

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 investigation 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
- Storage unit interdiction
- Commercial bus interdiction
- Passenger train interdiction
- Stash house investigations

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8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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New Mexico HIDTA**

****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 of the Albuquerque Police Department, Albuquerque, NM. He worked 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 and experience in domestic drug interdiction operations and has instructed nationally and internationally with the DEA's Jetway Program, International Narcotics Interdiction Association (INIA), Midwest Counterdrug Training Center (MCTC), and the Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training (MCTFT). Mr. Candelaria is 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.

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