



WRCTC & OR-ID HIDTA Presents Synthetic Opioid Responder Safety

LOCATION - Oregon Public Safety Academy, Room C127
4190 Aumsville HWY SE, Salem, OR

DATE & TIME - Tuesday, May 19, 2026
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, 8 hours

Cost: Free

SYNOPSIS

This course provides law enforcement personnel with fundamental knowledge and an overview of the characteristics, hazards, and availability of synthetic opioids—such as fentanyl—within the illegal drug market, as well as the hazards associated with clandestine laboratory production and milling operations. It is designed to train both patrol officers and narcotics investigators in the identification of fentanyl, fentanyl-related substances, and common chemical precursors.

Participants are also trained in current tactics, techniques, and procedures used to mitigate hazards to responders during a synthetic opioid incident. The course includes planning considerations for agencies to implement within their jurisdictions, including personal protective equipment selection; methods for presumptive field testing and laboratory confirmatory testing; and awareness of local, state, and federal resources.

At the conclusion of the course, participants engage in a tabletop exercise to explore potential response activities during a mock fentanyl laboratory scenario.

Prerequisites: None

REGISTRATION

Registration for this course is **Free**.

To register for the training click on the above registration link or please go to [Event | Western Regional Counterdrug Training Center](#)

Questions; Contact Oregon-Idaho HIDTA Deputy Director Ned Walls:

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