

"Managing Informants"

Thursday, December 15, 2016
Texas Department of Transportation – Ned Homes Auditorium
7600 Washington Ave. Houston, Texas

The Texas Narcotic Officers' Association (TNOA) East Region along with CLEAT will sponsor a one-day (8 hour) MANAGING INFORMANTS training course and Annual Christmas Toy Drive in Houston, Texas. The course will be *LIMITED TO 90 STUDENTS*. TCOLE credit will be reported through CLEAT.

Registration will begin at 0715 hours and the course will start promptly at 0800 hours on Thursday, December 15, 2016 at the Texas Department of Transportation located at 7600 Washington Ave. Houston, Texas. Parking is free in the parking garage. Please use top 2 floors.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: The student will learn the difference between an informant versus a good citizen or other person who is providing information to the police. The course will cover selection of an informant and criteria to consider. The student will learn the different investigative techniques when utilizing information to complete a safer criminal investigation and protecting the identity of the informant, including controlled buys, introduction of undercover detectives and gather intelligence. The course will also cover techniques to properly manage an informant by identifying the informant's motivation.

The instructor for the course will be Detective Brian Sallee (Albuquerque Police Department. Brian has been a police officer for over 36 years. He is assigned to the Meth Unit. Brian has spent over 27 years working narcotic units. He has worked many facets of narcotics investigation, such as undercover, surveillance, search warrants, handling informants, case agent of reversal operations and buy/bust operations and clandestine labs. Brian has a Bachelor's of Science degree in Police Science and a Master's degree in Criminal Justice from New Mexico State University. Brian is coauthor of 2 books and has authored numerous articles and research papers.

This is a FREE course with a donation of \$15.00 or a children's toy of equal value. All donations will be donated to a Houston area charity. Register by sending email with your name, DOB, agency, and TCOLE PID number to jmcclain@houstonhidta.net.