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To: **New York State Law Enforcement Executives**
From: **Office of Public Safety, James Hogencamp**
Date: **February 20, 2008**
Subject: **Prescription Drug Abuse Training**

The NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services periodically trains police officers, DARE Officers, and others in current drug trends. In a cooperative effort between the Division and State Department of Health, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement, there will be one-day courses on **Prescription Drug Abuse** in the following locations:

Prescription Drug Abuse Training - Locations and Dates

Washington County
Wednesday, March 19

Broome County
Tuesday, March 25

Nassau County
Friday, April 18

Rockland County
Thursday, October 16

Jefferson County
Wednesday, September 10

Erie County
Tuesday, September 16

Clinton County
Tuesday, October 7

Saratoga County
Tuesday, October 28

All classes held from 9:00a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
The specific location will be given upon confirmation of attendance.

This training provides officers a basic understanding of the issues of prescription drug abuse and the growing problem of drug diversion cases. This course trains officers when to use penal law or alternatively, the public health law when dealing with pharmaceutical drug diversion. Topics also include the prescription monitoring program in NYS, identifying prescription forgeries, and security features in the NYS Official Prescription. Officers learn about techniques and targets of drug diverters, doctor shoppers and illegal prescribing by practitioners. Other topics include drug facilitated sexual assault, institutional diversion and confidentiality requirements.

Although we have planned for a large enrollment, seats are limited. Therefore, you must receive confirmation on attendance in order to attend. Please FAX back the attached application to DCJS by the date specified.

If you have any questions about the training, please contact Senior Training Technician Scott Neff at the address in the letterhead, by email at scott.neff@dcjs.state.ny.us or by telephone at (518) 485-7542.

Enclosure



Prescription Drug Abuse Training Application

<p>Agency Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____ _____ _____</p> <p>Phone Number: () _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">** One officer per application**</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**Incomplete applications will be returned**</p>	<p>Person Attending (one per application):</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>SS#: _____ <i>and</i> DOB: _____</p> <p>E-mail: _____</p> <p>Position: <input type="checkbox"/> Police Officer. Rank: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Peace Officer. Type: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p><small>* Information is required to register for classes, and to update the training record in the peace and police officer registry. Employees of criminal justice agencies may appear in the registry, depending upon statute. Paper record is later destroyed to protect your privacy.</small></p>
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Please place an "x" in the site you prefer to attend:

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Washington County Wednesday, March 19 Pre-Registration required by March 14</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nassau County Friday, April 18 Pre-Registration required by March 21</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Erie County Tuesday September 16 Pre-Registration required by August 22</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rockland County Thursday, October 16 Pre-Registration required by September 19</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Broome County Tuesday, March 25 Pre-Registration required by March 14</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jefferson County Wednesday, September 10 Pre-Registration required by August 15</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clinton County Tuesday, October 7 Pre-Registration required by September 12</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Saratoga County Tuesday, October 28 Pre-Registration required by September 26</p>
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<p>Confirm attendance to:</p> <p>Fax: () _____</p> <p>Note: Staff <u>may</u> e-mail notices if time permits. You must provide a fax number. PRINT clearly!</p> <p>E-mail: _____</p>	<p>Commanding Authorization:</p> <p>Name/Rank: _____</p> <p>Telephone: () _____</p>
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Please return or fax this application (No cover sheet necessary.) to:

Scott Neff, Senior Training Technician
 NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
 4 Tower Place, 4th Floor
 Albany, NY 12203

Phone (518) 485-7542
 Fax (518) 457-0145

****Please complete and return no later than the dates indicated above****