



# Advanced Informant Management

Westminster Police Department

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9 am to 5 pm

This 8-hour course goes beyond the basics and focuses on proven techniques and tactics that enhance the investigators ability to identify, cultivate, and manage long term confidential informants. The material is presented from both the perspective of the investigator, as well as from the viewpoint of the actual informant. The presenters provide real life case examples that clearly demonstrate what worked well, as well as what did not work. You will also hear from multiple successful long term informants as they describe what helped or hindered them when it came to cooperating with law enforcement while infiltrating gangs and criminal organizations. The lessons learned from this valuable perspective will translate directly to the field, and will improve your ability to successfully cultivate and manage all types of confidential informants.

Topics Covered Include:

- Types of informants and sources of information
- Methods for developing, cultivating and managing informants
- Challenges of informant management
- Lessons learned from current/prior informant based investigations
- Motivators and informant personality types; how to use them to your favor
- Debriefs of long term informants describing their perspective
- Building trust in a relationship that revolves around lies
- Operational security
- Dealing with the informant being "tested" by the target groups
- Case management and financial issues
- Electronic Surveillance techniques the do's and the dont's
- Informant safety and operational planning
- Having a plan if it all goes wrong
- Informant and Undercover Officer introductions

**\*\*\*\*\*Open to active law enforcement only\*\*\*\*\***

Must have Police ID at check-in

Cost:

\$85.00 for non-members

\$50.00 for current members

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