

## HIGHWAY VEHICLE STOPS AND THE DRUG TRAFFICKER

The purpose of this 24-hour Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Training course is to provide instruction to law enforcement officers in techniques of highway interdiction to be used in traffic stops of suspected drug couriers and users. It is the goal of this course to provide these techniques to lead to the safe discovery of illegal contraband and ultimately, a successful prosecution.

### Course Topics Include:

- The Traffic Stop - Profiles, Indicators
- Roadside Interviews
- Obtaining a Proper Consent Search
- Vehicle Searches/Hidden Compartments
- Evidence Handling
- Commercial Vehicle Smuggling
- Officer Safety
- Practical Exercises – Interviews and Searches

**September 6 – 8, 2023**

**8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Hosted by the**

**New Mexico HIDTA**

**\*\*NO COST\*\***

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

Instructor Joe Keil is retired from the patrol division as a K9 handler for the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department, Wisconsin and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Mount Scenario College. Deputy Keil has been a law enforcement officer for 27 years and specializes in criminal patrol having seized over \$1,000,000 in cash, controlled substances, and vehicle seizures from various cases. He has received extensive training through the Drug Evaluation and Classification Program Sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration certifying him as a Drug Recognition Expert and a Drug Recognition Expert Instructor. He was an instructor for the DRE Certification program at the Maricopa County Jail in Phoenix and has taught at the Wisconsin Jail Officers annual conference for several years. Deputy Keil has written numerous newspaper and magazine articles on drug related issues including drug trends, physiology of the human body and substance abuse, K9s and their usage during traffic stops. Deputy Keil is also a published author of "When Just Say No Doesn't Work", and "Operation R.U.S.H." He has trained thousands of law enforcement officers across the United States and has been a keynote speaker at numerous conferences.

Instructor Christopher Martin is currently serving as the Deputy Chief of the Brewer Police Department in Brewer, Maine. Mr. Martin has been in law enforcement since 1993 and served with the Brewer Police Department since 1994. Prior to his current position, he was patrol Lieutenant and responsible for the general management and supervision of 15 uniformed officers including two drug detection K-9 teams, two school resource officers, two liaison resource officers for public housing, and the department's uniformed drug interdiction programs. During his tenure, Mr. Martin has implemented programs in schools and public housing to combat a growing drug problem. He has specialized in street level drug investigations and has served as investigator and supervisor in cases involving uniformed patrol interdiction, knock and talk, hotel/motel, use of cooperating individuals, controlled purchases, and preparation and execution of search warrants. Mr. Martin has over 400 hours of specialized training in drug investigations. He has instructed for police officers, schools, civic organizations, and community forums. Mr. Martin is a member of the Penobscot County Adult Drug Court Team and the International Law Enforcement Association.

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