

To whom it may concern,

On February 6-17 2012 I attended the two week/80 hour Narcotics Investigation Course at the Advanced Training Center in Rancho Cordova, CA. The training included classes/lectures by seasoned BNE Special Agents and Sacramento ADA's on the Medical Aspects of Addiction & Symptomology, Search Warrants, Search and Seizure, Criminal Interdiction, Major Narcotics Investigations, Reverse stings, Controlled Substances (Stimulants, Depressants, Hallucinogens, and Marijuana), Drug Weights & Measures, Pharmaceutical Drug Diversion, Health and Safety Codes, Surveillance Techniques, Informant Management, Undercover Techniques, Raves & Club Drugs, Clandestine Lab Investigations, Tactical Entry & Raid Planning, Specialized Surveillance Equipment, Asset Forfeiture, and Ethics for Narcotics Investigations. The course also included live training exercises/scenarios for Surveillance and Undercover Operations.

I thought the course was very informative and I learned a lot. The instructors were very knowledgeable and I was able to make contacts by networking with my other classmates who just might be useful in my future cases/investigations.

- Thanks,

LPD Officer Matthew Smith