



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

BASIC UNDERCOVER NARCOTICS TACTICS**March 27 – 31, 2017****0800-1700**

The United States Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Florida and the Center for Public Safety Innovation at St. Petersburg College are pleased to announce that the Project Safe Neighborhoods Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program will conduct a 40-hour class on Basic Undercover Narcotics Tactics. The training will be held at the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Falkenburg Road Jail Assembly Room. There are no fees or costs to attend the training.

This tuition-free forty-hour course is designed for law enforcement officers and will be beneficial for general criminal detectives, narcotics agents, patrol officers, and any other officers interested in proactive narcotic related policing. During this training, agents will be provided information which will allow them to conduct narcotic investigations in a safe yet effective manner. Agents will learn the latest techniques being used by narcotic officers across the country to combat drug trafficking and the distribution of illegal narcotics. With today's view on policing, it is important to stay current on case law, search warrant execution, and consensual encounters which will all be discussed during this course. Upon completion of this course, agents will be better prepared to handle every aspect of narcotics investigations.

Topics covered during this training will include:

- Conducting successful surveillance
- Controlled deliveries of Parcel Interdiction & Delivery / Train Interdiction
- Undercover Narcotic Operations
- Operational planning & briefing
- Confidential Source Management
- Knock & Talk investigations
- Consensual Encounters
- Targeting Problem Areas
- Search Warrant Preparation & Execution
- Current Drug Trends
- Videos of successful & unsuccessful narcotic operations (including robberies)
- Instructors teach based on their experience as a narcotic officer

When and Where:

The training event will be held the week of March 27 – 31, 2017 at the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Falkenburg Road Jail Assembly Room, 520 North Falkenburg Road, Tampa, FL 33619, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Dress is business casual or uniform.

To register please visit the RCPI website: <http://cop.spcollege.edu/cop/Registration.htm> or link to: <http://web.spcollege.edu/survey/23106>. For questions or additional information, please contact St. Petersburg College PSN Training Coordinator Gail Walker at 727-344-8020 or by e-mail at walker.gail@spcollege.edu.



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Joe Beliveau began his law enforcement career in June of 1990 with one of the largest law enforcement agencies in Illinois. Upon graduating from the Academy, Joe was assigned to patrol where he worked for 9 years as a patrol officer and a drug interdiction officer in the St. Louis Metro East Area. In 1999, he was assigned to investigations where he has spent the last 16 years. Joe has held positions as an agent, supervisor, and director of a 20 man undercover narcotics unit, supervisor of a Meth Response Team, supervisor of a gun unit, and a supervisor of a multi-agency proactive street crimes unit in one of the most dangerous cities in the United States. Joe has been involved in thousands of undercover operations involving narcotics, firearms, car thefts, murder for hires, etc. He is also recognized as an expert by Illinois Courts as well as Federal Court of the Southern District of Illinois.

Chris Lutz began his law enforcement career as a deputy sheriff with the Monroe County Sheriff's Department in 2000. After working as a road deputy for 7 years he joined the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois (MEGSI). MEGSI is a 20 man undercover narcotics unit working in the St. Louis Metro East area which includes some of the most dangerous neighborhoods in the country. Chris was assigned to MEGSI as an agent for five years where he conducted hundreds of undercover narcotic / firearm operations. In 2012, Chris was promoted to a squad leader where he was responsible for the daily operations of his four man squad. Chris' duties included reviewing operational orders, supervising operations, reviewing search warrants, quality checking reports for completeness and accuracy, etc. In 2014, Chris was promoted to the Deputy Director where he was responsible for every agent within the unit. Chris oversaw daily operations for the unit and served as the Director during his absence. Chris has earned the reputation of an excellent undercover officer and is often sought out by officers because of his abilities and experience.

TO REGISTER:

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