

Friday – Afternoon
4 Hours

Cartel Delivered Death: Meth, Heroin, and New Killer Kids

This presentation will address the explosion in methamphetamine use, opioid-related overdoses and fringe drugs associated with Pandemic 2019-2021. Based on the EPA's First Responder Methamphetamine Awareness program, the DEA's Annual Drug report and the CDC's Annual Drug Death report; this **4-hour** presentation will focus on the national and local drug problems, and the relationship between drug trafficking, hate groups and outlaw motorcycle clubs with a focus on strategies responders must practice to remain aware and safe. Topics covered:

- Reemergence of meth in America.
- Heroin isn't dead – it's just got a few new friends.
- Is getting to know your local drug dealer safe or stupid?

Instructor – Frank Montes de Oca

Frank Montes de Oca is the former Emergency Services Director for Orange County, North Carolina and previously served as the Fire Chief and Emergency Services Director for Osceola County, Florida, providing leadership for an all-hazard fire and emergency services department protecting 1,500 square miles from 16 stations. He retired from the Orange County Fire Rescue Division in Orlando, Florida with assignments as the Chief of EMS, Bureau Commander for Safety and Training, and a senior field command officer of a department protecting 1,000 square miles from 30 stations. Following his retirement, Chief Montes de Oca served as the Fire Chief in Springfield, Ohio. He is a Florida Level III Instructor, an adjunct instructor for the National Fire Academy and several colleges and academies throughout the southeast. His focus is firefighter safety and survival, incident command, risk management, crisis mitigation, and leadership development.