a simple guide to

STREET DRUGS for LAW ENFORCEMENT



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I received my bachelor's degree in chemistry from Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, Pennsylvania. I moved on to receive my master's degree in forensic chemistry from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. In August, 1989, I began my career with what was then the SBI Crime Laboratory. I was hired as a sworn agent assigned to the Crime Laboratory. I have spent the past 27 years with the SBI Crime Lab/North Carolina State Crime Laboratory in the Drug Chemistry Section. I coordinated the chemist methamphetamine response team until the SBI Special Services Unit acquired the sampling duties in 2014. I have been involved with working with the NC Legislature *in keeping the controlled substances* statutes up to date with the trends we are seeing in the Crime Laboratory. I was promoted to forensic scientist manager of the Drug Chemistry Section in 2008.

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This class will discuss the categories of street drugs and the individual drugs that fall into each category. How each drug affects a person will be reviewed as well as how each drug can be represented out in the field, whether it be the type of packaging or whether it is contained in paraphernalia. The class will review how drug evidence should be submitted to the crime laboratory and what you can expect from the analysis at the laboratory. Current new drug trends and which new drugs will be emerging on the scene in the future will be discussed.



Students may pre-register for the class by emailing the request to ralph.adams@rccc.edu. Seating in this class is limited.

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