



BASIC DRUG/UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATIONS “BDI” COURSE

This intensive training course is a blend of classroom instruction and scenario training, and although designed for officers new to the field of narcotics has been extremely well received by veteran narcotics officers and supervisors who have attended the course in the past. Attendees will be provided classroom instruction which includes;

- Street Drugs Identification
- Undercover Operations
- Operational Planning
- Surveillance Operations
- Managing Confidential Informants
- Narcotic Case Prosecution Pitfalls
- Carrying Weapons While Undercover
- Technical Equipment Operations
- Search Warrants
- First Aid

Classroom instruction serves as the foundation for the core of this training program which is the real-life scenario training provided by a cadre of veteran narcotics officers from across the state. Students will be tasked with conducting informant purchases and making direct undercover buys in a controlled environment while under the direct supervision of a student mentor. Each scenario is recorded on digital video and later reviewed by the student and their “Evaluator”. Students will also participate in a team building exercise which involves developing simple intelligence information into a narcotic investigation through the use of surveillance, confidential informants, and undercover operations. Attendees of this program have called it in many cases the ‘Best training course I ever attended”

Those wishing to attend this **fifty-hour** program should understand that this is not a typical training course and that students will be working in excess of eight hours per day in the training environment. To receive a certificate students must complete the entire program. The cost of this training is \$700.00 for in-state and \$800.00 for out-of-state attendees. Seating is limited to forty students with a preference given for OTFCA Drug Task Force officers.