Class Particulars and Focus

<u>Training Location</u>: Amarillo College West Campus Building C, Room 112 6222 W. 9th Avenue Amarillo, TX 79106

Training Dates: Oct 16-18, 2013. Hours 830-5pm

<u>Attire</u>: Casual dress is recommended. Officers should bring issued protective gear for practical's.

<u>Tuition</u>: Officers are invited to attend at no charge.

Attendance: Maximum seating of 50.

<u>Award</u>: All officers completing the training receive a certificate of completion.

<u>Class focus</u>: Officers attending the training will be capable of visually identifying the four types meth labs used across the United States, the components used in meth labs, know the hazards specific to each meth lab and be able to articulate statements of the processes used in meth labs. **This is NOT an awareness class**. These abilities are taught through classroom and hands-on training.

Registration: FAX 814-725-5419, Phone 1-888-613-7847 or internet at www.MTOUSA.net.

Thank you for all that you do!



Why Do You Need This Class?

Because you have a higher probability of finding a meth lab than anyone else.

Because the people you are dealing with don't think you know what a meth lab looks like

Because sometimes you are there alone.

Because you have a family that wants you to come home safely each night.

Because you care enough about your family not to contaminate them with harmful chemicals from clandestine meth labs

Because you want to see your kids grow up.

Because your health is your greatest asset and can be lost in a momentary meth lab exposure.

Because you are on the job.

Because the 'Perps' are hoping you don't know what we are going to teach you

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METH LAB INTERDICTION TRAINING

AMARILLO TX Oct 16-18, 2013



Patrol officers are usually the first in the door of many meth labs, or are responsible for a traffic stop with a mobile meth lab...let us give you the edge and expertise to stay safe.

MERIT has specially designed this class to the needs of these officers.

MERIT TRAINING PROGRAMSLLC.

Have you ever attended training and walked away thinking, "What was I supposed to get out of that?" Well, we hear that a lot about other meth lab training, but it's followed with, "MERIT'S training is the best training I have ever had in my career!"

Every meth class provided by MERIT is designed and taught by Law Enforcement Officers and former meth cooks. You'll spend some time in the classroom but the bulk of your training is hands-on. Real scenarios, role players and experienced officers with more than 30 years investigating and responding to meth labs are what you will experience with MERIT. We guarantee field level experience in every class.

Meth labs pose some of the worst dangers to patrol officers. Things like immediate exposure, cross contamination, health related issues, air quality concerns, and tracking harmful chemicals back to your family are all things that keep us up at night designing classes that will help protect officers from these issues. Also be confident that you didn't just let a meth lab or cook drive away after a traffic stop!

If you are a patrol officer your chance of entering into a meth lab is sometimes higher than that of an investigating officer. This is why we have designed a specialized class dedicated to train you to remain safe and control meth lab incidents.

The <u>Meth Lab Interdiction</u> class provides patrol officers an expertise in identifying, articulating and responding to meth labs. In sixteen hours you will receive the best training in the nation. If you are planning to take a job in another state this class is great on a resume, it can be used anywhere!

You are going to spend some quality time being taught to recognize and identify meth labs in 30 seconds or less. You will know how to confidently articulate the processes used in a meth labs because we are going to teach you how meth is made. The topics covered include:

- 1. Meth lab history and myths
- 2. Physical characteristics of people using meth

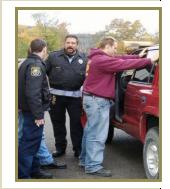


- 3. Identification of the four types of meth labs
- 4. Air quality concerns in meth labs
- 5. Contamination, exposure and decontamination
- 6. Meth lab documentation
- 7. Hard-call decisions

 DTo say you'll be busy is an

understatement. You will start with moving through

six mock meth lab stations where you'll be quizzed by instructors while identifying items used in meth labs and trash pulls. You're almost done... almost. From here you and your partner will deal with role players and take the correct actions to



control varying meth lab situations.

While training you will be required to use robots!



Yes technology has been thrown into the mix! You will be using robots to assess locations as an added safety option. You will make several traffic stops and will deal with meth cooks and labs!

So now it's up to you. We will provide the best training you have ever had. Why? Because we have to sleep at night. You are doing a dangerous job that few would understand. Your safety and getting you



home at the end of the shift is our main priority. This is not an awareness class. it is a class that produces officers with expert level meth lab understanding, to safely do their job in the field.

We hope to see you at training.

For more information please visit us on the web at www.MTOUSA.net or by phone at 1-888-613-7847. FAX 1-814-725-5419 or to ask questions please feel free to e-mail me at jake@mtousa.net

Other classes that MERIT suggests for Patrol Officers is the Meth Lab Tactical Entry Program



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You will be taught by officers that are currently investigating meth labs www.MTOUSA.net



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Meth Lab Interdiction Training

Being held in Amarillo TX on October 16-18, 2013

An awesome opportunity for law enforcement officers.

FREE! There is no tuition for this training.

On October 16-18, 2013 the Potter County Sheriff Department and the Amarillo College West Campus in conjunction with MERIT Training Programs will be hosting the Meth Lab Interdiction training for any officer in Texas.

The <u>Meth Lab Interdiction</u> class provides patrol officers an expertise in identifying, articulating and responding to meth labs. In 24 hours you will receive the best training in the nation. If you are planning to take a job in another state this class is great on a resume, it can be used anywhere!

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ATTENDANCE LIMITED TO FIFTY OFFICERS DUE TO THE TRAINING CURRICULUM

Dates of Training: October 16-18, 2013

<u>Training Schedule:</u> Wednesday thru Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. Hours may vary slightly based on attendance.

<u>Location:</u> Amarillo College West Campus Building C, Room 112 6222 W. 9th Avenue Amarillo, TX 79106

Tuition: Tuition per officer is FREE. Officers only need to arrange for lodging. Leave the rest to us!

<u>Class Reservation:</u> Seating is limited to 50. Registrations can be made by calling MERIT at 1-888-613-7847, faxing registration to

1-814-725-5419 Vacancies can only be guaranteed when registration forms are received prior to the training.

Mailing address is 12525 Kerr Road North East PA 16428

Name	Agency	E-mail	Phone

For additional information please contact the MERIT Instructors at 1-888-613-7847 FAX 1-814-725-5419 www.MTOUSA.net e-mail at jake@mtousa.net