



OREGON-IDAHO HIDTA PROGRAM

OR-ID HIDTA and Medford Police Department Presents Special Investigations and Operations Course (SIOC)

LOCATION - Medford Police Department
219 S. Ivy Street, Medford Oregon

DATE & TIME - Tuesday, April 26 - Friday, April 29, 2022
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM - 4 Days -32 hours

Cost: Free

Attendance Limited to 24 Students

SYNOPSIS

This is a foundation specialty course designed for peace officers who are currently assigned or will be assigned to investigate sensitive cases and investigations. This course will provide concepts, techniques, and investigative skills for newly assigned narcotic officers, task force agents, plainclothes officers, and uniform patrol who are or may be assigned to specialized units and operations. The course is also designed to enhance the effectiveness of the individual investigator in performing the multi-disciplined, multi-leveled tasks and duties necessary to conduct comprehensive special unit investigations and operations. Instruction in this course is provided through a coordinated, experienced-based adult learning approach which addresses undercover operations, operational red flags and warning signs, confidential informant development and management, fentanyl investigations, operational planning and briefing, surveillance techniques, plainclothes safety and survival.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Undercover Operations
- Cover Story and Backstopping
- Operational Red Flags and Warning Signs
- Fentanyl Investigations
- Confidential Informants (CI)
- CI Development
- CI Management
- Policies and Procedures
- Ethical Issues

- Equipment and Tools
- Takedown Location
- Team Integrity, Security, and Communication
- Surveillance Techniques
- Operational Plans – Preparing, Planning, and Briefing
- Situational Awareness and Risk Based Decision Making
- Plainclothes Safety
- Survival Skills – On/Off Duty
- Use of Force Continuum

INSTRUCTORS

Epi Seville is a (Retired) Special Agent Supervisor and Task Force Commander. He has 34 years of public service, 4 years in the United States Marine Corps attached to a special warfare airborne combat unit and 30 years as a law enforcement veteran. Out of those 30 years, Epi has had 24 years of narcotic, gang, and violent crimes experience. Epi has commanded and supervised numerous multi-agency task forces comprised of local, state, and federal agencies, and California (CA) DOJ special operation teams out of CA DOJ Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement (BNE) and CA DOJ Bureau of Investigation (BI).

Dean Cardinale is currently a Detective with the Fresno Police Department (FPD) and has been employed by FPD for the past 25 years. Dean has spent the last 10 years in the FPD Major Narcotics Unit where he has worked over 500 drug investigations. For the past six years, Dean has been assigned as a Task Force Officer (TFO) for the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in Fresno, CA.

REGISTRATION

The course is limited to 24 students.

Registration for this course is **Free**.

To register for the training please go to <http://oridhidta.org/training>, click on the download training request form button, fill the form out and hit submit button. If the submit button doesn't work please scan and email the form to me at ned.walls@dpsst.oregon.gov

Questions; Contact Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Deputy Director Ned Walls: at ned.walls@dpsst.oregon.gov 503-947-8558