



METH LAB CHILD INTERDICTION

Meth labs are dangerous causing injuries such as burns, respiratory injuries, and sometimes even death. These injuries are not isolated to the people manufacturing the methamphetamine. Police, Fire and EMS personnel are often injured by chemical exposure. When processing these sites police wear special protective equipment to reduce the chance of harmful exposure. Meth labs commonly have children living at the same location! These children suffer from school absence, decreased hygiene and other symptoms which commonly involve assessment and monitoring from child service agencies.



Agents employed to safeguard these children enter these homes with no protection! They are exposed to the harmful chemicals without knowing they have been exposed. A persistent cough or burning eyes is discounted as a cold or allergy; when the accurate prognosis is exposure.

Think of it this way. If you were to stand in a large glass just over your head; and each time you entered these homes, you placed a bucket of water in the same glass you were standing in.

At first it would be slightly uncomfortable, your feet would be wet (**slight cough**), after several more buckets of water you are shivering because the water is waist high (**persistent cough**) and eventually after a few more buckets, the water is above your head (**missing work, respiratory injury**). This is a good example of how small exposures will affect you. We want to train you to know what meth labs look like and how to protect yourself from exposure to these chemicals while protecting children.



This child's toy along with children; were removed from a meth lab. Two grams of meth were found hidden in the doll. A fully operational meth lab was also found. The children were under supervision at the time.

MERIT designed a course to train child service agents to quickly identify meth lab items, know the dangers, useful exit strategies and how to effectively charge persons manufacturing meth with a child present in the home. The **Meth Lab Child Interdiction** course is a fast paced eye-opening training which we strongly should be mandatory for all child service agencies.

The course is taught by experienced law enforcement officers who investigate meth labs.

Students will see meth labs from both sides of the window. Our goal is to keep you safe and training you to identify meth labs to better safeguard children in meth labs.



METH LAB CHILD INTERDICTION TRAINING

This is an eight-hour class presented at your agency location. The class includes lecture as well as practical hands on training. Each student is individually trained with testing material and instructor interaction.

Did you recognize the meth lab in the picture?

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There are currently more than 40,000 meth labs found each year in the United States and many which are not identified! 50% of meth labs have children residing in them. On numerous occasions these children are under the supervision of a child welfare agency.

Agents from these departments enter these homes completely unaware they are being exposed to the chemicals, dealing with very dangerous people and are in harm's way! Let us train you to be safe and keep children in meth labs safe; by attending the **Meth Lab Child Interdiction** course. This course thoroughly covers topics such as:

Meth Lab Identification

Dangers in Meth Labs

Opioid Based Drugs

Processing Children in Meth Labs

Meth Lab Statutes for Children

Sexual Exploitation of Children

Exit Strategies for Agents



OUR TRAINING

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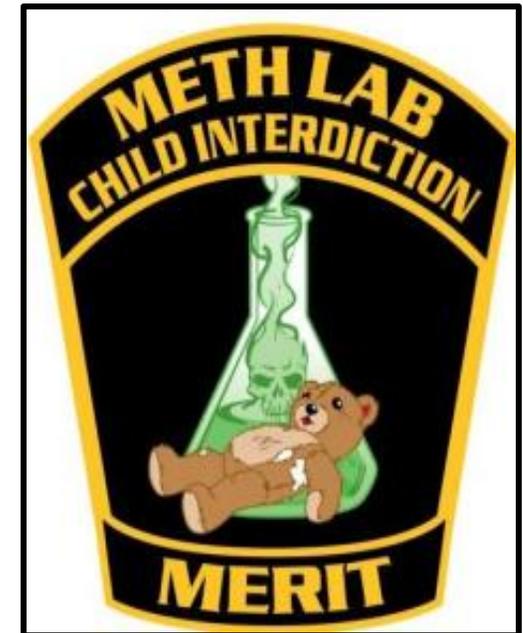
Awareness training won't keep you safe, just curious; and Curious can be deadly!

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safe is your job.
Keeping you safe is
ours!*