DPD Training: K-9 Law Enforcement Facts and Fictions with Barry Cooper

Date: 7/30/2020

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Location: Via Zoom (see below)

CLEs have been requested.

Presentation:

Join Barry Cooper from NeverGetBusted.com for a presentation on issues around drug dog use by law enforcement. He will discuss recent Federal rulings on K-9 Alerts, provide information on how drug dogs are trained and K-9 defense strategies. He will also have videos to show the difference between false and true alerts from drug dogs.

The presentation portion will take about an hour and the rest of the time will be reserved for questions and answers.

Learning Objectives:

Attendees will have an understanding of how drug dogs are trained, strategies for K-9 defense, and information about recent Federal rulings on K-9 alerts.

Bio:

Barry Cooper was the first to blow the whistle on drug dog false alerts in 2006 when he released footage of a certified drug detector dog false alerting. He has trained over 200 police K-9s. His online police K-9 publications and videos have been viewed by millions. He was once one of the nation's top drug narcotics agents and has over 29 years of experience working drug cases. He was cross-trained and worked joint operations with the ATF, DEA, FBI, U.S. Military and Border Patrol. He made hundreds of drug arrests as a former narcotics agent. Since founding NeverGetBusted.com, Barry has practiced as a criminal defense expert for over a decade. He has been a guest lecturer in front of thousands of lawyers throughout the U.S. and has helped hundreds of his clients go free.

After an enormous shift in consciousness Barry turned from drug warrior to anti-Drug War activist. In 2006, as a form of penance, Barry used his experience as a former drug agent to produce a series of instructional videos titled, *NeverGetBusted*. The DVD series taught citizens how to avoid being arrested for drug crimes. Flanking NeverGetBusted, he produced an Internet reality show called, *KopBusters*, where he set traps for police and filmed them committing crimes. One particular sting brought attention to a mother of two who had been illegally incarcerated after police planted drugs in her car. The sting was designed to embarrass the police and trick them into raiding a fake marijuana grow-house that was rigged with hidden cameras. Although he and his family suffered severe retaliation, the sting was a success because Yolanda Madden was released from federal prison and remains free today.

"NeverGetBusted The Barry Cooper Story" is a docu-series currently being produced in Australia by HBO / Netflix production company, Projector Films. Barry was also featured with Eminem, 50 Cent, Woody Harrelson, and Susan Sarandon in the Drug War documentary, "How To Make Money Selling Drugs.

The videoconference link is available below or through the <u>SharePoint Training Calendar</u>. If applicable, please register your attendance for CLE with this form within one week of the event: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=mgXluvB210mZlnLf6V1pxwR5vH1awb1Jm9gEMbrHGZlUMVBWTDZSWTYxSVJBQVA5TTRaRFFEVzRGVy4u.

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