

Don't miss these **FREE** Classes Sponsored by NAMI Far North....

EXCITED DELIRIUM

Presented by Sergeant Brian Caldwell from Meridian PD

Three (3) classes will be held:

NOTE TIMES/DATES
AND LOCATIONS BELOW

May 1, 2013 0800-1200 Or May 2, 2013 0800-1200

First Christian Church-201 N Division Street-Sandpoint, Idaho 83864

May 1, 2013 1300-1700

Bonnors Ferry Fire Dept. Fire Hall 7137 First Street, Bonnors Ferry, Idaho
83805

Over the past decade, increased attention has been paid to the sudden and seemingly inexplicable deaths of some highly agitated subjects being held in police custody. In most of these cases, the force required to restrain or incapacitate the suspect was not sufficient to cause death.

*Our colleagues in Miami-Dade County, Florida, first described the syndrome of **Excited Delirium** associated with cocaine abuse. The symptoms of **Excited Delirium** include bizarre and/or aggressive behavior, shouting, paranoia and panic, violence towards other people, unexpected physical strength and hyperthermia. Throughout the U.S. and Canada, these cases are frequently associated with psych stimulant abuse, representing the extreme end of a psychiatric continuum of drug abuse effects.*

*Fact: **ED** is a medical emergency that presents itself as a law enforcement problem*

*Fact: **ED** is not easy to recognize*

*Fact: **ED** victims exhibit superhuman strength and are impervious to pain*

*Fact: **ED** containment requires backup personnel*

*Fact: **ED** is a life-threatening emergency*

~ REGISTRATION ~

To register for either **SANDPOINT** class: contact Beth Dunlap at the Bonner County Sheriff's Office at 208-263-8417 ext 3075 or by email at Bdunlap@bonnerso.org

To register for the **BONNERS FERRY** class: contact Judy Jeske at the Bonnors Ferry Police Dept. at 208-267-2412, M-F between 9 am – 1 pm

