

ANALYTICAL INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES OVERVIEW

This tuition-free, 24-hour Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training course is designed for law enforcement personnel with **NO** analytical experience who wish to learn and understand basic investigative analytical techniques. The course will teach very basic investigative analysis techniques using drug-related data. The classroom presentation will include instruction on techniques used in the investigative analysis of a narcotics case. By the completion of the course, the student will understand the processes and techniques used by analysts for investigations. You will also be able to analyze and summarize case data in a clear, concise, and graphical format.

Course Topics Include:

- The Analytical Process
- The Intelligence Cycle and the Role of an Analyst
- Link Analysis
- Sources of Information
- Flow Charting
- Telecommunication Analysis

April 27 – 29, 2026

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Hosted by the
**Derby Police
Department**

****NO COST****

Tuition Free thru MCTFT!

**Training provided through
the Florida National Guard
Counterdrug Training
Program**

Instructor Deborah McDonald has been a member of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Tampa Bay Regional Operations Center since 1988. She is currently the Regional Training Coordinator & Media Liaison assigned to a region that covers eight counties on Florida's west coast. As part of her day-to-day assignments, Ms. McDonald coordinates training opportunities for sworn, non-sworn and forensic law enforcement professionals and assists local, state, and other federal agencies. Prior to her current role, Ms. McDonald was a Crime Intelligence Analyst assigned to the Intelligence Support Squad, where she supported operational squads at FDLE, as well as local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies nationwide. Ms. McDonald earned a BA in Communication and MA in Criminal Justice Administration from the University of South Florida.

Instructor Amber Hoffman has been the Analyst Unit Manager for the Manatee County Sheriff's Office (MSO) since 2014. Her unit is responsible for all Crime and Intelligence Analysis, as well as NIBR reporting for the agency. In this capacity, Amber is responsible for overseeing the unit's daily activities, reviewing and/or authoring analytical products, and ensuring information/intelligence is reviewed, vetted, and disseminated to deputies, as well as local and state partners. She holds certifications in law enforcement analysis from the International Association of Crime Analysts (IACA) and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). Prior to working for MSO, Amber was the sole Crime Analyst for the Suffolk Police Department in Suffolk, VA, as well as a Criminal Intelligence Analyst for the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office. She holds a Bachelor of Art in Criminal Justice and Psychology and a Master of Science in Criminal Justice from St. Leo University. She is currently pursuing a second master's degree in industrial organizational psychology through Harvard Extension School. Mrs. Hoffman is also an adjunct instructor for Hillsborough Community College where she has taught Introduction to Criminal Justice, Introduction to Crime and Intelligence Analysis, Advanced Crime Analysis, and Juvenile Delinquency since 2010.



Register at:

http://cpsireg.spcollege.edu/og_register.aspx?26191

Location: The Venue at Madison Avenue Central Park
Madison Avenue Central Park | Meet In Derby
512 E Madison Ave, Derby, KS, 67037

Contact: Lem Moore, lemmoore@derbyks.gov,
316-788-1557