

## **Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement (as of 3/22/17)**

### **Looking Past the Obvious: Staying Ahead of Changing Drug Trends**

Standard drug trends are evolving at a rapid pace. These trends include: drug lacing, overdoses and potency to drug based events, stash compartments, bumper stickers, consumption methods, designer identifiers and products (like clothing), and even partnerships within the drug culture. Do you know what to look for? Don't miss this opportunity to learn from the "Tall Cop" who will help you navigate this quickly evolving landscape so you're a step ahead when it comes to identifying and addressing drugs in your community.

### **DUI Silver Bullets That Really Work to Win Cases!**

Just like the vampire hunters of legend and lore, today's DUI hunters need "silver bullets" to do battle with defense attorneys. Learn how to conduct innovative roadside interviews using question strings coupled with proper timing, how follow-up investigation can be used to build a winning case through more complete evidence gathering, and impactful courtroom techniques that will better equip you for victory at trial.

### **A Look at Line of Duty Deaths Across the United States**

On average, one law enforcement officer is killed in the line of duty somewhere in the United States every 61 hours with traffic fatalities being a leading cause. Hear an overview in terms of total numbers and discuss the main circumstances involved historically and currently in these fatalities. The focus will be on the analysis of circumstances, particularly traffic-related cases, and what can be done to reduce such crashes. Resources, recommendations, and a list of agencies that can offer assistance will be provided.

### **The Secret to Developing an Effective Sobriety Court**

Imagine achieving a 94% success rate when it comes to adjudicating drunk and drugged driving cases. Just five years after it was established, the Denver Sobriety Court has done just that. Learn how they engaged with key stakeholders who often have conflicting methodologies and ethical constraints. In addition, this workshop will explore appropriate and effective sanctions such as a graduated sentencing matrix, as well as the difficult issue of developing incentives that work. Since the Court deals with medical and recreational marijuana, you can expect a lively discussion about the pitfalls of the movement and develop a deeper understanding of a problem.

### **Understanding & Safely Dealing with the Sovereign Citizen Movement**

As the world becomes more polarized, it's essential for officers to be aware of and know how to deal with extremists such as the sovereign citizens. This loosely organized right-wing group is known for alternating its tactics when action is taken against them, both frustrating and endangering officers. Learn the signs, symbols, verbiage, and tactics sovereign citizens use when encountering law enforcement on the street, in the courtroom, and when off duty and how to deal with them so safety is not jeopardized.

### **Higher, Higher, Higher: The 101 on Concentrates, Waxes & Drug Based Vapes**

How much do you really know about marijuana wax, oil and concentrates, or drug based vape pens? Delve into the current extraction processes, including butane hash oil (BHO) and the many pop culture items associated with it, discover how vape pens are being used for drug use and abuse, and learn how to identify the red flags that reveal this vape is far from innocent.

### **Partners In Justice: Prosecutors, Law Enforcement & Results Oriented Testimony**

What's the secret to effectively prosecuting DUI cases? Collaboration and clarity! Learn the importance of formulating strong partnerships with prosecutors, police officers and forensic experts from seasoned Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutors who have trained thousands of law enforcement officials and resolved just as many traffic safety, impaired driving and vehicular homicide cases. You will gain a better understanding of how to properly present testimony so that jurors can relate to and understand it when deliberating DUI cases.

### **Marijuana: Legal History, Neuroscience, Toxicology & Demystifying the DRE**

Recreational marijuana use is now legal in numerous states. Will yours be next? Learn, in laymen's terms, about the legal evolution of marijuana including its composition (toxicology) and current status as a Schedule 1 drug; and how it's metabolized into the body and affects the brain. Whether you're a drug recognition expert (DRE), probation officer, judge, treatment provider, prosecutor or advocate, you'll gain a better understanding of the drug and its legalities. You'll also explore the internationally recognized Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) program and have the opportunity to work a DRE evaluation to better understand how and why the program works.

### **Impact of Bodyworn Cameras in Traffic Safety**

Delve into the core issues surrounding bodyworn cameras including equipment, deployment and purchasing concerns, recording policies, retention schedules, redaction and privacy requirements, and evidence management for law enforcement and prosecutors. You'll have the opportunity to discuss challenges and concerns about bodyworn cameras and their effect on modern day policing and prosecution.