



TRAINING ANNOUCEMENT

OTFCA, in cooperation with NARCO, will be offering a five day/fifty hour Basic Drug Investigation (BDI) training program for a maximum of 24 students. This training is designed for officers assigned to a drug enforcement unit who have limited experience. A description on the Training Outcomes/Student Performance Objectives is attached for reference. **Please be aware that all students will be expected to participate in all training activities, which will run into the evening hours and exceed 8 hours per day and 40 hours per week. Students and agency administrators should discuss payroll issues prior to submitting an application for training.**

Training Dates: May 12-16, 2008

Training Location: Midwest Training Conference Center
4900 Sinclair Road
Columbus, Ohio
Phone: 614-846-0300
Toll Free: 877-609-6086
\$72.00 per night / plus tax

Training Tuition: \$250.00 per student

The training tuition covers all student materials and certificate. Lodging is provided at a discounted rate Sunday through Friday, and the students will be responsible for making their lodging accommodations and meals.

Students will be confirmed for training based on agency affiliation: First--OCJS/Byrne task force officers, Second--NARCO members and Last—all others. Students will also be confirmed on the basis of available role-players and evaluators. There is a minimum requirement of one role player or evaluator per registered student, in addition to the instructors. **It is imperative that task forces provide instructors, role players and evaluators. Officers who have extensive experience and/or have completed a previous BDI program are requested.** Applications are attached and should be faxed to 330.764.8801, attention Michael Barnhardt. Tuition payment can be made out to Ohio NARCO and sent to Michael Barnhardt, P.O. Box 1643, Medina, Ohio 44258. If you should have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Director Michael Barnhardt at 330.350.0413.

NOTE: There is a backlog of verbal requests for this training. Please submit applications for student registration and role player/evaluator positions as soon as possible. Registration deadline is April 25, 2008.