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NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS



Course Description: This 40 hour course is intended for the patrol officer and investigator with limited experience in the field of narcotics identification and investigation. Topics include investigative techniques, identification of drugs and legal aspects of narcotic investigations and enforcement.

Course Objectives: At the end of this program, students should be able to:

- Explain the purpose of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act
- Identify common street drugs
- List the 3 most common methods of narcotic investigative techniques
- Explain the use of the criminal informant
- Describe the tests used to detect narcotics
- List the principle considerations of a properly planned raid

Who Should Attend:

- Law enforcement officers
- Correctional probation officers
- Correctional staff
- Police service aides

Instructor: Col. Jack Maxwell (Ret) has over 34 years experience in New York and Florida. During his career, Col. Maxwell was the commander of a 63 person S.W.A.T. team and a senior hostage negotiator. He has trained at the Kentucky Crime Prevention Institute, the FBI, the DEA, and the Southern Police Institute.

Fees: None for certified officers and authorized support staff.

End of Course Examination: CJSTC Rule 11b35.001 9(b): A student enrolled in a Commission-approved Advanced or Specified Specialized Training Program Course shall achieve a score of no less than 80% on the written end-of course examination. A student enrolled in a Specialized Instructor Training Course shall achieve a score of no less than 85% on the written end-of-course examination, exclusive of demonstration of any proficiency skills.

Attendance: Attendance at the initial class is mandatory. All students must adhere to the attendance requirements of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission and the Rules, Policies and Procedures of the Institute of Public Safety.

Dress Policy: Your department's authorized training uniform. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.

This course is applicable to either Mandatory Retraining or Salary Incentive; Federal I.D. #59-1216107.

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