



Atlanta High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area

*Training Alert *Atlanta, GA*

Drug Investigators Tools Class #1

Mexican DTO'S & Patron Saints; Nacroterrorism;

Stash House Interdiction

Enroll at www.atlantahidta.org

WHEN: March 9 - 10, 2010/ 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

WHERE: Doraville Police Department Training Room

- This class is offered at no cost to sworn law enforcement, analysts, and federal and state prosecutors
- Parking is provided at the courthouse across from the DPD on the right.

This two day class is the first of four Drug Investigator's Tools Classes offered in CY 2010 in Atlanta. Each class will cover four topics in two days of instruction. Topics are designed to assist investigators and Intel Analysts in accomplishing their drug enforcement assignments.

Mexican Drug Trafficking Organizations/Instructor Tim Sellers

This course will present the most up to date intelligence on Mexican Cartels operating in the United States. It will include the identification of cartel domination of trafficking routes and distribution points, organizational structure, identification of methods of operation, cartel training facilities, enforcers, and the Mexican government's strategy to deconstruct these organizations.

Objectives

- Understand historical perspective on drug trafficking in Mexico
- Identify leadership of each Mexican Trafficking Organization
- Identify Trafficking Routes
- Identify battles between cartels in Mexico and the United States

Patron Saints of the Drug Underworld/Instructor Robert Almonte

This course will provide law enforcement with an understanding of traditional Mexican folk religion in order to aid in the identification and apprehension of Mexican Drug Traffickers.

Objectives

- To become familiar with religious paraphernalia commonly utilized by drug traffickers and their beliefs and motivations for using them
- To recognize religious paraphernalia related to drug trafficking leading to further investigation
- To be able to testify in court as to having training and knowledge regarding religious paraphernalia commonly used by drug traffickers

Stash House Interdiction/Instructor Robert Almonte

Drug stash houses and their occupants will exhibit certain traits indicative of a stash house. This course is based upon the concept of providing training to law enforcement who in turn train many different community sources in recognizing indicators of a drug stash house. Once a stash house investigation is initiated, unique investigative techniques are implemented; these are also included in this session.

Objectives

- Identify community sources available for recognition and reporting of possible drug stash houses.
- Identify typical drug stash house indicators.
- Identify drug stash house investigative techniques.
- Describe the media issues involved in drug stash house interdiction.

Funding Terrorism through Narcotics /Instructor Tim Sellers

This topic is designed to provide law enforcement officers with the knowledge and skills to recognize and disrupt the funding of terrorism through the trafficking of narcotics in the United States and internationally.

Objectives

- To identify methods of disrupting the planning, preparation, and execution of Islamist terrorist activities.
- To acquire the knowledge and skills for the pro-active prevention and defeat of the suicide terrorist threat.
- To identify sleeper cells funding terrorism through narcotics and other crimes.
- To survive a suicide bombing.
- To understand engagement criteria and the use of deadly force.

Enrollment: There is no enrollment or registration fee for this course. Open to federal, state and local LEO'S, prosecutors and analysts. Direct questions to Albert Latson at office phone 404-815-4496 or by email to alatson@atlantahidta.org. Parking provided at parking lot on SE corner of Juniper and 5th Streets. POST Credits of 16 hours given upon completion of this course.

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