



Atlanta HIDTA Training Alert
Drug Investigator's Class #3: Drug Parcels;
Consensual Encounters; Vehicle Interdiction; and
K-9 Utilization for Patrol.

Cary, NC

Course Length: 2 days

When: June, 8 - 9 2010/*8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Where: Western Wake Campus, 3434 Kildaire Farm Rd, Cary NC 27518

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COST: There is no cost for this instruction

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Summary: This 2 day class will cover four topics designed to help drug investigators and patrol officers be safe, effective and professional in accomplishing their mission.

Drug Parcel Interdiction

This topic will outline the characteristics and indicators common to parcels containing illegal contraband. The course outlines methods utilized to assist the narcotic officer in developing partnerships with the mail parcel companies to identify violators who use private carriers and/or the U.S. Mail to facilitate narcotic and currency trafficking. The instruction includes legal foundation and case law issues, management and staff concerns, and investigative techniques

and safety issues to be concerned with in working parcel interception. The course will also detail methods for conducting controlled deliveries of parcels.

Objectives

- Understand the mission of a Parcel Narcotics Interception Program.
- Understand how to initiate a Parcel Narcotics Interception Program.
- Cooperation with parcel company management and staff.
- Review indicators and characteristics utilized by drug traffickers using parcels to traffic in drugs and currency.
- Initiate police/citizen encounters.
- Gain knowledge of drug smuggling trends and methods.
- Understanding officer safety methods, in regard to conducting controlled deliveries.
- Review of case law concerning drug parcel interception.
- Utilizing narcotic detection canines in the parcel interception program.

Consensual Encounter Techniques

This training includes lecture- and scenario-based training that will outline techniques in the use of consensual encounter techniques. The instruction includes legal foundation and case law issues, techniques, safety issues, and the use of plain-clothes and uniform officers. In addition, the program will discuss familiarization of the Fourth Amendment as it relates to search and seizure, determining reasonable suspicion and probable cause based solely upon behavior, recognizing suspicious or criminal behavior, planning a consensual encounter, approaching and talking to a target, specifics of consensual encounters and consent searches as well as their denial by a target, legal documentation, and preparation for courtroom testimony and the court's review of the encounter. Role-playing scenarios are included to allow students to participate in the techniques featured and provide the student with feedback concerning their technique and investigative skills.

Objectives

- What is a consensual encounter?
- Learn how to prepare for and conduct a consensual encounter safely and legally.
- Determine reasonable suspicion and/or probable cause.
- Prepare for the court's review of the encounter.
- Present legal documentation and properly testify in court when a consensual encounter is involved.

Vehicle Interdiction: The Complete Vehicle Stop

The purpose of this topic is to increase law enforcement officer awareness of possible criminal activity during routine vehicle stops and to train the officers in the proper techniques for a safe, proper and productive vehicle interdiction stop.

Objectives

- Identify the importance of traffic enforcement and its relationship to criminal activity.
- Identify the indicators of motor vehicle drug couriers.
- State the do's and don'ts of profiling.
- Conduct a productive traffic stop while maintaining officer safety.

Effective Patrol Utilization of K-9

This class will provide law enforcement with information on techniques that will enhance the effective use of K-9 during drug searches, tracking, and other critical law enforcement activities.

Objectives

- Become familiar with the personality of the dogs and their handlers
- Understand the different types of working K9s
- Gain an understanding of how dogs detect, alert, and track, as well as why they don't alert
- Understand how to operate effectively with a K-9/handler team while avoiding common mistakes

Additional Information:

This class is open to sworn law enforcement, Intelligence Analysts, and prosecutors

There are no fees for this instruction. Continuing Education of 16 hours will be given.

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

Enroll online at www.atlantahidta.org. Confirmation notice will be sent by return email. It will contain a link to cancel if you are unable to attend after enrolling in the class.

Questions may be directed to Albert "Skip" Latson, Atlanta HIDTA Training Coordinator, at www.atlantahidta.org.