Interpreter Training Group

The Psychedelic World of Designer & Party Drugs

An Overview of Today's Designer, Psychedelic, Music Culture and Date Rape Drugs

Time / Date: TBD (3 hrs.) CIMCE / CEU Credits/Hrs. Three (3) Location: TBD / Webinar Method of Delivery: Instructor Led / Live Webinar Instructor: Jeff Torres, Interpreter Training Group

Course Description:

This Non-Language Specific three (3) CIMCE/CEU credit/ hour course will familiarize the student with "Designer" "Date Rape" and dissociative drugs and their associated terminology, use, description and prevalence in today's legal, judicial and medical environments. "Spice?" "K2?" "Ecstasy?" "Shrooms?" "Trip-and-fall? These are but a few of the drugs that are being consumed regularly in our society and are often associated with social activities such as "EDM" music events, cultural festivals, party scenes, college and even high school environments. "Designer", "Date Rape" and dissociative drugs have increased in use and have been linked with deadly overdoses affecting many age groups regardless of financial and demographic affiliation. Individuals who use these type of narcotics both knowingly and unknowingly routinely end up in courtrooms and hospitals being the victims of unintentional overdose and/or the victims of sexual assault. "Date Rape drugs?" Yes, they are out there and are oftentimes the center of criminal investigations in which victims courtrooms and hospital emergency rooms across the country. As part of this course, interpreters will also gain insight into end up in the illegal trafficking of these type of drugs and learn terminology, descriptions and processes regarding the manufacturing, transportation, administering and packaging methods. A must have course for Interpreters in the legal or medical fields!

Instructor / Provider Bio.

Jeff Torres is currently a full-time Law Enforcement professional with over 25 years of law enforcement experience, supervision and training. His vast experience as both an investigator and supervisor in many high-level felony investigations including, but not limited to, Homicide, Robbery, Narcotics, White Collar, Fraud, Sexual Assault and Death Investigation, which makes him uniquely gualified to present on topics that directly impact the work of professional Interpreters in the judicial, medical and social services fields.

Mr. Torres' experience as a Narcotic Task Force Supervisor, combined with his many years of Patrol experience, has led to his ability to speak professionally on topics related to current illegal drug trends, criminality and the operational tactics of organizations supplying them to our communities. Furthermore, Mr. Torres has had many years of training in regard to a variety of weapons and firearms platforms used by law enforcement, criminal organizations and the community at large. As a result, Mr. Torres has extensive knowledge in regard to the use, make-up and technical aspects of many types of firearms and non-ballistic weapons.

As a Field Training Officer, Operations Patrol Sergeant and Criminal Investigations Supervisor, he has trained and mentored many newly assigned peace officers in police operations / investigations, safety tactics and many other "officer safety" considerations. Furthermore, Mr.Torres' tenure as a law enforcement professional has allowed him to gain specific knowledge as a "first responder" and understands the effects and causes of vicarious trauma and the personal and professional impact it has on individuals who are affected by extreme violence or exposure to highly emotional and/or stressful situations on a continuous basis.

Mr. Torres is 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.

As the Director and Founder of the Interpreter Training Group, Mr.Torres has had extensive public presentation experience and has conducted numerous training sessions nationally with associated professional groups. The information contained in the workshops and webinars presented by Mr. Torres will be presented through live "in person" or live webinar interactive lecture, electronic presentation, hand-out literature, "hands-on" training aids and items specific to the presented educational topic. Furthermore, Mr. Torres' interpreter continuing education is always approved for interpreter continuing education and is "Language Neutral" so that all spoken languages can benefit from Mr. Torres' courses.

Course Requirements: Due to the sensitive information contained within the course of instruction, only Federally Certified, State Certified, Provisionally Certified Interpreters, Medical 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. This course is <u>not</u> RID certified for ASL Professional Development credit. Please refer to the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) for a complete list of certified Professional Development courses.

Registration Information:

Class Tuition: \$95.00 per person Pre-Registration - \$10 late registration fee day of training Refunds: Full Refund Available * (go to WWW.ITGCLASS.COM for conditions*) Send Name, Address and Telephone Contact Information to: ITGclass@gmail.com For More Info Call: (559) 315-2005

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