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Fentanyl Investigations: How To Successfully Build A Case

Monday October 28, 2024

0800-1700

Pittsburg, CA

COURSE DESCRIPTION: It is no secret that fentanyl has wreaked havoc across the United States for the past decade. It's touted as being responsible for nearly 100,000 overdose deaths per year in the U.S. – resulting in families, communities, and public safety to manage this unprecedented epidemic. To effectively combat the spread of fentanyl, law enforcement's ability to identify, investigate, takedown, and successfully prosecute sources of supply and their drug trafficking networks is imperative. Most of the time, this all starts with the use of a criminal informant. This course will ultimately focus on the following components:

- Fentanyl defined, its various forms, and safety tips for handling
- The trafficking flow from cartels to users
- How to generate and properly manage an informant to withstand litigation
- Hearing directly from a former fentanyl addict and federal informant
- Explaining why large seizures are great, but prosecutions are better
- The A-Z on getting from your first controlled purchase to a network takedown
- Investigative tools explained spanning from pen registers to wiretaps
- Counterfeit pill press manufacturing and recognizing the equipment
- Tips/tricks for writing and testifying
- Overdose deaths and how to investigate
- Case examples from 2018 – 2024 on local fentanyl trafficking investigations

INSTRUCTORS:

Jarred Pereira: was a state-sworn police officer and SWAT team member in the California Bay Area for approximately 12 years. Jarred spent the majority of his career in Investigations, and nearly half as a federally-sworn Task Force Officer (TFO) with Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in Oakland, CA – focusing on sophisticated criminal organizations involved in drug trafficking, firearms trafficking, and money laundering. Jarred has led and participated in multiple large scale fentanyl trafficking and overdose death investigations. After more than a decade, Jarred recently separated from his law enforcement career in the Summer of 2024 after creating an operations and training management software company for law enforcement (Pryme Infil).

Chris Fraiser: is currently employed by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) as a Special Agent (SA) assigned to the San Francisco Field Division's Oakland Resident Office. For the past five (5) years, Chris has focused on the fentanyl epidemic in San Francisco's Tenderloin neighborhood as both a case agent, and an undercover agent purchasing illicit drugs from the source. Chris has participated in approximately 10 Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) investigations, authored multiple wire-taps, and orchestrated a variety of federal takedown operations pertaining to fentanyl trafficking.

Location:

Pittsburg Civic Center
65 Civic Ave
Pittsburg, CA 94565

Cost:

\$40 for CNOA Members
\$60 for Non Members

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