



Atlanta HIDTA Training Alert

SURVIVAL SPANISH FOR UNIFORMED INTERDICTION



Course Length: 2 Days

When: May 15 – 17, 2012/ *8:30 am – 5:00 pm / Length: 3 days

Where: Atlanta HIDTA, 763 Juniper Street NE Atlanta, GA. 30308

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

Enrolment Instructions Below

Designed For:

This course is designed for uniformed patrol and narcotics officers who encounter illegal narcotics where the subject(s) speak Spanish.

Prerequisites:

None

Certification:

This course is POST certified in the states of Mississippi and Georgia and accepted for certification in other states.

Description:

- This three (3) day intensive course focuses on command language techniques
- The course prepares uniformed and narcotics officers to confidently interdict Spanish-speaking subjects in Spanish
- Special emphasis is placed on commands and questions which can be used:
- Initial contacts

- Searches of persons and vehicles
- Body commands
- Arrest procedures
- Emergency situations
 - Students will engage in role-playing and narcotics interdiction scenarios
 - The course includes a cross-cultural segment that identifies the fundamental barriers between Hispanics and Anglos
 - Topics include: ID documentation; body language; surname systems; nationality typing; demographics; and other issues.

GEORGIA POST APPROVED CLASS

Additional Information: This class is open to sworn law enforcement personnel and prosecutors. There are no fees or cost for this instruction. **Follow all guidelines for outside training set by your department before enrolling in any HIDTA class.**

RCTA Enrollment Process

Process: To enroll, contact your Agency POC. If your agency is not listed, please follow the instructions in the How To Register Your Agency Section.

Confirmation: Submission of an application is not confirmation for attendance. Approximately 4 weeks before the course start date, you will receive notification of your status. Once confirmed, you will receive a welcome letter and supervisor's approval form. Return the supervisor's approval form by fax or mail ASAP.

Waiting List: If your application is received after the course is full, you will be placed on the waiting list. In the event of cancellations, substitutions will be drawn based on the date we receive the application. Waiting lists do not carry over from class to class.

Cancellations: We understand commitments of the law enforcement community. Most courses have waiting lists, so we ask that you notify us in the event of a cancellation.

Additional Questions: Questions concerning application procedures or status should be directed to a Registration POC at Toll Free Number (1.877.575.1435). Questions concerning courses and course content should be directed to the Director of Training (601.679.2066).

How to Register Your Agency

1. If no agency point-of-contact has already been established with the RCTA or a change needs to be made, fax a memo on your agency letterhead appointing you (or someone) as your agency poc, signed by the Chief, Sheriff, Commander or someone of equal authority.



2. It must include the following:

- point-of-contact's first name/last name
- rank
- agency address
- agency phone number
- fax number
- cell or pgr number
- e-mail address

*Make sure to include your email address so that we can send you a link to register your agency online.



3. Please fax to the registration section at 601-679-2065.



4. After the fax is completed, you will receive a return e-mail which will include a link to our Online Agency Registration form.



5. After completing the online form you will receive an e-mail containing your new USERNAME and PASSWORD.

NOTE: ** Please ensure ALL requested information is included in the body of the memo because information faxed in the letterhead is sometimes unreadable or incomplete. If the memo is being faxed in order to make a change, please list who the new POC is replacing.

*If you have any questions or problems you may contact TSGT Missy Thornhill at:

melissa.thornhilljay@us.army.mil

601-679-3248

TOLL FREE: 1-877-575-1435

* For instructions on how to navigate the new RCTA Online Registration System [Please Click Here.](#)