

East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

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Course Announcement

Designer Synthetic Drug Awareness

October 23rd, 2018

0830-1630

Charleston Police Training Center

1251 W. Madison

Charleston, Il. 61920

Submit enrollment to:

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Deadline for enrollment: **2 business days prior to class date**

Details about the class:

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This one day class is designed for patrol officers or investigators faced with designer synthetic drugs that may not yet be listed as Controlled Substances. Officers will receive detailed techniques on making a criminal arrest on these so called "legal" or non-scheduled designer drugs. Officers will also learn the requirements for making a felony arrest under the new Illinois Synthetic Substances Act and forming partnerships with federal agencies. A pharmacological description of the current designer drugs reported by the ISP crime lab will be featured. Officers will also review the new safe handling of suspected fentanyl laced drugs and how to recognize and document when a person is under the influence of drugs when a urine drug test is negative.

Observed Mandates Include:

Law Updates

Procedural Justice

From Rt. 316 (West State Street in Charleston). Turn South on Decker Springs Road. Take second right hand turn and follow the road around the curve. The training center is on your left.

From Rt. 16 (Reynolds Drive, This intersection will have a Marathon Station on the south side of the street and Lincoln Gardens Family Restaurant on the north) Turn north onto Reynolds Drive and follow that to the bottom of the hill where the road comes to a T. <-> Turn left and follow the road. It will take you under the railroad tracks. The road curves to the right, around a large building in the middle of the road. The training center will be just past it on the right.

GPS Coordinates of training building: 39.49319144

-88.19841767

Google Maps understands GPS better than it does the address

Instructor:

Sergeant **Bruce R. Talbot** retired in 2002 after 25 years of police service and has become a noted national speaker on the topic of gateway drugs. Sergeant Talbot's specialty is teaching drug and alcohol recognition classes across the country for corporations such as Alcoa, K-Mart, John Deere, WW Grainger, and ACE Hardware. He has been a guest instructor at the Connecticut, Rhode Island, Indiana, Massachusetts, Idaho, and Louisiana State Police Academies, and Northwestern University's prestigious Traffic Institute. Sergeant Talbot is the lead drug and alcohol instructor for Northeast Multi-Regional Training, which is responsible for police officer in-service training for the nine Chicago collar counties. He was the charter drug and alcohol instructor for the Suburban Police Academy at the College of DuPage.



Sergeant Talbot has been qualified in criminal court as an expert witness in the field of drug and alcohol impairment DUI trials in Illinois and Texas. He has twice been called to testify as an expert witness before two United States Senate Committees. His testimony has been published in the Congressional Record.

A published author in both the popular press as well as scientific research journals, Sergeant Talbot's most recent research collaboration was published in *The Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, Vol. 2, Number 3, 1999. His first popular press publication was in *The Saturday Evening Post*.

A veteran police officer, Sergeant Talbot has supervised both street patrol as well as the investigative unit, community policing unit, and the DARE drug education program. Prior to his promotion to sergeant, he was assigned to teach one of the first DARE programs in Illinois. He has received the Award of Merit and was named Police Officer of the Year, and Village Employee of the Year. The tobacco control law he wrote has been held up as a national model law by the US Department of Health and Human Services. On June 21, 2000, Sergeant Talbot was named "Police Officer of the Year" by the Illinois State Crime Commission. In 2002, Sergeant Talbot was presented with the "Aces" award from the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers.

Sergeant Talbot holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Roosevelt University and a B.S. degree in law enforcement from Southern Illinois University, and is a graduate of The School of Police Staff and Command at Northwestern University.

