



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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Medical Marijuana & Drug Update

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8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LETAC Training Center

840 Spring Street, Suite B, Springfield, IL

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Meets the following mandated training requirements: Civil Rights, Constitutional & Proper Use Authority, Procedural Justice & Law Updates

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.

ABOUT THE CLASS: House Bill 1, the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot program Act, (IL Chapter 410§ 130) better known as the Illinois Medical Marijuana Law went into effect January 1, 2014. The law significantly changes the Illinois DUI law (720 ILCS 11-501), the corresponding Implied Consent law, and the Statutory Summary Suspension law. This special training class will provide police officers with the knowledge and tools to properly identify and process the medical marijuana card-holding driver who is operating a motor vehicle while impaired on cannabis.

The class will cover:

- * Overview of the Medical Marijuana law
- * Review of the new law on open cannabis container in a motor vehicle
- * Establishing reasonable suspicion at a roadside to arrest for driving while impaired on cannabis
- * Issuance of the Medical Marijuana Warning to Motorist
- * When to charge 11-501(a4) vs 11-501(a6) in a Medical Marijuana DUI cannabis case

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- * Properly administering post-arrest sobriety tests at the station per the new law
- * Report writing and courtroom testimony recommendations

This class also addresses the latest trends in substance abuse, including the dramatic shift towards recreational prescription drug use and new designer synthetic drugs such as “bath salt”, K2/Spice, N-Bomb, and other synthetic cannabinoids as well as “Gray Market” drugs such as Kratom. New state laws scheduling these new substance will be featured. Drug user demographics, concealment techniques, and enforcement recommendations will also be closely examined.

Non-Member Tuition: \$80.00. Non-Member tuition shall apply to civilians, officers from State/Federal agencies, and officers from Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not a member of any MTU. Tuition will be invoiced to departments upon course completion. If a pre-registered student from a Non-Member agency fails to attend training, and the agency fails to provide advance notice within 7 days of the start date of that class, the agency will be invoiced the entire amount of the student's tuition.

To Register: Email registration to register@letac.org. You may also fill out and submit our online registration form through the website at www.letac.org or call 217-726-7014 to register by phone (be sure to include all pertinent information). MTU #10 local member department officers will be given registration preference until seven days prior to the date of class. After that date, registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, regardless of MTU status. We cannot accept registrations from individual officers. All registrations must go through your Chief, Sheriff, or department training office, even if you are attending class on your own time.

Cancellation: If a class must be canceled for any reason, every effort will be made to do so at least 2 weeks before the class is scheduled to begin. However, there are circumstances where last minute cancellation is out of our control. All officers who have been registered for training will be contacted at the email address given at registration, so please be sure to provide an email address which is checked often. Cancellations will also be posted to our mailing list and our Facebook and Twitter accounts.