



The Joint Training Initiative
at
South Florida HIDTA

is hosting:

Advanced Undercover Techniques

Date: April 15, 2026 (Wednesday) Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm (EST)

This course is presented by an active undercover operator and former supervisor that has participated in more than 1,000 undercover investigations. The instructor has the unique experience of having infiltrated local and international drug cartels and major criminal organizations. The course contains instruction on how to prepare, plan, manage and supervise advanced undercover operations. Topics include; UC techniques, UC agent selection, UC survival, countermeasures, case responsibilities, flash role management, reverse sting operations and red flags. Because the instructor is still an active undercover operative, the information is current.

The instructor is an undercover Special Agent with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and a former Supervisor for undercover operations with the Office of Special Narcotics in New York City. The instructor retired as Special Agent with the California Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement where he served on the Los Angeles Cartel Strike Force, the Major Narcotics and Violence Team in San Diego, the Inland Crackdown Allied Task Force in Riverside and the Los Angeles IMPACT Task Force. For the past 36 years, the instructor has been the undercover operative in more than 1,000 operations primarily targeting cartels and major criminal organizations. The instructor has worked on investigations ranging from street level to international drug operations. In addition to serving as an undercover operative, the instructor has authored numerous wiretaps. The instructor's assistance is sought by federal and local agencies and he is often called upon to testify as an expert witness concerning Mexican cartels and undercover operations. The instructor is a graduate of several advanced drug enforcement and tactical operation courses and he is certified by the FBI as an undercover asset. The instructor has been the recipient of three national awards presented by the President's Office of National Drug Control Policy and has earned three state recognitions to include the California Regional Narcotic Officer of the Year award.

Who Should Attend: This course is designed for undercover agents, supervisors managing undercover operations and case agents conducting undercover investigations.

Tuition Free: However, travel costs are the responsibility of the parent agency.

Location: SFLHIDTA Weston Facility, 3200 Meridian Parkway, Suite 101, Weston, FL 33331

Register Online: <https://www.nhac.org/hidtrainingcalendar/events/6>

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