

BATH SALTS & SYNTHETIC DRUGS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This training course will help officers understand the history and chemistry of synthetic/designer drugs. The class will teach officers how to identify, investigate, handle/dismantle, and prosecute synthetic drug operations and organizations. Officers will learn ways to minimize the risks associated with synthetic/designer drug labs and proper PPE. Officer will learn about new federal and state laws pertaining to synthetic/designer drugs as well as current legislation. Officers will participate in case studies dealing with the new age of synthetic/designer drugs.

DATE ::

Dec 3, 2012

TIME ::

0830 to 1630

LOCATION ::

Bob Hope Theatre @ MCAS Miramar

RESERVATIONS must be made on the CNOA website: www.cnoa.org

*** SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY ***

CNOA Members = \$30 Non-Members = \$45



INSTRUCTORS

Bruce Gentner has been employed with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department for over 17 years. He is currently assigned to the Narcotics Section and conducts training to all levels of law enforcement, Clark County School District, University of Nevada Las Vegas, as well as numerous community groups. His past assignments in law enforcement include: Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer. He has worked the last 12 years as a case agent and undercover detective, Bruce has extensive experience in night clubs and club drug investigations, as well as investigating and instructing in numerous Clandestine Methamphetamine Labs, Marijuana Grow productions and Synthetic Drug operations. He has also worked on a HIDTA Interdiction and DEA TDS Task Force as well as with FBI, HSI and Nevada Gaming. He is currently the Executive Director and former president of NNOA (Nevada Narcotics Officers Association) and is the founder of NEFN (Narcotics Education Foundation of Nevada). Both non-profit organizations bring training and education on Identification and Recognition of Narcotics to Nevada law enforcement and the Las Vegas community on narcotics related issues and events.

David Gouldthorpe has been employed with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department for over 4 years. He is currently assigned to the Forensic Laboratory and oversees the Controlled Substances and Trace Units as well as the Clandestine Laboratory Response Team. Prior to Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, he spent four and half years with the Arizona Department of Public Safety Crime Laboratory. There he was assigned to the Controlled Substances Unit, Clandestine Laboratory Response Team and was the chemist assigned to the WMD Hazardous Response Team. He has conducted training to all levels of law enforcement, Clark County School District, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Phoenix College, and for the Arizona Department of Emergency Management. He is currently a member of CLIC (Clandestine Laboratory Investigating Chemists) and SWAFS (Southwestern Association of Forensic Scientists).