

## Workshop

### Fentanyl & Other Deadly Drug Investigations - “Finding the Pill or Powder that Kills”

*8-hour training credit for attendees | No cost workshop for attendees | Lunch provided*

To register:

Updated new instructions for accessing Online Registration in HOTT is as follows:

1. Open your web browser to <https://www.nhac.org/hidtatrainingcalendar/events/27>
2. Select **(course name)**. Select register
3. Fill in the **HOTT Online Application** and select **Complete Registration**

**Location:** Warren County SO, 200 Skyline Vista Drive, Front Royal, VA. 22630

**Date:** Thursday the 29th of September 2022

**Time:** 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This workshop will enhance your investigative efforts and help keep you safe. This is essential law enforcement training for officers and agents, TFO's, intelligence analyst, and corrections personnel covering the application of trace technology in the world of fentanyl, opioids, and new synthetic drugs. Attendees will learn about new tools used to identify drugs which are a real danger to law enforcement and the public.

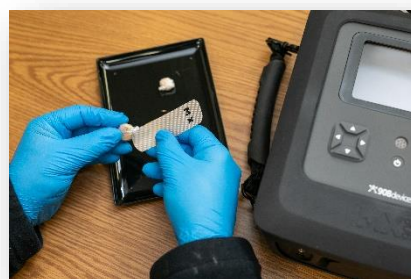
To include: Brief update on current Drug Trafficking Operations in your region (optional at host agency or HIDTA discretion, to be provided by HIDTA Intelligence or DEA)

#### Narcotics Investigation Topics:

- Manufacturing, importation, and distribution
- Which drugs are deadly? What do they look like?
- Drug Identification Technologies/Tools (NIK, Raman, FTIR and Mass Spec)
- Overdose investigation techniques
- Risk mitigation in evidence handling and preparation
- PBAs, Synthetic and current drug trends
- Border crisis and current events
- Bulk vs. trace evidence

#### Trace Technology:

- Document presumptive drug testing and chain of custody
- Concealment Methods- Concealed Compartments, new technologies
- Establish probable cause for arrest
- Support seizure of evidence
- PC for charging decisions
- Reduce backlogs in laboratory analysis



Bruce Gentner is the senior law enforcement trainer for 908 Devices. Bruce worked for 24+ years in Law Enforcement and retired from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department in a variety of assignments including patrol, narcotics and on several federal drug task forces. Bruce has provided training to numerous law enforcement agencies and professional groups, both domestically and internationally. Bruce worked over 18 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 Fentanyl/Pharmaceutical/Synthetic Drug operations. Bruce has also worked on a HIDTA Interdiction and DEA Task Force as well as with FBI, HSI and Nevada Gaming.

Bruce is the Executive Director and Past President of NNOA (Nevada Narcotics Officers Association) and has held the post of Director of Government Affairs. He was 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.

**\* If prosecutors may be interested in attending, additional instruction can be requested from retired drug prosecutor & OCDETF AUSA, Monte Stiles.**