

Interpreter Training Group

Presents

The Marijuana Connection - 2017

A Terminology, Legal and Cultural Overview for today's Professional Interpreter

Date: Varied C.I.M.C.E. #: L4266

Time: Varied CA JC CIMCE Units: Three (3)

Location: Varied Instructor: Jeff Torres, Director / Owner

Date: Varied Method of Delivery: Instr. Led / Instr. Moderated Webinar

Course Description:

This **Non-Language Specific** three (3) CIMCE credit hour course will outline and familiarize the student with current law as it pertains to medicinal and illegal marijuana in the state of California. The class will explore the longstanding traditions, terminology, current trends and associated customs utilized by citizens in both criminal and legal circumstances. Interpreters assigned to a courtroom environment will find this class helpful regarding terminology associated with varied marijuana and associated 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. A must have course for Interpreters assigned to criminal courtrooms in California!

Instructor:

Jeff Torres is currently a full time Law Enforcement Professional with over 20 years of Law enforcement experience. His vast experience in many high-level felony investigations include, Homicide, Robbery, Narcotic, Sexual Assault and Death Investigation to name a few. Mr. Torres is currently a law enforcement Supervisor and brings to the classroom a clear picture as to the special dynamics and considerations inherent to current laws and judicial trends. 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.

Mr. Torres has extensive public presentation experience and has conducted numerous CA Judicial Council CIMCE approved training sessions with associated professional groups and Interpreter professionals nationwide. The information contained in this course will be presented through interactive lecture, electronic presentation and hand-out literature.

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:

<u>Class Tuition:</u> \$95.00 per person Pre-Registration – \$10 late registration fee day of training

<u>Send Name, Address and Telephone Contact Information to:</u> ITGclass@gmail.com <u>For More Info Call:</u> (559) 315-2005

<u>Payment methods accepted:</u> Cash, Money Order, Checks, **PAYPAL** & all major Credit Cards.

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