

Prescription Drug Investigations and Overdose Response



Provided by the

United States Attorney's Office

Middle District of Georgia

Thursday, November 15, 2018

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Georgia Museum of Agriculture Conference Facility

2802 Moore Highway, Tifton, GA

There is no enrollment or registration fee for this course.

P.O.S.T. credit will be available at the conclusion of the training.

Course Summary:

This course is designed to meet the immediate training needs of any medical or law enforcement personnel who respond and/or investigate possible prescription narcotics overdose deaths. It is intended as a preparatory course for investigating and prosecuting illegal prescription distribution.

Description: Topics covered during this four hour period of instruction will include the following:

- Explaining drug diversion and its effects on local communities/law enforcement.
- What the DEA Tactical Diversion Squad (TDS) does and can offer local departments to further your investigations.
- Explaining the Georgia Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, how TDS can help obtain the required probable cause for a search warrant through Notice of Inspections, Administration Subpoenas, etc., and how to use the information to further your investigation.
- Methods to meeting the burden of proof in a criminal diversion case under state and federal law (legitimate medical purpose, normal standard of practice) for physicians and/or pharmacies.
- What evidence first responders can document should the investigation result in a criminal case.
- Why an autopsy on overdose deaths is absolutely necessary for prosecution of felony murder charges.
- The importance of documenting pill bottles, prescriber info, and multiple identifications found during traffic stops.
- How traditional drug investigation techniques can be used on diversion cases (physical surveillance, poll cams, Title III).
- DEA contact information to call with questions or to notify of overdose deaths.
- Nalaxone use for first responders
- Middle District Trends

This class is for sworn law enforcement and medical first responders

To register, complete the attached fillable form and send to:

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Registration Form

Please Print

Name: _____

Title/Rank: _____

Agency: _____

Agency Address: _____

Phone/Cell: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

**Note: For Georgia P.O.S.T. Credit, students must provide their OKEY number
at the time of check-in.**