



“Patrol Officer’s Response to Street Drugs”



Monday, May 23, 2016 through
Friday, May 27, 2016

Drug Enforcement Administration
Houston Field Office
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The Texas Narcotic Officers’ Association in conjunction with DEA-Houston FO and the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy (RCTA) will sponsor a 40 hour class entitled **“PATROL OFFICER’S RESPONSE TO STREET DRUGS”** in Houston, Texas. Registration is **OPEN** and there are still spaces **AVAILABLE** for the course, so reserve your spot as soon as possible through RCTA at www.rcta.org/register/register.html.

Check in will begin at 0730 hours and the class will start promptly at 0800 hours on Monday, May 23, 2016, at the DEA-Houston Field Office, 1433 West Loop South Suite #600, Houston, Texas. TCOLE credit will be given.

This course focuses on street-level narcotics enforcement by uniformed patrol, corrections, probation, fish and game, and all other enforcement officers who possess arrest authority, including military police.

Course objectives to include, but not limited to; • In-depth coverage of the seven drug categories; to include Drug Abuse Recognition (D.A.R.) • Recognition of drug symptoms • Paraphernalia • Dangers of confronting subjects under the influence of drugs • Legal issues and coverage of all areas of warrantless searches • Preliminary assessments of a subject s speech, breath, appearance, demeanor, behavior • Examinations of the subject s eyes, vital signs, physical and psychological evaluations • Based on these examinations and on other evidence that may emerge, the trained student can reach reasonably accurate conclusions concerning the general category of drug used or medical condition that has impaired the suspect.

The instructor for this course will be Mick Mollica of L.E.A.R.N. Associates.

This is a tuition **FREE** course and is open to all law enforcement officers. To register, you must have an agency point of contact register your agency with RCTA prior to individuals registering for the course. Please go to www.rcta.org/register/register.html for the registration process.

Any questions regarding this course or registration should be directed to Special Agent Arthur Hitchins at 713-693-3699 or Arthur.M. Hitchins@usdoj.gov or TNOA State Training Officer Jerry McClain at 281-808-5929 or jmclain@houstonhidta.net.