

EMERGING DRUG TRENDS

*Field Test
Certification*

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Melissa Kusske is a law-enforcement-focused training professional at DetectaChem. In her role supporting agencies nationwide, she collaborates with narcotics officers associations and conference organizers to bring high-impact, practical training directly to patrol, interdiction, and investigations teams. Her work emphasizes what matters on scene: efficient, accurate identification; clear documentation that stands up in court; and tactics tailored to emerging drug patterns. Whether participants are new to field testing or looking to formalize existing practices, Melissa's certification pathway focuses on repeatable, evidence-aligned procedures that departments can adopt right away.

Attendees get hands-on time with MobileDetect field drug test kits and the APEX R7 Raman Spectrometer while learning best-practice sampling methods, automatic report generation, and practical situational assessment strategies. The result is a confident, repeatable approach to identifying and documenting current drug threats at the point of contact—aligned to unit needs and ready for courtroom scrutiny.