



Fentanyl & Other Deadly Drug Investigations



REAL-TIME THREATS. REAL-TIME IDENTIFICATION.

Opioid Crisis Response & Investigation Workshop

This workshop addresses the opioid epidemic with a focused emphasis on fentanyl. Participants gain critical skills through real-life case studies and hands-on training:

- **Overdose Scene Investigation:** Respond to and investigate overdose scenes with hands-on MX908 detection device training.
- **Digital Forensics & Social Media Intelligence:** Identify and investigate suspected distributors of counterfeit pills and fentanyl powder through social media.
- **Legal Framework & Prosecution:** Understand federal charges related to overdoses and overdose deaths for successful prosecutions.
- **Emerging Trends & Intelligence:** Explore manufacturing routes, precursor modifications, purity levels, adulterants, and factors driving the crisis, including fentanyl-related compounds in the US and Europe.

There is no cost to attend and lunch will be served.

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DECEMBER 4, 9 AM - 4 PM

Gaithersburg, MD

Public Safety Training Academy
Montgomery County Police Department
 8751 Snouffer School Rd., Room 125
 Gaithersburg, MD 20879
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Meet the Speakers

DEAN CARDINALE

Detective, Fresno Police Dept.

Dean Cardinale is a Detective with the Fresno Police Dept. (FPD). For the last 10 years, Dean has been in the Major Narcotics Unit where he has worked on over 300 drug investigations. Since 2016, Dean has been a Task Force Officer for the DEA in Fresno, CA and he has recently created the Fentanyl Overdose Resolution Team which consists of members from DEA and HSI. Dean was featured in the Emmy nominated documentary "Killer High: The Silent Crisis." Dean taught the CA Narcotics Officers Assoc. on fentanyl overdoses and investigations and has also received numerous awards for his work in training and investigations of drug crimes.

BRUCE GENTNER

Sr Law Enforcement Trainer, 908 Devices

Bruce Gentner is a Senior Law Enforcement Trainer for 908 Devices. Bruce worked for 24+ years in law enforcement in patrol, narcotics, and on federal drug task forces, and retired from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept. Bruce worked for 18 years as a case agent and undercover detective and has extensive experience in night club drug investigations, clandestine methamphetamine labs, marijuana grow operations, and fentanyl/synthetic drug operations. Bruce has worked on a HIDTA interdiction and DEA Task Force, as well as with FBI, HSI, and Nevada Gaming.

TAMARA KELLER

Technical Trainer, 908 Devices

Tamara Keller is a Technical Trainer with 908 Devices. Tamara graduated from Northern Arizona University in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminalistics/Forensic Chemistry. She joined the Drug Enforcement Administration South Central Laboratory in 1997 and continued her career as a Senior Forensic Chemist until her retirement.

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