



I.M.A.G.E.

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The I.M.A.G.E. Drug Task Force has prepared a program in an effort to identify drug use. The program can be tailored to meet the needs of both the private and public sectors in identifying not only drug use but drug users and dealers as well. This program will be highly effective in giving anyone the information and resources to identify and expose potential drug use and associated problems. The information contained within this program can greatly assist business owners, employers and managers who have a working staff and a desire to remain a drug free environment. It is useful to public service organizations such as school systems, probation departments, welfare agencies, fire departments and law enforcement, to name a few.

PROGRAM: *Identifying the Drug User*

PROVIDED BY: *The I.M.A.G.E. Drug Task Force*

PROGRAM CONTENT:

1. The lucrative narcotics business. Myths, facts and fallacies.
2. Drug deals – who, what, where, when, why and how
3. Costs and values associated with the drugs
4. Common drug types to the area
5. Odors
6. Methods of ingestion
7. The addiction and its high price. “Chasing the dragon”
8. Drug paraphernalia
9. Behaviors associated with specific drugs
10. Urinalysis and the law
11. How to report drug activity effectively
12. Resources and help

Identifying the Drug User will contain actual examples of the most common narcotic drugs and paraphernalia that were taken from the area. Also included will be video presentations of actual narcotics transactions from the area to better assist the participant in identifying this behavior. This program focuses on the behaviors associated with drug dealing and usage and what to do upon identifying it within your environment.

INSTRUCTOR: A senior investigator with the IMAGE Drug Task Force

Instructor Bio: The instructor is a twenty year veteran to the law enforcement profession. Six and half of those years have been as an undercover officer operating in northeast Indiana. Five more of those years were operated as the supervisor of narcotics investigations. As an undercover operator, our senior investigator has participated in a wide range of narcotics investigations, including controlled and hand to hand transactions, historical conspiracy investigations, and infiltrations, which have resulted in successful prosecutions at both the state and federal levels. Through these experiences as an undercover operator, our senior investigator has acquired a wide range of narcotic intelligence that can not be received in any classroom. It is from these experiences that the program of “Identifying the Drug User” is founded. More detailed information about the instructor will be given at the time of the presentation.

COST: The mission of the I.M.A.G.E. Drug Task Force is to identify, investigate, and arrest those individuals or groups that are responsible for the use, possession, sale, manufacture and distribution of illegal narcotics in the four counties of Northeast Indiana. We are a non-profit law enforcement organization, comprised of officers from agencies in Steuben, Dekalb, LaGrange and Noble Counties. There is no cost associated with this program; however the I.M.A.G.E. Drug Task Force is always in need of voluntary donations in an effort to continue with the high cost of investigations.

REQUIRED AIDS: “Identifying the Drug User” program requires a facility large enough to accommodate the number of participants. Visual aids for the program will require a screen for power point presentations and video along with a DVD player and monitor. Three large tables will be needed to accommodate presentation materials.

CONTACT: To request this program, or to have a program tailored to your needs, please call the I.M.A.G.E. Drug Task Force office at 260-920-3200 extension 1990.