



Atlanta HIDTA Training Alert

Highway Vehicle Stops and the Drug Trafficker

Atlanta, GA

WHEN: March 13-15, 2012 *8:30AM – 5:00PM

WHERE: Atlanta HIDTA, 763 Juniper Street, Atlanta 30308

Parking provided at lot on SE corner of Juniper and 5th Streets

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Description: This 3-day block of instruction (24 hours) will provide instruction to law enforcement officers on highway traffic stops of suspected drug couriers and users. It is the goal of this course to provide proven techniques that lead to the safe discovery of illegal contraband and ultimately, a successful prosecution. This course will include practical exercises for interviewing techniques and vehicle searches on cars, small trucks and commercial tractor-trailers.

- Determine if an investigation should and can continue after a traffic stop.
- Utilize traffic stop information in such way that it can be used in court to justify related investigations.
- Identify indicators of suspicious behavior, deceptive statements, and suspicious non-verbal indicators.
- Identify critical locations to conduct an interview.
- Learn effective procedures for separating the occupants prior to the interview.
- Find the drugs and money by learning to identify potential compartments.
- Learn techniques for developing PC and determining if drugs or money are present before searching.
- Utilize highway interdiction techniques meant to ensure the safety of officers, drivers, and passengers.

Overview of topics

The Traffic Stop
Roadside Interviews
Vehicle Searches/Hidden Compartments (including use of K9)
Evidence Handling
Commercial Vehicle Smuggling
Officer Safety

ENROLLMENT: Open to federal, state and local sworn LEO'S, prosecutors and Intelligence Analysts.

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There is no enrollment or registration fee for this course.

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Follow all guidelines for outside training set by your department before enrolling in any HIDTA class.