



TRAINING

Illinois Drug Enforcement Officers Association

Synthetic Cannabinoid Seminar

Continuing its commitment to provide quality training to its members, the Illinois Drug Enforcement Officers Association, has scheduled the following presentation to be held Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at the Illinois Math and Science Academy in Aurora, Illinois. As always, we encourage you to inform and invite others in the law enforcement profession to attend. **There is no fee to attend this training.**

This workshop will be presented in two sessions. The morning session will deal with K2 and the negative effects on the human body. The use of designer drugs such as synthetic cannabinoids (Spice, K2) and cathinone derivatives (bath salts, ivory wave) is a topic of current concern. The ease and availability makes them not only a concern in the adult population, but in adolescents as well.

Our guest speaker for the morning session will be Amy Miles of the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene (WSLH). Amy is an advanced Chemist in the Forensic Toxicology Program.

The afternoon session will deal with investigating and prosecuting synthetic cannabinoid and synthetic cathinone cases -- manufacture and trafficking (source to retailer).

Our guest speaker for Session II will be Scott Albrecht, Supervisory Special Agent with the Drug Enforcement Administration Milwaukee, Wisconsin District Office.

Pre-registration is **not** required for this class. Please contact the following IDEOA training coordinators if you need further information: Kevin Winslow at (309) 314-2359; or Jeff Padilla at (847) 680-8720.

The Board Members of IDEOA are committed to its continued improvement. Please contact the IDEOA office at (815) 577-7963 with your suggestions for future training programs.

TRAINING DAY SPECIFICS...

DATE & TIME

Tuesday, February 7, 2012
AM Session- 9:00am-12:00pm
PM Session - 1:00pm - 3:00pm

LOCATION

Illinois Math and Science
Academy
Aurora, IL

GUEST SPEAKERS

Amy Miles
Advanced Chemist
Wisconsin State Laboratory
of Hygiene
and
S/A Scott Albrecht
DEA, Milwaukee

ADMISSION NOTES

No Training Charge
No Pre-Registration

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TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

Illinois Math and Science Academy

1500 West Sullivan Road
Aurora, IL 60506

Directions to Illinois Math and Science Academy:

From I-88, take Orchard Road south to Sullivan Road. Turn left (east) on Sullivan Road and turn into the east parking lot of IMSA. Enter the building near the flag pole on the east side.

BIOGRAPHIES

Amy Miles, Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene:

Amy Miles is an advanced Chemist in the Forensic Toxicology Program at the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene (WSLH). Amy functions as a lead worker and technical expert within the drug testing area of the laboratory. Her duties include the screening, quantitation and confirmation of alcohol and other drugs. Amy also reviews laboratory work, trains chemists, provides technical support for the instrumentation and is involved in method development. She provides expert court testimony and interpretation of laboratory reports for coroners, medical examiners, attorneys and law enforcement officers, as well as expert consultation for drug impaired driving cases both locally and nationally.

Amy has given numerous presentations on the topic of drugs and human performance at state and national conferences and in-service trainings and has contributed to several newsletter articles to national publications. Amy is a faculty member of the Indiana University Robert F. Borkenstein Course: The Effects of Drugs on Human Performance. She was recently appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court as a Guest Faculty Member of the Illinois Judicial Conference Committee on Education.

Scott Albrecht, Supervisory Special Agent, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration:

S/A Scott Albrecht began his federal law enforcement career in 1991, as a Deputy U.S. Marshal in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In 1997, he joined DEA and worked in the Milwaukee Resident Office for two years before being transferred to the DEA Tampa District Office where he worked for 8 years, focusing primarily on synthetic drug related investigations. From 2007 - 2010, S/A Albrecht was assigned to the DEA country office in The Hague, Netherlands, where his liaison duties involved a close working relationship with Dutch investigators as well as liaison to the European Union police conglomerate -- Europol. After returning from overseas, S/A Albrecht was assigned to the Madison, WI Resident Office and was subsequently promoted to his current position as a Group Supervisor of a DEA task force group in the Milwaukee District Office, beginning November 2011.

Throughout his DEA career, S/A Albrecht has worked primarily synthetic drug manufacturing, distribution and "related crime" cases involving MDMA, GHB, LSD, and many "non-mainstream" drugs such as synthetic cannabinoids and cathinones. In the past, S/A Albrecht has been a frequent instructor at DEA "State/Local" schools and law enforcement conferences relating to synthetic drugs and synthetic drug facilitated crimes of violence/sexual assault. S/A Albrecht has received a number of investigative related awards from the U.S. Department of Justice, DEA, U.S. Attorney's Office, law enforcement associations and civic entities. S/A Albrecht received a Bachelor degree in criminology from Florida State University in 1991.