



“Prescription Drug Enforcement”

Beaumont Police Department
255 College Street
Beaumont, Texas 77701

Monday, September 19, 2016 through Tuesday, September 20, 2016

The Texas Narcotic Officers’ Association along with the DEA-Houston Field Office, Beaumont Police Department and the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy (RCTA) will sponsor a 16-hour hour class entitled **“PRESCRIPTION DRUG ENFORCEMENT”** in Beaumont, Texas. Registration is OPEN and there are a limited number of spaces AVAILABLE for the course, so reserve your spot as soon as possible through RCTA at www.rcta.org/register/register.html TCOLE credit will be given for this course.

Check in will begin at 0715 hours and the class will start promptly at 0800 hours on Monday, September 19, 2016, at the Beaumont Police Department, 255 College Street, Beaumont, Texas 77701.

COURSE TOPICS: Issues surrounding use and abuse of pharmaceuticals • Identify pharmaceutical drugs by basic pharmacological classes • Review tools used to conduct diversion cases • Learn how to write a diversion report and search warrant • Review actual cases from intelligence gathering to adjudication • Lessons learned in cases and how they can be conducted more efficiently.

This 2-day course is designed for personnel who investigate, or are planning to investigate, or are interested in the diversion of legitimate pharmaceuticals into illicit markets. This class will be beneficial to uniformed, regulatory and narcotics officers who come in contact with individuals who may be involved in this diversion of legitimate pharmaceuticals. This course presents an overview of the investigative knowledge and tools to conduct sophisticated cases involving the movement of licit prescription drugs to an illicit market. A comparison of similarities will be made between typical narcotics work and pharmaceutical diversion. Pharmaceutical diversion report writing and search warrant preparation will be covered.

The instructor for this course will be Dr. Marc Gonzalez, PharmD, Director of Law Enforcement Liaison and Education for Purdue Pharma and President of California chapter of National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI).

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 who will then be responsible for registering individual agency officers for the course. **Please follow the below instructions to register your agency’s POC.**

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 and TNOA State Training Officer Jerry McClain at 281-808-5929 or jmclain@houstonhidta.net

ALL AGENCIES MUST REGISTER FOR A NEW USERNAME AND PASSWORD. Even if you have had an account before.



1. If no agency point-of-contact has already been established with the RCTA or a change needs to be made, fax a memo on your **agency letterhead** appointing you (or someone) as your agency poc, **signed by the Chief, Sheriff, Commander or someone of equal authority.**



2. It must include the following:
- point-of-contact's first name/last name
 - rank
 - agency address
 - agency phone number
 - fax number
 - cell or pgr number
 - *e-mail address

***Make sure to include your email address so that we can send you a link to register your agency online.**



3. Please fax to the registration section at 601-679-2006 or you may scan and email the memo to krys@rcta.org.



4. After the fax of scanned memo is completed, you will receive a return e-mail which will include a link to our Online Agency Registration form.