



ADVANCED UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS

**SWORN
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DATE:
Thursday, March 4, 2010
0830 – 1700 hours

LOCATION:
Martin Luther King Center
140 E 12th Street, National City

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This new course will cover advanced undercover operations, Mexican drug trafficking organizations (DTOs) and reverse stings. UC survival, countermeasures and red flags will be discussed along with the organizational structure, history and trends of DTOs.

INSTRUCTOR:

DOJ/BNE Special Agent Frank Cortez, has been a law enforcement officer for twenty-eight years with more than twenty years of experience in the field of drug enforcement. Currently, SA Cortez is assigned to the Major Narcotic and Violence Team for the San Diego Regional Office.

SA Cortez has been employed by the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement since 2002 and has served in a variety of assignments. SA Cortez has been the undercover operative in more than 500 investigations ranging from street level dealers to targeting international DTOs. SA Cortez has infiltrated DTOs posing as a Hispanic, European and Middle Eastern drug smuggler. In addition to serving as an undercover operative in drug investigations, SA Cortez has been the case agent and has authored numerous wiretaps.

SA Cortez attended numerous drug enforcement and tactical operations training courses to include the FBI Special Weapons and Tactics Course (SWAT), the Washington State Tactical Officers (SWAT) Course and the U.S. Army Special Reactions Team Course. He is also a graduate of the FBI Undercover Assessment Course, the DEA Advanced Narcotics Investigations Course, the ATF Advanced Undercover Operations Course and the IPTM Advanced Undercover Drug Enforcement Course.

Due to his expertise, Special Agent Cortez has served as an instructor for drug enforcement and undercover operations for the CA DOJ Advanced Training Center, the Western States Information Network (WSIN), the California Narcotic Officers Associations (CNOA), the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission and the Oregon Narcotic Officers Association. SA Cortez has also been called upon to testify as an expert witness in state and federal court.

In addition to his law enforcement career, Frank Cortez served 24 years in the U.S. Army (active and reserves). He retired as a Chief Warrant Officer and held military occupational skills as an Airborne Psychological Operations Specialist, a Military Police Officer, and a Special Agent Criminal Investigator. Frank's last assignment in the military was as the team leader for the Protective Services Team of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff during the Iraq/Afghanistan war.

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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Cost: Members - \$20, NON-members - \$40

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