



NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION TECHNIQUES

Dates: 5.6.24 - 5.10.24

Hours: 0830 - 1630

Hosted by: Bristol Police Department

Cost: \$ 625.00 per officer

This narcotics training course will prepare new detectives and experienced patrol officers with the tools they need to conduct successful narcotics investigations and operations. Officers will learn the fundamental duties and responsibilities of a narcotics investigator and how to start a successful program from day one. An emphasis will be placed on documentation of all steps of the investigative process. Officers will be shown proper case documentation and the importance of creating and maintaining case files. They will receive in-depth training on common street drugs, paraphernalia and cutting agents identification. Covert surveillance tactics are a critical piece of narcotics investigations. Officers will participate in practical scenarios using both foot and vehicular surveillance during this course. Human sources of information are also critical to successful investigations. Subject matter experts will discuss why developing a network of overt and covert contacts is critical for law enforcement to remain on the offense. They will also discuss the unpredictability and potential dangers presented when working with confidential informants. Investigators must know when it is necessary to use them, how to control them, how to hold them accountable, how to predict their behavior, and how to assess their changing motivation. Guest speakers will include a seasoned attorney who will discuss Search and Seizure laws relevant to our State as well as ethical considerations of those working as narcotics investigators. Officers will also learn how to work and coordinate with federal, state, and other local enforcement counterparts through task forces, mutual investigations, information sharing, resource sharing, de-confliction, and training. A subject matter expert will discuss current cell phone related strategies and techniques for any type of investigation.

About the Instructor

Michael Brasche, Det. Ret.



Det. Michael J. Brasche, retired from Bristol CT Police Department after serving his community for 29 years. Mike was a patrol officer from 1993-2005, and a Detective from 2005-2022. While a patrol officer, he was part of the Central Region S.W.A.T. and was a Squad Leader & Team Leader. He served as a Field Training Officer, and he worked in the Street Level Crime Suppression Unit and was also assigned to Public Housing Patrol during this period. In the Detective Division he was a Narcotics K-9 Handler and on the Narcotics Enforcement Team, which comprised 16 years of his career. Mike served his country in the CT Army National Guard from 1982-2012. He retired with an honorable discharge with the rank of Staff Sergeant E/6. While in the CTARNG he was the Unit Training Sergeant and course manager of the Quick Reaction Force. In addition to other responsibilities, Mike was responsible for training support for 100 soldiers and staff members during weekend and annual training. Mike is the recipient of 16 awards/commendations from the military and law enforcement. Some of those include Bristol Police Officer of the Year Award (Bank Robbery), 1st Place in the 2005 S.W.A.T. Competition (Team Leader), the Army Achievement Medal, a Distinguished Service Medal, and the Battalion Top Gun Rifle Award. Mike developed a program entitled “The Game” which has been taught to middle-school and high-school aged youth. The program focuses on the dangers of drugs.

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