhance their ability to gain information from Informants and determine the truth through the interview and debriefing process.

When the Bullet Leaves the Barrel

Every time an officer fires his weapon to defend himself or others, the body reacts. This class explains how the body physically reacts to stress and critical incidents. Why some people “freeze” and others function, has nothing to do with fear; it’s the body’s natural response to an abnormal situation. It is NEVER a good idea to provide a statement immediately following a shooting, yet most departments require it – WHY?! Simple explanations to complex body functions, demonstrates how Police Officers respond to various life or death situations and assists in preventing Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

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ATTENDANCE: Open to sworn Federal, State, and Local Law Enforcement, Intelligence Analysts, Federal and state prosecutors

For information about this or other training offered by the Atlanta HIDTA go to www.atlantahidta.org or contact Albert Latson at Alatson@atlantahidta.org. Phone: 404-312-4777

Follow all guidelines for outside training set by your department before enrolling in any HIDTA class.

Instructor: Steven R. Peterson, DEA Special Agent, Ret.

Steven R. Peterson was a Special Agent (SA) of the United States Department of Justice, the Drug Enforcement Administration for nearly 29 years. For 11 years he was the Atlanta Field Division Training Coordinator, responsible for coordinating and conducting training to all DEA employees within the Division, as well as State & Local Officers within Georgia, Tennessee, and North & South Carolina. Prior to training, as a street agent working undercover for 17 years, SA Peterson received numerous awards and commendations for working all types of investigations, from Clandestine Drug Laboratories, to Title III Wiretaps, to Undercover Operations resulting in the seizure of almost 4 tons of cocaine, to complex conspiracy investigations including the investigation into the murder of DEA Special Agent Ray Stastny in 1987. SA Peterson is a Certified Firearms Instructor, Defensive Tactics Instructor, Tactical/Raids Instructor, and is Clan Lab Certified.

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