

Anatomy of a Drug Case

8 hours - Continuing Training Credit

How do you keep your CI's identity confidential? How do you handle a wall-off stop? Where can your canine sniff now? Learn the answers to these questions in an interactive class designed to teach law enforcement how to present their strongest case to prosecutors using real-life scenarios that narcs deal with every day. The course will cover topics specific to narcotics investigations, focusing on 4th Amendment topics including reasonable suspicion, consensual encounter v. investigatory detention, probable cause, knock and talks, consent to search, protective sweeps, and search warrants, as well as 5th Amendment *Miranda* and voluntariness issues. Instructors also will provide updates from recent Arizona, 9th Circuit and United States Supreme Court cases that affect police investigative techniques and will offer tips on report writing and how to head off the defense.