Managing Narcotics Informants
Murphy, NC

Atlanta-Carolinias HIDTA Training Alert

WHEN: Monday June 15, 2020 8:00AM – 5:00PM

WHERE: Tri-County Community College
21 Campus Circle
Murphy, NC 28906

Enroll online at www.achidta.org.

A one day (8 hour) training program designed for law enforcement investigators, criminal interdiction officers, and supervisors participating in Narcotics Investigations. The curriculum will explain the differences, strengths, and weaknesses of different types of Confidential Sources that are utilized in high profile investigations. These types will include Sources of Information, Defendant Sources, Mercenary Sources and concerned Citizens. The program will provide the best practices when dealing and working Confidential Sources to protect the integrity of the investigation as well as the investigator. The instructors will provide guidance on how to recruit and develop these sources of information.

Investigators will also learn techniques on how to properly debrief these sources and subsequently document this information in written debriefing reports. The program will cover the information that must/should/could be disclosed to a prosecutor and/or court during the prosecution phase. Finally, the instructors will review best practices for preparing confidential sources to testify in court.

Instructor:

"TK" Gordon
Is a Captain with the Doraville Georgia Police Department’s over the Operations Division (Uniform, Investigations, & Training) and has been a police officer since 1995. From 1996 to 2015, he was assigned to the Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force in Atlanta. His experience at DEA ranges from long term crack cocaine cases to multi-jurisdictional and international conspiracy cases involving Mexican, Dominican, and Jamaican drug trafficking organizations. These cases contributed to him earning multiple awards, including the DEA Administrator’s Award in 2001, Task Force Officer of the Year in 2010, and the Northern District of Georgia US Attorney’s Office Award in 2013. During his assignment, he ran numerous highly successful informants at the highest and lowest levels of several drug trafficking organizations. Utilizing these and other techniques, he has been involved in numerous significant drug and currency seizures. He is also a Georgia P.O.S.T. certified Instructor (General and Firearms). He has developed a training class that outlines how to effectively identify, target, investigate and prosecute significant drug trafficking organization thru the use of informants, wire intercepts and other techniques.
This class is offered at no cost

ENROLLMENT: Open to federal, state and local sworn LEO’S and prosecutors

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There is no enrollment or registration fee for this course.

Direct questions to John “Buck” Smith email at bsmith@achidta.org
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