

Writing Drug Search Warrants

March 20 – 22, 2019

Training Location

Garland Police Department
1891 Forest Lane
Garland, Texas

TOPICS COVERED

- Purpose of a Search Warrant & Affidavit
- Probable Cause & Contents of the warrant
- Types of search warrants
- DNA in Drug Cases
- Paper work
- Bank records
- Special Master for Attorney or Doctor Office
- Sneak and peek warrants
- Knock and notice requirements
- Filing a return with the court
- Sealing an affidavit
- Suppression hearings
- When warrants are not required

EVERY ATTENDEE WILL RECEIVE A CD WITH NUMEROUS WARRANT TEMPLATES

The Texas Narcotic Officers' Association North Region along with the DEA Houston Field Office Training Unit will host a 3-day (24 hour) training course entitled **"WRITING DRUG SEARCH WARRANTS"** provided by the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy at the Garland Police Department. Registration is open through RCTA and TCOLE hours will be available.

Check in will begin at 0715 hours and the course will start promptly at 0800 hours on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at the Garland Police Department – Ashlock Training Room.

Course Overview

This course is designed for law enforcement officers, which include uniform patrol, corrections, probation, fish and game and all other enforcement personnel who possess minimal or no experience in obtaining and writing search warrants.

This course focuses on the constitutional requirements and the fundamentals of obtaining a search warrant.

The purpose of the course is to assist law enforcement officers in developing the elements of probable cause; articulating such facts in written form and understanding the procedures in executing the search warrants. Topics from a simple drug warrant to transnational criminal organization dismantling will be discussed.

Registration / Tuition

This is a tuition **FREE** course and is open to all law enforcement officers and U.S. Military. To SELF-REGISTER follow the instructions on the following RCTA link (you will need your supervisor's name, phone number and email):

<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 jmccclain@houstonhidta.net

