



**36<sup>th</sup> Annual Wisconsin Narcotics Officers Association  
2026 Training Conference  
August 12-14, 2026, Green Bay, Wisconsin**

**Wednesday, August 12, 2026**

<b>3:00 – 6:00PM</b>	<b>Pre-Registration: Hyatt on Main Conference Center Lobby</b>
<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>
<b>TRACK 1 6:00 – 9:00 PM</b>	<b>More Than a Pretty Chart: Integrating Your Analyst from Inception to Prosecution</b> <i>Kyle Henry, Wisconsin National Guard – Counterdrug Program</i>
<b>9:00PM – 1:00AM</b>	<b>Hospitality Suite Opens</b>

**Thursday, August 13, 2026**

<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>Registration: Hyatt on Main Conference Center Lobby</b>
<b>8:00AM – 5:00PM</b>	<b>Vendor Area Opens Hyatt on Main Conference Center Lobby</b>
<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>Opening Ceremonies; WNOA President</b>
<b>TRACK 1 8:30AM – 12:30</b>	<b>Tall Cop says Stop - Officer Jermaine Galloway</b>
<b>12:30- 1:30PM</b>	<b>Lunch and General Business Meeting</b>
<b>TRACK 1 1:30 – 5:00PM</b>	<b>Confessions of a Drug Smuggler - Rich Laferriere</b>
<b>6:00PM / 7:00PM</b>	<b>Social Hour / Banquet &amp; Awards Presentations</b> <i>(Scholarships / Officer of the Year / Drug Unit of the Year / Case of the Year / Lifetime Achievement)</i>
<b>9:30PM – 1:00AM</b>	<b>Hospitality Suite Opens / Door Prizes</b>

**Friday, August 14, 2026**

<b>8:00AM – Noon</b>	<b>Vendor Area Open</b>
<b>TRACK 1 9:00AM- Noon</b>	<b>When Undercover Operations Go Wrong</b> <i>Retired Lt. Kevin Black Rowan County Sheriff's Office</i>
<b>TRACK 2 9:00AM-Noon</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>12:00PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>TRACK 1 1:00 – 3:00PM</b>	<b>Legal Update</b>
<b>3:00PM</b>	<b>Conference Ends</b>

*All Course Offerings and Instructors are subject to change, based upon availability.*

## Course Descriptions

### **More Than a Pretty Chart: Integrating Your Analyst from Inception to Prosecution**

Kyle Henry is an analyst and civil operator for the Wisconsin Counterdrug Program. His primary duty is acting as the lead analyst for DCI's Overdose Initiative. This statewide initiative serves to bridge the gap between law enforcement and public health resources to bolster our communities from the overdose threat. In the analyst capacity, he is focused on providing case support to narcotics investigations with a primary focus on Len Bias cases. As a civil operator, his role is to support local coalitions and prevention experts with developing evidence-based prevention practices.

**Description:** If your analyst is only being used to map data after the fact, you're missing half the case. 'More Than a Pretty Chart' breaks down the roadmap for embedding intelligence into the heart of your investigation. From the first 48 hours to the final jury trial, we'll discuss tactical integration, co-location benefits, and the specific technical skillsets that turn raw data into actionable leads and courtroom wins.

### **Tall Cop says Stop**

Officer Jermaine Galloway, a Texan, known nationally as the Tall Cop, has worked in substance abuse prevention and education for over 20 years. After playing Division I basketball and receiving his BA in Sociology from the University of San Francisco, he worked as a law enforcement officer for 18 years. His various assignments included: alcohol compliance and enforcement, CSI, DUI task force, officer mentoring, and field training officer.

**Description:** In 2007, Jermaine started the company known as "Tall Cop Says Stop TM". The Tall Cop has conducted trainings in every US state and Canada and currently devotes thousands of hours each year to training professionals and communities on drug and alcohol prevention, education, and enforcement. The Tall Cop is unique in that he spends hundreds of hours with "boots on the ground" highlighting drug culture in various communities. To date, Tall Cop has trained more than 800,000 professional and community members. He has trained across the U.S and in other countries such as Canada and the Bermuda Islands. The Tall Cop has conducted more than 8,400 community scans, identifying the drug culture and climate. His program, "High in Plain Sight", is a nationally recognized program, that provides training, education, and enforcement strategies for community substance abuse issues.

### **Confessions of a Drug Smuggler - A Journey Through the Dark Shadows of Crime and Survival**

As a top-level trafficker, Rich Laferriere navigated a treacherous landscape fraught with conflicts involving Mexican cartels, the Mafia, and Hells Angels. From a troubled childhood marked by abuse and neglect in a small town, he rose to dominate the clandestine world of drug trafficking, crossing paths with the Italian Mafia and orchestrating multi-million-dollar operations. Over a span of twenty years, he transported over 10 tons of marijuana, approximately 1200 pounds of cocaine, and hundreds of millions of dollars across a vast network that includes states from California to Maine and cities from Texas to Montreal.

**Description:** In this training you will learn how Rich's role shifted from notorious trafficker to invaluable informant, collaborating with the DEA. You will learn details about his illicit activities as he unravels the complex web of connections and crimes that led to his ultimate downfall. Rich will expose his secrets to his success and how to catch high level drug traffickers like him and others. This training program will cover the following topics:

- How he was introduced to a life of crime.
- Identifying the traits of a High-Level Criminal: Key characteristics that contribute to becoming a successful criminal
- Specialized transportation skills in drug and money smuggling operations.
- Common techniques used for trafficking drugs and money on both national and international scales.
- How the law of averages was employed to avoid detection.
- Techniques for using trucking companies to facilitate drug smuggling.

- Skills used for deceiving law enforcement and border patrol.
- Why some smugglers are nearly impossible to catch without informants.
- Inside information Rich will provide to YOU, the law enforcement officer

### **When Undercover Operations Go Wrong**

Retired Lieutenant Kevin Black of the Rowan County Sheriff's Office will discuss cases he worked personally where UCs were robbed, assaulted and the final case study is when one of his guys were kidnapped at gunpoint. The course discusses informant control, suspect identification, operational planning and takedowns. He discusses what they did right and what they did wrong.