The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Chicago Field Division will be conducting a Two Week Basic Narcotics and Diversion of Pharmaceutical Controlled Drugs Course, during the period September 8 – 19, 2014 at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton, WI.

This 80 hour course is comprehensive and covers many aspects of drug law enforcement and investigation. The course focuses on current innovations and methods used in drug investigations. This course emphasizes knowledge, professionalism, officer safety and practical application(s). The course is taught by experienced Drug Enforcement Administration Agents, Federal and/or State Prosecutors and other qualified civilian and law enforcement professionals.

Nomination Procedure: Officers must be nominated by their respective agency to attend this course. Nominees should be familiar with the conduct of investigations and/or have little narcotics background. Nominations will be submitted to DEA on official department letterhead signed by supervisory authority at the Deputy Chief or equivalent level. Nominations should include Full Name of Officer, Rank (if appropriate), Parent Agency/Department, Complete Department Mailing Address, E-Mail Address and Telephone Number(s). Official nominations should be scanned and e-mailed to:

Drug Enforcement Administration  
Attn: SA Timothy Lessner, Division Training Coordinator  
230 South Dearborn, Suite 1200  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
E-mail: Chicago.Training@usdoj.gov

Those officers selected to attend will receive confirmation via e-mail on or about August 22nd, 2014. Please include the nominee’s email
Topics covered during the course include, but are not limited to:

- Drug Identification & Pharmacology
- Drug Trafficking Trends & Patterns
- Clandestine Laboratory & Investigation
- Informant Management
- Surveillance
- Drug Laws & Court Testimony
- Conspiracy
- Raid Planning & Execution
- Money Laundering
- Narcotic Operations
- Diversion Investigations
- Undercover Operations
- Financial Investigations
- Search and Seizure
- Case Initiation
- Prosecuting Drug Cases

There is no tuition or cost for this course. Attendees are responsible for their own transportation, meals and lodging. Lodging arrangements (federal government rate, $86 single, $99 double occupancy) can be made by those attending by contacting the Radisson Paper Valley at [http://www.radisson.com/basicdrug](http://www.radisson.com/basicdrug) or by calling 920-733-8000. A block of rooms is being held until August 17th, 2014 and it is recommended to make reservations early to obtain the government rate. Class size is limited. For additional information and/or questions, please call SA Timothy Lessner, Training Coordinator at (312) 446-6916.