



# NY/NJ HIDTA TRAINING ALERT

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| Enrollment Status | <b>Registration fee: \$150.00</b><br><b>Registration Instructions Below</b>                                                              |
| Course            | <b><u>Strategic Street level Narcotics Operations</u></b>                                                                                |
| When              | <b>July 16<sup>th</sup> 2026</b>                                                                                                         |
| Where             | <b>Chester County Public Safety Training Campus<br/>137 Modena Road, Coatesville PA 19320</b>                                            |
| Time              | <b>Sign-in 8:30 am to 8:55 am<br/>class starts at 9:00 am, and ends at 4:00 pm<br/>Attire is casual, law enforcement personnel only.</b> |
| Instructed By:    | <b>Sponsored By: NY/NJ HIDTA<br/>Hosted By: ALM Tactical Training</b>                                                                    |

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

### **Street-Level Narcotics Investigations**

Patrol officers are the first line in narcotics enforcement. Every traffic stop and street contact has the potential to uncover drug activity — if officers know what to look for and how to act.

Street-Level Narcotics Investigations equips patrol officers with practical, street-proven techniques to identify, investigate, and articulate drug offenses from initial contact through arrest and prosecution.

### **Officers Will Learn:**

**Indicators of street-level distribution vs. simple possession**

**Pre-contact observations and behavioral cues**

**Effective roadside and pedestrian investigation tactics**

**Interview strategies that generate admissions and intelligence**

**Packaging, concealment methods, and probable cause development**

**Clear, defensible report writing that survives suppression hearings**

**Officer safety considerations during narcotics encounters**

This course is operational, hands-on, and immediately applicable. Officers leave with greater confidence, stronger articulation skills, and tactics they can implement on their very next shift.

**ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS:**

Detectives Liam Swords (25+ years) and Dan Ticali (24 years) Are NY/NJ HIDTA instructors recently retired from the NYPD's Detective Bureau Tactical Training Unit. Prior to this assignment, both worked in aggressive enforcement units within the NYPD. Both have graduated from several Narcotics / investigative operations schools with instructor credentials. Both gentlemen have more than 10 years in service as tactical instructors with HIDTA and the NYPD. They are now the founders / owners ALM Training, a premier training company that is renowned for its tactical, operational, and realistic training courses.

**See Registration Instructions Below****Registration Information**

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