## Texas Narcotic Officers' Association East Region

Presents:

# FENTANYL: FACTS & FICTION FOR HANDLING & PROCESSING



### PEER SUPPORT

# Tuesday, December 12, 2017 0800 to 1700 hours





#### **COURSE TOPICS:**

PART 1 HISTORY & DANGERS OF FENTANYL • PHYSICAL FORMS • METHODS OF PRESUMPTIVE TESTING • PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT • FACETS OF PORTABLE RAMAN SCANNING • SAFETY PROTOCOLS

PART 2 WHY PEER SUPPORT • OFFICER SURVIVAL • SURVIVAL STRESS • OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTINGS • DEFUSING'S • LINE OF DUTY DEATHS • RECOGNIZING MENTAL DISORDERS

The Texas Narcotic Officers' Association East Region along with the DEA Houston Field Office and CLEAT will sponsor a one day (8 hour) two-part training course on "Fentanyl: Facts & Fiction for Handling & Processing" and "Peer Support" in conjunction with the East Region's Annual Christmas Toy Drive in Rosenberg, Texas. The course will be limited to 90 students and TCOLE hours will be reported through CLEAT. Registration will begin at 0715 hours and the course will start promptly at 0800 hours.

Drug use is changing at a rapid pace. In the past, drug investigations focused on meth, heroin, cocaine, and marijuana. Now, officers are tasked with investigating cases involving Fentanyl and anything else that a chemist in China or Mexico can come up with to thwart American laws.

During Part 1 of this class, we will cover all aspects of Fentanyl, from its history, presumptive testing, and safety protocols for officers. You will also learn what protective equipment you should use for possession cases, sales and lab incidents.

Officer Survival means so much more than staying alive in a fight. It means surviving physically, emotionally, legally, financially, politically, and with your family. Very few training facilities discuss all these aspects. Part 2 of this course is designed to teach officers not just how to survive, but how to live.

#### Instructor(s):

Joe Bozenko is a Senior Research Chemist with the DEA's Special Testing and Research Laboratory at Dulles, Virginia and a Scientific Advisor to DEA Special Operations Division. He's been with the DEA for 18 years and investigates synthetic drug manufacturing around the world. Mr. Bozenko has been instrumental in the development of the DEA's High-Hazard Level A Clandestine Laboratory Response Training Program. Mr. Bozenko is also charged with the specialized analysis of selected fentanyl, methamphetamine, and MDMA samples, both domestic and international, for intelligence purposes.

Tim Rutledge became the Director of Training for the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy (RCTA) on August 1, 2009 after a lengthy law enforcement career in Mississippi. A former police officer and deputy sheriff, he retired from the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics in June of 2009 after a distinguished and highly awarded career. He is the author of 23 statutes in Mississippi and is the founder of the Law Enforcement Alliance for Peer Support (LEAPS).

**HOTEL:** Marriott Spring Hill Suites, 6815 Reading Rd, Rosenberg, TX 77471 (832-595-2220) Hampton Inn & Suites, 3312 Vista Dr, Rosenberg, Texas 77471 (281-341-9393)

**COST:** 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. *Last year the East Region donated approximately \$1000.00 to a boys home in Baytown, Texas.* 

To register for the "Fentanyl" and "Peer Support" class email <u>jmcclain@houstonhidta.net</u>

Please include your name, DOB, agency name, and TCOLE PID number (*if applicable*)

For more information please call (281) 808-5929

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