



Gulf Coast High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Training Alert **No Cost to Attend**

ADVANCED INFORMANT MANAGEMENT

WHEN: December 15-16, 2025; Monday-Tuesday
Time: 8:30– 5:00

WHERE: Montgomery Police Department (ALEEVOC)
5896 Old Hayneville Road, Montgomery, AL 36108

CO-SPONSOR: Montgomery Police Department

DESCRIPTION: Informant Management

This class gives Investigators the necessary tools to recruit and utilize Informants to their full capacity. Instruction includes identifying Informant motives, proper documentation, debriefing skills & techniques, with an emphasis on officer liability and safety. Students will learn how to properly debrief and document informant interactions and court preparation. Practical exercises with students will highlight the importance of these skills. The following blocks of instruction are included:

- Informants vs. Sources of Information
- Identifying Motivations
- Informant Identification and Documentation
- Case Development & Informant Roles
- Informants Role in Undercover Investigations

Upon completion of this class, students will be able to:

- Identify, recruit and manage confidential informants,
- Successfully initiate and develop drug investigations,
- Understand the liabilities associated with informant utilization and
- Understand the necessities of thorough and proper informant documentation

INSTRUCTOR: Steven “Steve” Peterson

Steve Peterson is a retired Special Agent (SA) of the United States Department of Justice, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). For nearly ten years he had been the DEA Atlanta Field Division Training Coordinator (DTC), responsible for coordinating and conducting training to all DEA employees within the Atlanta Division, as well as Task Force Officers, State & Local Police Officers and civilians within Georgia, Tennessee and North & South Carolina. As a DEA DTC, SA Peterson taught over 80,000 law enforcement officers. Mr. Peterson is also the



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co-author of the DEA DTC Training Manual distributed by the DEA Academy to all DEA DTCs throughout the US.

Enrollment:

1. Click on this link <https://www.nhac.org/hidtatrainingcalendar/events/1>
2. Once logged in, select Gulf Coast HIDTA
3. Then select "**Informant Management**" class and fill in the online application
4. Select Complete Registration
Save the application number for further use if necessary

You will receive an e-mail indicating your online registration has been received

Attendance: Open to all certified law enforcement officers and support personnel.

Contact: Please enroll on-line. If you have any questions or issues with the on-line process, contact Don DeSalvo at 337-849-1996 or donald.desalvo@gchidta.org.

All students registering: Please use Gulf Coast HIDTA as your HIDTA category.