



# **NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION TECHNIQUES**

**Dates: 6.8.26 - 6.12.26**

**Hours: 0 8 3 0 - 1 6 3 0**

**Hosted by: Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation Police Dept.**

**Cost: \$ 649.00 per officer**

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This dynamic and comprehensive narcotics training course is designed to equip new detectives and experienced patrol officers with the tools necessary to conduct effective narcotics investigations and operations. Participants will learn the fundamental duties and responsibilities of a narcotics investigator and how to establish a successful investigative program from day one. A strong emphasis will be placed on documenting every step of the investigative process. Officers will be instructed on proper case documentation practices and the importance of creating and maintaining detailed case files. Officers will receive in-depth training on the identification of common street drugs, paraphernalia, and cutting agents. The course will also include hands-on practical exercises in covert surveillance techniques—both on foot and in vehicles—highlighting the critical role surveillance plays in narcotics enforcement. Developing and managing human sources of information is another vital component of this course. Instruction will cover the importance of building a reliable network of overt and covert contacts to maintain an offensive posture in narcotics investigations. Officers will also examine the unpredictable nature and inherent risks of working with confidential informants. Key topics include when and how to use informants, controlling and holding them accountable, predicting their behavior, and assessing their changing motivations. Guest speaker Attorney Russ Iger, a seasoned legal professional, will present on search and seizure laws relevant to our state, as well as ethical considerations unique to narcotics enforcement. Marisa Edelberg will lead a session on overdose-related deaths and the risks of exposure to dangerous substances. Officers will also learn how to collaborate effectively with federal, state, and local law enforcement partners through task forces, joint investigations, information and resource sharing, deconfliction processes, and cross-agency training. Current cell phone-related investigative strategies and techniques that can be applied to a wide range of criminal investigations will also be discussed.

# About the Lead Instructor

*Michael Brasche, Det. Ret.*



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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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