



Technology Transition Workshop | *David L. Sylvester*

Field Investigation Drug Officer Workshop Goals and Objectives

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- To provide comprehensive information that communicates the need for a Field Investigation Drug Officer (FIDO) Program
- Identify and communicate legal issues and requirements associated with a FIDO Program
- Provide information related to the minimum recommended standards for a FIDO Program including program structure, program management, training guidelines, and officer selection

Workshop Goals and Objectives (Continued)

- Provide guidance documents for establishment of a FIDO Program
- Present recommended FIDO Program quality assurance guidelines and explain their need
- Provide materials for a FIDO Training and Certification Program including a resource toolkit

FIDO Program Benefits

- The FIDO Program has the possibility of providing immediate investigative information without the need for extensive laboratory analysis
- FIDO Program can facilitate case adjudication in preliminary phases to include plea bargain and/or pre-arraignment
- FIDO Program can provide guidance for laboratory submission of presumptive test evidence for trial analysis

FIDO Program Benefits (Continued)

- Demonstrates a regional impact on the criminal justice system with cost savings and increased efficiency at all levels

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