



## MERIT Training Programs LLC Combined Meth Lab Response Training

MERIT is proud to offer one of the most popular training programs in our class options: Combined Meth Lab Response Training. This is a 40 hour class designed to maximize the efforts, man-power, equipment and budgets of any community currently dealing with the



illegal manufacture of meth. The most attractive feature is combining Law Enforcement and Emergency Response Personnel. The outcome of the training is a specialized response team that is collectively trained to investigate, respond, dismantle and collect evidence used in the

prosecution of meth labs. The class draws from the individual disciplines of law enforcement and emergency response personnel. Here is how it works. You will be trained by some of the most experienced and qualified instructors in the country. Each of the instructors is a meth lab investigator, responder and even a former meth cook.

**Day One:** Officers begin with designing a specialized team to process and dismantle meth labs. Officers will identify the OSHA regulations that pertain to the processing of meth labs, meth lab documentation, meth lab response equipment, and the roles of Incident Commander and HAZMAT Specialist in a meth lab response. Officers will understand the importance of medical monitoring, understand the difference between contamination and



exposure, and the use and choice of levels of decontamination.



**Day Two:** Officers will begin the most important part of their training including the identification of processes used in meth labs, the four types of meth labs, the specific hazards associated with each meth lab and the varying degrees of contamination in each meth lab. Officers will be required to identify the type of meth lab in 30 seconds or less. Officers will identify specific injuries associated with meth labs. Officers will be trained to triage and transport individuals from meth labs and officers exposed to chemicals.

**Day Three:** Practical training starts today! Officers will spend the majority of day three identifying items at six mock meth lab sites. Instructors will quiz each officer regarding the items present and the potential hazards associated with each lab. Officers will be required to articulate the process identified and the importance of each item as it pertains to the illegal manufacture of meth.



**Day Four:** Officers will have a full day of donning Personal Protective Equipment, completing field tests of meth lab chemicals, taping of chemical suits, limitations of protective equipment, crime scene preservation, evidence photography, and operational



zone assignment. Officers will participate in role play scenarios debriefing agents and other officers with regard to responding to a meth lab site. Officers will use robots to complete assessment of meth labs. Finally officers will review in preparation for their written examination.

**Day Five:** The entire class will be assigned and complete a fully equipped meth lab response and Level A training.

At this time we will hand you the keys to one of the finest trained **Combined Meth Lab Response Teams** in the country. They will be able to investigate, dismantle, control contamination, collect evidence and go home at the end of the day.



### Combined Meth Lab Response

**Location:** Harris County Sheriff's Office Training Academy 2316 Atascocita Road Humble. TX 77396  
**Dates:** October 17-21, 2011  
**Time:** 8:30- 5:00 PM  
**Tuition:** \$465.00  
**Attendance:** Limited to 50 students  
**Registration:** FAX: 1-814-725-5419 or Web. [www.the-meritgroup.com](http://www.the-meritgroup.com)  
**Hosted by:** Harris COSO  
**Contact:** Sgt. Ken Pierson Office (281) 436-2989

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## COMBINED METH LAB RESPONSE

### BENEFITS

- Reduced operating costs
- Reduced equipment maintenance
- Reduced space requirements
- Increased man power
- Increased equipment availability
- Dual discipline expertise
- Complete Meth Lab Response

### UNSURPASSED STANDARDS

- Exceeds OSHA HAZWOPER Criteria
- Meth Lab Response
- Meth Lab Dismantling
- Meth Lab Evidence Collection
- Meth Lab Site Control
- Meth Lab Chemical segregation
- Meth Lab Contamination control
- Use of Robots and PPE

### OFFERING

- Onsite training at your location
- Training at a fraction of the cost
- Meth lab investigators as instructors
- Former meth cooks as instructors
- No additional travel fees
- Safety Equipment Presentations
- Extensive practical hands-on training

### CLASS HOURS AND LOCATION

- 40 hour training 830-5PM
- Training days-your discretion, weekends and alternate shifts, whatever you need
- Location-your discretion

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