

# Prescription Opioids/Opiate Investigations and Overdose Response



*Presented by the*

**Drug Enforcement Administration**  
*Miami Field Division, South East Laboratory*

**United States Attorney's Office**  
*Middle District of Florida*

*In partnership with the*

**Polk County Sheriff's Office**

*and*

**Polk State College**

**Kenneth C. Thompson Institute of Public Safety**

**Monday, August 7, 2017**

**8:00 am to 5:00 pm**



*Polk State College*  
*Winter Haven, Florida*

*Registration Link:*

**<http://web.spcollege.edu/survey/23929>**

*Deadline to register is August 1, 2017.*

***This class is for sworn law enforcement, evidence technicians  
and medical first responders only.***

## Course Summary:

This course is designed to meet the immediate training needs of any law enforcement officer, evidence technician, or other first responder personnel who respond to or investigate drug overdose deaths. It is intended as a basic safety familiarization related to opioids/opiates enforcement encounters.

## Certification:

Certificates of participation will be presented to those that attend the entire course.

## Description:

Topics covered during this four-hour period of instruction will include:

- ◆ Trafficking trends and drug identification related to opioids/opiates; fentanyl and carfentanyl  
*Alexandra Gongora, Senior Forensic Chemist/Quality Assurance Specialist - DEA South East Laboratory*
- ◆ Prescription Drug Investigations and the Role of the DEA Tactical Diversion Squad  
*Mark Meeks, DEA Miami Field Division, Tampa District Office Tactical Diversion Squad Group Supervisor*
- ◆ DEA Clandestine Laboratory Team Response to opioids/opiates enforcement operations  
*Special Agents Chuck Noonan and Tucker Cowles  
DEA Miami Field Division Clandestine Laboratory Coordinators*
- ◆ Dark Web/Bitcoin Investigations  
*Special Agent Chuck Noonan*
- ◆ Agent/Officer Safety related to opioid/opiate handling  
*Paul Toner, DEA Miami Field Division Group Supervisor/EMT Instructor*
- ◆ Hazards during Enforcement Operations and other encounters  
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### Questions?

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*Or*

*Sergeant George Fahlgren, Polk County Sheriff's Office*

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