Clandestine Methamphetamine Laboratory Authorized Central Storage Training "Train the Trainer" Course

On March 29, 2012, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) signed an Authorized Central Storage Program Letter of Agreement (LOA) with the United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). As a condition of FDLE's participation in the DEA Central Storage Program, FDLE "entered into separate Agreements with local law enforcement agencies in order for such agencies to participate in this Authorized Central Storage Program." In anticipation of this program coming online it is necessary that law enforcement officers throughout the state are properly trained to identify and mitigate clandestine methamphetamine laboratories.

The ACS program prepares <u>certified</u> Clan Lab responders with the knowledge to safely segregate, separate and over-pack the hazardous waste which are found in a clandestine laboratory and transport to the containers for temporary storage.

The training itself is free; however, those outside the Charlotte County area are responsible for transportation, Per Diem, and lodging. Furthermore, by participating in this training all the necessary Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be disseminated to those who successfully complete the training. This training will be hosted by DEA and FDLE's Fort Myers Regional Operation Center:

March 12-14, 2013

Training Location:
Public Safety Building
26571 Airport Road
Punta Gorda, FL., 33982

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Those law enforcement officers interested and who are currently <u>Clan Lab Certified</u> should contact Inspector Leisha Fordham leishafordham@fdle.state.fl.us or (850) 410-7084 for coordination or further questions.

3 DAY ACS TRAINING SCHEDULE

<u>Day 1</u>

8:00 – 8:15	Introduction
8:15 – 9:15	Hazardous Waste Management Expectations (DEA)
9:15 – 10:00	DOT Hazard Classes
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:00	Hazardous Chemical Properties
11:00 – 12:00	Personal Protective Equipment
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30	Chemicals Used & Wastes Produced in Meth Manufacturing
1:30 –2:00	Identification Techniques of Unknown Chemicals • KI Paper • pH Paper • Watesmo Paper
2:00 – 2:15	Break
2:15 – 3:15	Unknown Identification Practical using 10 unknown solids & liquids
3:15 – 5:00	Segregation Requirements for Packaging

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DAY 2

8:00 – 9:30	DOT Requirements – Shipping Papers & Manifesting
9:30 – 10:30	Shipping Paper Exercise
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:30	Proper Shipping Descriptions, Marking, Labeling & Placarding
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30	DOT Container Packaging & Packing Lists
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 3:45	Container Management
3:45 – 5:00	Videos (DEA) • One Pot Failures

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DAY 3

8:00 – 8:30	Clan Lab Packaging Practical – Review of Materials/Exercise Objective and Paperwork to be used
8:30 – 10:15	Red-P Lab Breakdown and Packaging
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	Ammonia Lab Breakdown and Packaging
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	One-Pot Lab Breakdown and Packaging
2:30 – 3:00	Handling Acid Gas Generators - DEMO
3:00 – 3:15	Break
3:15 – 4:00	CSP Course Exam
4:00 - 5:00	Evaluations & Closing

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact the Florida Department of Law Enforcement at (850) 410-7645.

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