

DRUG INTERDICTION TECHNIQUES - ADVANCED

The purpose of this 16-hour Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Training course is to target criminal organizations, groups, or gangs who transit illegal drugs, currency, and traffic in people by way of legitimate commercial transportation enterprises. The course deals with investigative methodologies that involve the detection and interdiction of illicit drugs, other contraband items (e.g., weapons, bulk currency, etc.) and the trafficking of people that flow through the nation's transportation hubs (e.g., airports, commercial trains and buses, commercial parcel/package, and freight shipping companies). Interdiction investigations designed to disrupt and curtail illicit activities at hotels/motels, self-service storage facilities, and stash houses are discussed as well as identification of activities directly related to illegal drug distribution and/or other contraband transactions, and trafficking of people. The course also addresses the importance of partnering with the business community. Utilizing investigative techniques specific to self-storage businesses, the storage of dangerous items, which includes items that terrorists may store in preparation for attacks on U.S. soil (e.g., quantities of fuel, agricultural or industrial chemicals, explosives, blasting caps or fuses, weapons or ammunition, flight manuals, truck driving school manuals, or other similar materials) are comprehensively addressed.

Course Topics Include:

- Consensual encounter techniques
- Knock and talk investigations
- Hotel/motel interdiction
- Parcel investigations
- Airport interdiction
- Storage unit interdiction
- Commercial bus interdiction
- Passenger train interdiction
- Stash house investigations
- Freight shipping interdiction

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8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Hosted by the
Douglas County Sheriff's
Office, CO**

****NO COST****

Tuition Free thru MCTFT!

**Training provided through the
Florida National Guard
Counterdrug Training Program**

Instructor Sam Candelaria retired as a 22-year veteran police officer from the Albuquerque Police Department, NM. He conducted narcotics investigations for 17 years and was assigned to the DEA's Drug Interdiction Detail in Albuquerque, NM. He is nationally recognized for his expertise in domestic drug interdiction operations and has instructed nationally and internationally. Sam is the co-author of the book titled, "Drug Interdiction, Partnerships, Legal Principles, and Investigative Methodologies for Law Enforcement," and has written articles for several national police and security publications. He has a BS degree in Criminal Justice Administration and a MS degree in Administration of Justice and Security.

Kevin Small retired after a 31-year career as a Special Agent with the DEA. He started the Albuquerque Drug and Contraband Interdiction Detail primarily focusing on the Albuquerque Airport, Amtrak Train Station, and the Greyhound Bus Station. Kevin was instrumental in pioneering many of the investigative techniques currently used in the interdiction arena. Kevin has made a considerable contribution to the case law related to this topic. Kevin is a graduate from Northeast Missouri State University with a Criminal Justice degree and from Washburn University School of Law.

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