

BASIC NARCOTICS INVESTIGATIONS

APRIL 29 – MAY 3, 2019

TRAINING LOCATION

San Marcos Police Department
2300 S IH 35
San Marcos, Texas 78666

TOPICS COVERED

- Drug Enforcement Strategies
- Ethics
- Drug Recognition
- Search & Seizure Laws
- Writing Drug Search Warrants
- Development & Control of Informants
- Critical Issues of Working Undercover
- Raid Planning
- Courtroom Testimony
- Search warrants
- Live practical and MORE...

HOTEL

Embassy Suites San Marcos
1001 E McCarty Lane
San Marcos, Texas 78666
855-516-1092

The Texas Narcotic Officers' Association Central Region along with the DEA Houston Field Office and the San Marcos Police Department will host a 40-hour (5-day) training course entitled "**BASIC NARCOTICS INVESTIGATIONS**" provided by the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy (RCTA) in San Marcos, Texas. Registration is **OPEN** through RCTA. TCOLE hours will be reported by the San Marcos Police Department.

Check in will begin at 0715 hours and the course will start promptly at 0800 hours on Monday, April 29, 2019.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Narcotic trafficking has become more lucrative and complex, and law enforcement agencies are under pressure to reduce drug activity in their communities. This course is an introduction to officers new to drug investigations as well as a refresher for those who want to become familiar with current trends. It provides a foundation of investigative techniques from which officers can safely and ethically conduct drug investigations.

The course includes the identification of current illicit street drugs, common terms, and the Uniformed Controlled Substance Act, as well as local and national trends. Students will receive information on topics such as informant handling, consent searches, operations planning, and controlled buys. Officers will be instructed on the importance of accurate and ethical documentation, testimony and evidence presentation for successful prosecutions. The course will culminate with a hands-on practical exercise.

Students are required to attend all 5-days to receive the full 40-hours credit.

REGISTRATION / TUITION

This is a tuition **FREE** course and is open to all law enforcement officers and U.S. Military. Please follow the easy registration steps at the following RCTA link: <http://rcta.org/rctasite/register/studentregister.html>

Any questions regarding this course or registration should be directed to MSgt Krystyna Pinson at krys@rcta.org or 601-696-8899, DEA S/A Jaime Fernandez at Jaime.a.fernandez@usdoj.gov or Jerry McClain at jmclain@houstonhidta.net

