

METH LAB INVESTIGATOR TRAINING

Gain the knowledge of:

- Laws that support your investigation
- Digital data gathering using MethCheck and NPLeX
- Using computer programs to instantly analyze and identify 'smurfing' cells and covert activities
- Actual manufacturing techniques used across the United States
- Hazards present in meth labs that can be criminally charged
- Know the pitfalls of meth lab cases during prosecution
- Search warrants and affidavits used in meth prosecutions
- Importance of garbage pull items
- Importance of field test results
- Factual articulation of meth lab evidence to jurors

Four days of investigative packed information presented by cops in a classroom and practical training



Have you seen this yet? If not.....you will.
Spend some time training with us. We teach you everything about meth labs because, it's what we do...It's all we do!

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the Nation to be Effective
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Drug investigations of cocaine, heroin, marihuana etc are straight forward, usually hinging on “How much did you buy” or “How much did he have on him?”

Meth lab investigations require you to know how to begin the investigation, how to gather digital and physical evidence, being able to identify the different types of meth labs and the items that are used in the illegal manufacture of methamphetamine. Those are the easy parts! You must be able to clearly articulate the information in an obvious and understandable manner to prosecutors, judges and juries. If you want effective meth lab cases your confidence must be unwavering. This course develops the skills, knowledge, understanding and confidence to successfully prosecute meth lab cases. Give us four days to train you to be the most effective investigator in the country.

The **Meth Lab Investigator** training program consists of four days of training which is presented by experienced meth lab investigators. You will master techniques needed to present flawless cases and the evidence necessary to support your charges.

Be one of 4600 other officers who were trained by MERIT and who are now the best investigators in the country.

Read on to see what is included?



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The Meth Lab Investigator program is not like any other meth lab training in the country. One of the differences is that your instructors are meth investigators who know the pitfalls in meth investigations and will help you to defuse these issues before they arise. The main difference in our training is the level of knowledge gained during the training. You will be able to confidently define and articulate the processes used in the illegal manufacture of methamphetamine.

We will identify the Combat Methamphetamine Act and the ability that it affords investigators. You will learn to use pseudoephedrine log techniques such as **NPLeX**, **MethCheck** and programs to gather and analyze suspicious pseudoephedrine purchases providing strong evidence used in prosecutions.

Once these logs are gathered you will learn how to organize the information to identify ‘smurfing’ cells in meth labs. In mock trial discussions you will learn to present the data to jurors to support the covert action of meth labs and the amount of methamphetamine capable of being produced from the amounts of pseudoephedrine purchased. Officers will then write affidavits based on the information that they develop.

If a meth investigator doesn’t know how to make meth, the chances are high that he or she will not be able to illustrate the process and the items, used to manufacture methamphetamine to a jury or judge. So we take a full day to train you how methamphetamine is manufactured. There are four main methods used across the United States. You will be an expert in all of them!

So you complete some investigative work and secure a search warrant for a residence. The meth lab is raided and a response team processes the lab. They do some field tests with results that you may not understand the significance of. After our training you will know what the results of those tests mean to your case. We are going to teach you the field tests and the importance of their results.

Finally you will participate in a meth lab investigation including pseudoephedrine log data, trash pulls, precursor identification, surveillance and the results of a meth lab response.



Classroom and practical hands-on training result in the best rounded meth lab investigators in the nation.

We are cops and we know the importance and the pressures that meth lab investigations can have.

You **WILL** be prepared to effectively collect the evidence, present facts and be an effective voice in the prosecution of meth labs anywhere in the country.

Meth Lab Investigator Training Program

- **Tuition: \$325.00**
- **32 hour program**
- **Certificate awarded upon completion**
- **Classes can be hosted at your agency**



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