# Undercover Officers Association

# 28th Annual Covert Ops Training Conference

July 15 - 19, 2024 - Las Vegas, NV

A new and advanced five-day training program for law enforcement officers who supervise and participate in covert undercover investigations. The course is specifically designed to provide officers with a comprehensive knowledge of undercover techniques and methods they can employ to safely plan and manage covert investigations. This program *changes every year* in our effort to bring you the latest information about covert operations. All of the presenters have been involved in covert operations for many years.

#### Who Should Attend This Course?

This advanced training is updated annually and designed for law enforcement officers who participate in undercover investigations. Managers who supervise such operations will find the course particularly focused on matters relating to their day-to-day activities.

## Why Should I Attend This Course?

Officers who participate in covert operations are not born with the talents needed to perform effectively in undercover situations. These talents are developed from experience, hard work and training. You will learn the techniques and tactics necessary to compliment your present undercover experiences. Many times this is what makes the difference between success or failure and safety or injury.

## **Program Overview**

Covert Operations - Undercover Risk Analysis - Emerging Drug Trends

Undercover Training Issues - How Can HHS Help You With UC Ops

Undercover Storefronts - Undercover Psychological Study

Pro-active Approach to Hotel/Motel Drug Centers - Human Trafficking Operations

Technical Skills in Undercover Electronics & Electronic Intercept

Other Topics to be Announced

#### **Instructors**

Timothy Beck – Tim is a 24-year veteran with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. The first five years of his career were spent in Patrol in Las Vegas. The last nineteen years he has been assigned to the Major Violator/Narcotics Crime Bureau, Narcotics Section. The section specializes in intelligence gathering, investigations, and apprehension of individuals who are involved in manufacturing and trafficking controlled substances. The first nine years in narcotics he was the primary undercover for my squad and was tasked with purchasing narcotics from the suspects in the cases we were working. After doing nine years on a street team, he was was selected to a DEA Taskforce and spent ten years assigned as a Task Force Officer (TFO) with the DEA. In March 2021, he was assigned to the newly formed Overdose Response Task Force which is responsible for investigating Fentanyl related overdoses in Clark County, NV and charging the Fentanyl traffickers. His experience and training related specifically to narcotics and investigations involving narcotics trafficking spans over nineteen years. He has conducted hundreds of interviews with members of multiple Drug Trafficking Organizations and Mexican Cartels. He has over 900 hours of training related to Narcotics and Narcotic investigations and have worked on hundreds of related cases, as well as provided a significant amount of assistance to outside units and agencies throughout the United States. He has been part of hundreds of clandestine methamphetamine labs and over fifty marijuana grow operations. Since working with the DEA he has authored over 240 wire taps that were related to Drug Trafficking Organization and Drug Cartel members in Mexico, Colombia, and the United States.

Robert Almonte – Retired Deputy Chief El Paso Police Department, and was the Commander of the Narcotics Section. Robert has 25 years experience with the El Paso Police Department and recently was the U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Texas. He was the 1999–2000 and 2002-2003 President of the Texas Narcotics Officers Association. Robert received national recognition as the 1999 "Outstanding HIDTA Task Force Commander" by The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Guy Daniels - Sgt. Guy Daniels is an twenty-three-year veteran with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, with over seventeen

years' experience as a narcotics detective. Guy started his narcotics career with street-level tactical units where he participated in several hundred undercover operations over a fifteen-year narcotics career. During this time, he participated in several long-term undercover operations and was asked to join the DEA as a task force officer. Guy is a member of the Clandestine Laboratory Entrance Team as a certified site safety officer and is tasked with Meth related training for the department.

Jim Orr – Jim is a retired law enforcement detective sergeant with many years of investigative (narcotics & gang) experience. Mr. Orr is a Retained Investigator and Anti-Piracy Trainer for the Recording Industry Association of America, the Entertainment Software Association, brand owners of intellectual properties and a former Retained Investigator and Anti-Piracy Trainer the Motion Picture Association of America. Mr. Orr has trained over 23000 local, state and federal law enforcement officers, investigators, deputy district attorneys, prosecutors, city attorneys and private investigators in Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New Jersey, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Canada. Mr. Orr has conducted and assisted with many piracy and trademark counterfeit investigations and is a court recognized expert. Mr. Orr has been conducting counterfeit and piracy investigations for over 17 years.

### **Registration Information**

Registration fee for the five-day training program is \$495.00 per person. We accept cash, check or Visa/MasterCard. Group discounts are also available. Tuition cost includes the cost of the instruction, handout materials and certificate of completion. All checks or purchase orders must be made payable to Undercover Officers Association. For further information, call Trish Daniels at 904-717-5160. E-mail: or Trish@Undercover.org.

# Attendance is limited. Register early to ensure your participation. Training Site and Lodging Information

The training program will be presented at The Flamingo Hotel, 3555 Las Vegas Blvd South, Las Vegas, NV 89109. The he Las Vegas Flamingo has arranged a special rate of \$90 for this training program. You can book your reservations by going using the link <a href="https://book.passkey.com/go/SFUOA4">https://book.passkey.com/go/SFUOA4</a>. You can also call them at 702-733-3111 to make your reservations, however, there is a \$15 charge for booking by telephone. Please use SFUOA4 as a booking code. To obtain this special rate, please make your reservations prior to June 13, 2024. Flamingo Hotel accepts cash and credit cards for payment – NO CHECKS.

# You can register and pay online: www.undercover.org Registration Form Applied Covert Ope Training Program Las Veges NV July 15, 19, 20

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