



# Interpreter Training Group

Presents

## OPIATES 2018 – THE NEW EPIDEMIC OPIATE/HEROIN UPDATE FOR 2018

**Time:** TBD (3 hrs.)

**CA Judicial Council CIMCE Credits:** Three (3)

**Location:** TBD

**Instructor :** Jeff Torres, Director /Interpreter Training Group

**Date:** TBD

**Method of Delivery:** Instructor Led / Live Instructor - Webinar

### Course Description:

This **Non-Language Specific** three (3) credit hour, **Instructor led course\***, will outline and familiarize the student with current law and trends as it pertains to Heroin and opiate abuse and usage. In the past few years the use of heroin has skyrocketed in the United States causing a major upswing in Heroin and opiate related court cases and criminal proceedings. As part of this class the student will learn current terminology and phrases associated with the re-emergence of the heroin/opiate crisis in our society. Students can expect to learn about heroin and opiate ingestion, types and use of specific paraphernalia and the signs and symptoms of individuals who use and abuse heroin and opiate based narcotic. Interpreters assigned to a courtroom environment will find this class helpful in regard to terminology associated with varied heroin and opiate based narcotic slang. Also, it will offer insight into the complex and oftentimes differing social and cultural attitudes as it pertains to persons facing criminal proceedings for these type criminal charges. \*Course may also be presented via webinar with "live" interactive Instructor participation and moderation.

### Instructor(s)/Provider:

All ITG instructors are current and retired Law Enforcement veterans with many years of Law enforcement, investigative and courtroom experience. Our Instructors have vast experience in many high level felony investigations include, Homicide, Robbery, Fraud, Gang, Narcotic, Sexual Assault, Death/Coroner Investigations and many years of street patrol operations, to name a few. Furthermore, all ITG instructors possess many years of street patrol experience as both an officer, patrol supervisor, and command staff. ITG instructors have gained valuable insight, knowledge and experience in regard to criminal activity from simple infractions to major felonies. ITG instructors are certified by the **California State Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training** and currently possesses Basic, Intermediate, Advanced and Supervisory Certification which is issued to Peace Officers who have attained defined levels of academic education, law enforcement training, supervisory experience and years of service in the law enforcement profession.

All ITG instructors have extensive public presentation experience and have conducted numerous training sessions with associated professional groups. As the current Owner/Director, and principal instructor of the **Interpreter Training Group**, Mr. Jeff Torres has conducted numerous California Judicial Council (formerly AOC) approved workshops statewide. Furthermore, the Interpreter Training Group has been certified for Interpreter continuing education credits in Washington State and also through the National Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) as it pertains to American Sign Language Interpreters (ASL).

### Course Requirements:

Due to the sensitive information contained within the course of instruction, only Federally Certified, State Certified, Provisionally Certified Interpreters and those who actively work, or study in the legal field, will be allowed to participate in the class. Student participation in class will be at the sole discretion of the instructor.

### Registration Information:

**Class Tuition:** \$95.00 per person Pre-Registration – \$10 late registration fee day of training

**Send Name, Address and Telephone Contact Information to:** [ITGclass@gmail.com](mailto:ITGclass@gmail.com) **For More Info Call:** (559) 315-2005

**Payment methods accepted:** Cash, Credit/Debit Card, Money order, Checks, **PAYPAL**

**Make Checks/Money Orders payable to:** Jeff Torres

**Send Pre-Payment Registration To:** ITG - P.O. Box 838 - Lemoore CA, 93245

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