



## ***Patrol Officer Drug Investigations***



**October 2-3, 2017  
Symmes Township Safety Center  
8871 Weekly Ln.  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45249**

### **Patrol Officer Drug Investigations (maximum of 50 students)**

Drug-related crimes are impacting every community across the United States. Law enforcement agencies devote a tremendous amount of resources to combat illegal narcotic activity. Uniform patrol officers are in a prime position to target drug offenders. From the drug addict, to the upper-level dealers, patrol officers must be prepared to handle these unpredictable criminals.

There are various techniques and tactics that patrol officers can utilize to be more effective at arresting drug violators. The officers must be familiar with basic drug identification as well as search and seizure case law. Knock & Talk operations, when conducted properly, can be a very successful tactic to combat illegal narcotic trafficking. Officers must receive proper training and understand the limitations of knock & talks in order for this tactic to be effective. All too often, drug dealers are arrested, prosecuted, and found "not guilty" due to poor report writing or officer testimony in court.

Proper report writing and courtroom testimony are necessary to secure a conviction and send the drug violator to prison. Officers will receive tips for testifying along with terminology that should be included in drug arrest reports.

Narcotic investigations are extremely dangerous in nature. Patrol officers often encounter armed drug traffickers who are willing to protect their drug stashes at all costs. Officer safety concerns while investigating drug offenses will be studied.

The majority of Patrol Officer Drug courses across the country focus on highway interdiction. The primary focus of this 2-day training course is teaching patrol officers proven techniques that will assist them in investigating narcotic offenses in their communities. After attending this course, patrol officers will have the resources and training to seize larger quantities of drugs, firearms, and U.S. currency.

## Topics Covered

- Understanding Drug Dealer Mindset
- Drug Identification
- Field-Test Procedures
- Responding to Drug House Complaints
- Search and Seizure Case Law
- Knock & Talk Operations
- Consent Searches
- Vehicle Stops & Terry Frisks
- Concealment Methods
- Uniformed Foot Surveillance
- Report Writing
- Courtroom Testimony
- Violent Encounters with Armed Drug Dealers

**Course Length:** 2 days (16 hours) 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Date & Location:**               **October 2-3, 2017**      **Symmes Township Safety Center  
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**Hosted by:** Hamilton County Sheriff's Office  
Hamilton County Police Association

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE**



**Ohio High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**AN E-MAIL CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT**  
**ADVISING IF YOU ARE ENROLLED APPROX.**  
**2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE CLASS**

**There is no registration cost for this class**  
**Please fill out *one* registration form for *each* person**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:**

Course Name: **Patrol Officer Drug Investigations**    Course Date: **October 2-3, 2017**

Training Location: **Symmes Twp. Safety Center, 8871 Weekly Ln., Cincinnati, OH 45249**

**CLASS BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED**

Name of Registrant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name)

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Streets Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code)

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**(REQUIRED)**

**Please include YOUR contact information so we are able  
to contact you if there is a change to your class.**

Are you a member of a HIDTA Task Force? If yes, please indicate which task force:

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Supervisor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

***If you cannot attend, PLEASE email or call to cancel. Thank you.***

Fax completed form to: (216)-739-3518 OR email to [marybeth.depasquale@ohiohidta.org](mailto:marybeth.depasquale@ohiohidta.org)  
If you have any questions, please call Mary Beth at (216) 739-3502.