



Law Enforcement Training Advisory Commission

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SUPERVISING POLICE LIQUOR & TOBACCO COMPLIANCE ENFORCEMENT

October 13, 2017

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

**Richland Community College
Main Building SC 01
Decatur, IL**

COURSE INFORMATION: This is a comprehensive class on how to properly conduct police “sting operations” to effectively enforce age restrictions on liquor and tobacco. This one-day class is for police supervisors responsible for conducting compliance testing for tobacco or alcohol laws. This award winning program includes sample police policy and procedures, case law, and national guidelines to ensure police compliance testing passes judicial review. Specific recommendations are given to ensure community, media, and merchant support for your enforcement program. The multi-media presentation covers national policy and court rulings on proper sting operations. As a state certified police training course, it was chosen by the Illinois Liquor Control Commission as the statewide training program, and has been presented in Texas, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts as well. A 92-page bound text book and CD with three PowerPoint programs accompanies this class.

INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHY: 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

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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 U.S. 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.

Non-Member Tuition: \$80.00. Non-Member tuition shall apply to State/Federal agencies, Local Law Enforcement agencies which are not a member of any MTU, Local Law Enforcement agencies which are members of non-reciprocal MTU's (MTU's which do not offer free attendance to local law enforcement agencies outside of their own 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.