

Combined Meth Lab Training



TRAINING DESIGNED TO:

- Identify Common Types of Meth Labs
- Investigate and Plan Meth Search Warrants
- Plan and Execute Tactical Entries
- Equip Officers as Site Safety Officers
- **Certification based on OSHA Regulations**

August 9-13, 2010

8am - 4pm

Army Reserve Training Facility - Cambridge Springs, PA

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"In more than 25 years of law enforcement, that was the best training I have ever had! Thanks MERIT!" (North Huntingdon Police Officer - January 23, 2009 Meth Lab Entry Training)



Monday/Tuesday

Meth Lab Recognition and Investigation Training:

The first phase of training is a certification process wherein all officers will be incorporating exciting classroom presentations and thought provoking hands-on training. Officers successfully completing the certification program will be able to: visually identify methamphetamine labs, describe methods used to illegally manufacture methamphetamine, initiate investigations of meth-labs, safely respond and investigate meth-labs, and articulate statements needed for prosecuting persons engaged in the illegal manufacture of methamphetamine.

DAY ONE includes 8 hours of classroom instruction covering the four methods used to illegally manufacture methamphetamine, the hazards found in each type of meth lab, and the techniques used to investigate meth labs

DAY TWO includes 8 hours of practical meth lab training. Students will participate in the identification of 4 fully operational meth labs, participate in a meth lab trash pull and execute a traffic stop of a vehicle containing meth lab items. This training includes videos of real meth labs and questions and answers from a former meth cook.



One Pot Method

Wednesday/Thursday

Meth-Lab Entry Training : The second phase of training is designed for law enforcement officers currently participating in tactical entries, or those who need special training in entering hostile Meth Lab conditions. At the completion of the training, officers will be able to identify threats including chemical, improvised devices and the human element. Officers will prepare and pre-raid briefings, identify deadly force scenarios specific to meth-labs, and be able to make 'Hard Call' decisions.

DAY THREE includes a quick overview of hazards in the four common methods used in the illegal manufacture of methamphetamine and the hazards associated with meth-labs including human, chemical, improvised threats, and biological factors. Officers will be indoctrinated to **Threat Analysis Training:** and become familiar with air quality conditions and physiological dangers associated with air quality in meth lab. Officers will be trained in the utilization of equipment to protect entry team members, shortcomings of equipment used in meth labs, decontamination of equipment and officers, and protocols used in gross contamination. Finally, officers are instructed on the need for "Hard Call" situations. **(Officers are required to bring assigned turn-out gear.)**

DAY FOUR is dynamic! This session involves hands-on **Tactical Entry Training:** During this session officers receive training on non-conventional scenarios escalating to the use of deadly force. Breach or hail protocol development for team leaders/commanders, use of incendiary and Tazer devices, and use of main electrical power termination will be covered. Officers are trained to present a comprehensive pre-raid meth-lab briefing and are provided templates used during meth lab raids. **Officers will do 4 entries into meth labs!**

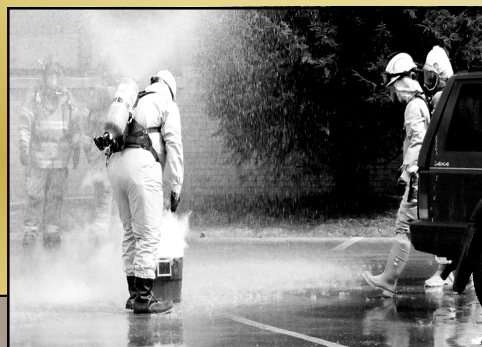
Friday

Meth Lab Site Safety Officer Training : The final phase of this week long training is designed to enable officers to take charge of a meth lab incident including pre-plan strategies, understanding the need for zones of safety and working with support agencies.

DAY FIVE is committed to **officer safety.** Officers completing this phase of instruction will spend half of their day familiarizing themselves with meth lab documents and the other half working through practical exercises to become proficient in the responsibilities of Meth Lab Site Safety Officers. This course will certify the officer as a Meth Lab Site Safety Officer based on OSHA Regulations. Officers must have successfully completed the Meth Lab Recognition and Investigation Training prior to this course to receive the Site Safety Certificate.

The MERIT Group is proud to present the **Combined Meth Lab Training Program**. More than 3000 officers have completed these individual classes and have become some of the most effective meth lab response personnel in the country! Be confident and field ready for any meth lab incident. Join us for the program that is heralded as the best in the nation.

This **certification program** incorporates three MERIT Training Programs into one week long session!



Meth Lab Recognition and Investigation Training

Meth Lab Site Safety Officer Training

Meth Lab Tactical Entry Training



Combined Meth Lab Training \$415.00

Take this WEEK long training and **save 15%** on
Individually priced classes. ↘

Recognition and Investigation Training \$115.00

Meth-Lab Entry Training \$150.00

Meth Lab Site Safety Training \$225.00

This class is limited to 50 students

Register online at www.the-meritgroup.com

By phone/fax: (888) 613-7847



COMBINED METH LAB TRAINING

PLEASE COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM

TYPE or PRINT LEGIBLY - This Form will be used for your name tag and certificate.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Agency _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

E-Mail _____ (ck box if you would like email confirmation)

Dates of Training: _____ Training Location: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____ (Payment must be made in full 7 days prior to training)

This section MUST be completed in order for registration to be processed. Method of payment:

Check enclosed (U.S. funds only), **payable to: The Merit Group** Check # _____

PO # (MUST be provided to be invoiced) _____

Credit Card (Please provide all the following information):

Please Circle One: VISA MC AMEX Discover

Card# _____ Exp. Date _____

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MAIL Form and PAYMENT to: The Merit Group 12525 Kerr Road, North East, Pa 16428

If paying by credit card, you may fax form and card information to: The Merit Group Fax# (888) 613-7847

Registrations will be accepted 7 days prior to training, or as long as space is available.

Request for refund for cancellation MUST BE SENT IN WRITING to: jkelton@the-meritgroup.com within 2 days prior to training



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