

International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association

UNDERCOVER SURVIVAL

Course Length: 5 days (40+ Hours)

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Course Description

This is an intense undercover course that truly concentrates on the physical and psychological survival of the undercover officer. Although it was designed for newer officers, even experienced undercover officers will benefit from the survival principles of this course. Beyond the usual basic course subjects provided in other undercover courses, this course pays particular attention to teaching the principles of effective negotiation skills, risk management and the vulnerability of the undercover. The attendee will learn to capitalize on all elements of communication, to draw power from every element of verbal and non-verbal communication, and to identify and capitalize on all sources of information and intelligence. A unique aspect of this course reveals the physical and tactical limitations placed on the undercover which affect his survival. In addition to role playing scenarios related to undercover negotiations, attendees will also have to deal with scenarios related to vulnerable situations and restrictive spaces (i.e. vehicles, hotel rooms). Attendees will also receive specific training on concealed weapons carry and tactical live fire shooting exercises that capitalize on restrictive spaces.

Attendees will learn through class lecture, numerous role playing drills, shared experiences, hands on drills related to undercover survival, concealed weapons carry and assaults on the undercover officer.

Course Objectives

1. Understand the proper utilization of undercover as an investigative tool for collecting information and intelligence and identifying all avenues for collecting evidence.
2. Understand the qualifications of a good undercover officer.
3. Understand the elements of and application of good negotiation skill to include grasping power from all forms of communication and limit surrendering power to the target.

Course Objectives (cont.)

4. Understanding the application of risk assessment to all undercover scenarios and the principles of risk limitation.
5. Recognize the unique risks associated with reverse undercover operations and undercover flash roll management.
6. Understand the proper handling and control of informants as an undercover officer.
7. Recognize the limitations of the undercover to defend against attack based on balanced access to all weapons and special and physical location of attackers.

Course Topics

- Undercover Survival
- Confidential Source Handling/Evaluation
- Money Laundering Investigations
- Operational Planning
- Legal Briefing/Case Review
- Technical Surveillance Issues
- Concealed Weapons Carry/Personal Protection
- The Principles of Undercover Negotiations
- Ethics and Professionalism
- Undercover with Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs
- Undercover with Street Gangs
- Clandestine Laboratories
- Drug Recognition
- Testifying as an Undercover Officer
- Stress Related to Undercover Operations
- Difficult Situations
- Undercover Communications
- Management Principles/Concerns Related to Undercover Operations

For current tuition fees and scheduling information

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