



OREGON-IDAHO HIDTA PROGRAM

HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA

Special Investigations and Operations Course **This Class is Free**

DATE & TIME - Tuesday, June 27, to Thursday June 29, 2023 8AM to 5PM

LOCATION – Josephine County Search and Rescue Building
250 Tech Way, Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

SYNOPSIS

This is a foundation specialty course designed for peace officers who are currently assigned or will be assigned to investigate sensitive cases and investigations. This course will provide concepts, techniques, and investigative skills for newly assigned narcotic officers, task force agents, plainclothes officers, tactical officers, and uniform patrol who are or may be assigned to assist specialized units and operations. The course is also designed to enhance the effectiveness of the individual investigator in performing the multi-disciplined, multi-leveled tasks and duties necessary to conduct comprehensive special unit investigations and operations. Instruction in this course is provided through a coordinated, experienced-based adult learning approach which addresses undercover operations, operational red flags and warning signs, confidential informant development and management, operational planning and briefing, surveillance techniques, plainclothes safety, and survival.

COURSE TOPICS

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| Undercover Operations | • Team Integrity, Security, and Communication |
| • Cover Story and Backstopping | • Surveillance Techniques |
| • Operational Red Flags and Warning Signs | • Operational Plans – Preparing, Planning, and Briefing |
| • Confidential Informants (CI) | • Situational Awareness and Risk Based Decision Making |
| • CI Development | • Plainclothes Safety |
| • CI Management | • Survival Skills – On/Off Duty |
| • Policies and Procedures | • Use of Force Continuum |
| • Ethical Issues | |
| • Equipment and Tools | |
| • Takedown Location | |

INSTRUCTOR

Epi Sevillo is a retired Special Agent Supervisor and Task Force Commander. He has 34 years of public service, 4 years in the United States Marine Corps attached to a special warfare airborne combat unit and 30 years as a law enforcement veteran. Out of the 30 years, Epi has had 24 years of narcotic, gang, and violent crimes experience. Epi has commanded and supervised numerous multi-agency task forces comprised of local, state, and federal agencies, and California (CA) DOJ special operation teams out of CA DOJ Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement (BNE) and CA DOJ Bureau of Investigation (BI).

REGISTRATION

Registration for this course is **Free**.

To register for the training click on the word registration or go to:

<https://www.nhac.org/registration/Register/Index?eventId=69273>

COURSE NOTES:

DUE TO THE HANDS-ON SCENARIOS AND FIELD EXERCISES ON DAYS 2 & 3, *THE CLASS SIZE WILL BE LIMITED UP TO 20 REGISTERED STUDENTS MAXIMUM.*

ALL SCENARIOS AND FIELD EXERCISES WILL INCLUDE ACTIVE PLAINCLOTHES AND/OR UNDERCOVER LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AS STUDENT EVALUATORS AND/OR ROLE PLAYERS.

STUDENT(S) WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR GOVERNMENT AGENCY UNMARKED VEHICLES ON DAYS 2 & 3 FOR THE SURVEILLANCE/CASEMAKING EXERCISE AND UNDERCOVER SCENARIOS. *SAFETY CHECKS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY INSTRUCTORS**