



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Mobile Team Unit 15

Training Announcement

Name of Training			Class ID#	Course ID#
Designer Drug Awareness			83684	59416
Date(s) of training	Time	Hours	Location	
12/01/2017	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	8	Mt. Vernon Outland Airport - Banquet Room 100 Aviation Drive Mt. Vernon, IL	

Course Description

Illinois has experienced a dramatic increase in the use of, and deaths from designer synthetic drugs, which are frequently not criminally scheduled in under the Controlled Substances Act. Many police officers might not be familiar with these new synthetic narcotics, stimulants, hallucinogens, and cannabis mimic drugs. Many prosecutors have been reluctant to bring criminal charges without a positive lab test for a classic controlled substance. Recently, Illinois enacted new legislation to make prosecution of designed drugs easier and added over thirty new designer drugs to the controlled substances schedule. This class will present detailed information on the newest narcotics (e.g. U-47700 and Fu-Fen), stimulants (e.g. ALD-52), and cannabinoids (e.g. XLR-11 and AMB-FUBINACA). Model templates for complaint for search warrant and case studies of successful prosecution of designed drug dealers in Illinois will be featured. Hand-on examples of actual designer synthetic drugs and video clips of persons under the influence will be featured.

Course Objectives

- Define the term “designer synthetic drug” and relate how it differs from plant-based drugs.
- Discuss the new Illinois Synthetic Drug Act and its application by patrol officers.
- Relate the limitations of state crime lab drug testing in regards to designer synthetic drugs.
- List the top three designer drugs currently found in Illinois.
- Describe successful investigation of wire over hears, and search warrant techniques in synthetic drug cases.
- Review the physical symptoms of a person under the influence of designer synthetic drugs.

Instructor

Retired Sergeant **Bruce R. Talbot**, is a ILETSB Approved instructor and federally certified SFST instructor with 30+ years SFST training. A noted national trainer, Bruce has taught at police academies across the nation and has been called as a source expert witness before two congressional hearings on drug policy. He has appeared on many popular public opinion programs including NBC TODAY Show, CNN Talk Back Live, ABC A Closer Look, CBS Eye on America and more. Bruce Talbot is a graduate of Northwestern University School of Staff and Command, holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Roosevelt University and a Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Illinois University.

Training Mandates met by this training indicated by √

Civil Rights		Constitutional and proper use of law enforcement authority
Cultural Competency	√	Procedural Justice
Human Rights	√	Legal Updates
Lead Homicide Investigator		Use of Force (<i>must include scenario based or similar approved training</i>)

This class is certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board