

MARIJUANA GROW INVESTIGATIONS ADVANCED

Upon completion of this tuition-free, 3-day Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training course, the investigator will be familiar with cultivation trends in the United States and will be able to identify the signs that indicate the presence of an indoor or outdoor grow operation. The course will emphasize the skills necessary to draft an affidavit for a search warrant and give credible testimony in criminal trials. Further, the investigator will be taught investigative techniques to successfully disrupt and prosecute the violator. This course is an expansion of the 2-day course to include various domestic & transnational drug trafficking organizations, BHO dangers and site safety.

Course topics include:

- Introduction and Laws
- Marijuana Basics - Use, Effects, and Social Views
- Medical Marijuana and Legalization
- Indoor Grow Trends and Investigations
- Outdoor Grow Trends and Investigations
- Public Lands and Drug Trafficking Organizations
- Site Safety Issues
- Aerial Spotting
- Eradication
- Search Warrants and Legal Considerations
- Case File Preparation
- Case Examples

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Daily: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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This tuition-free course is
provided by:



Instructor Jason Poore is a Special Agent with the Tennessee Bomb & Arson in Knoxville, Tennessee. Prior to this position he was a Special Agent with the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC). He was assigned to the Governor's Task Force on Marijuana Eradication for 9 years and served as the East Team Leader for just under 4 years. While at TABC, Mr. Poore investigated outdoor marijuana cultivation, indoor marijuana growing operations, and other narcotic violations. Mr. Poore has a Bachelor's degree in sociology with a concentration in criminal justice from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and a Master's degree in Criminal Justice Administration from the University of Wisconsin, Platteville. Agent Poore is a certified STAR instructor in drug training through the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. He is also a certified Clan Lab Technician and Site Safety Officer with the Tennessee Dangerous Drugs Task Force. In his current position, he holds certifications in fire investigation, such as Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator and Certified Explosives Handler. In 2011, he obtained the Advanced Law Enforcement Thermographer certification through LETA. He has testified in federal court as an expert witness on the subjects of marijuana cultivation, use, and culture.

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