



# High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Gulf Coast Training Alert

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## CRYPTOCURRENCY INVESTIGATIONS TRAINING

***No cost to attend***

**WHEN:** May 13-14, 2024 (**Mon-Tues**)  
Time: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

**WHERE:** Hoover Police Department  
850 Municipal Drive.  
Hoover, AL 35216

**CO-SPONSOR:** Hoover Police Department - Lt. Alan Cohen

### **DESCRIPTION:**

This course will cover the fundamentals of cryptocurrency to include how to obtain it using cryptocurrency wallets, peer to peer networks, CoinJoin multi-party services, and various other methods. Anti-money laundering law as it relates to cryptocurrency will be discussed in detail. In-depth practical exercises will take place during this course to provide participants with a first-hand experience on purchasing, sending, and receiving cryptocurrency.

### **INSTRUCTOR:**

Byron Boston served 20 years with Dallas Police Department before retiring in May 2017. He spent over 14 years in the Narcotics Division as an undercover officer. For five years, Byron was assigned to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as a Task Force Officer (TFO) to investigate Mexican Drug Cartels impacting the Southwest border of the United States. These investigations involved drug trafficking, extortion, kidnappings, and homicides. Byron is co-owner of PLET and has been a national training instructor for over 12 years. During that time, he has created a variety of courses and has successfully trained thousands of law enforcement officers across the United States and Canada with exceptional reviews.



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- **Enrollment:** Open your web browser and log into The link for Gulf Coast HIDTA
  - <https://www.nhac.org/hidtatraincalendar/events/1> or go to our GCHIDTA website at <http://www.gchidta.org>. Click on the training tab and find the event on the calendar.
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- Select "Crypto Currency Investigations" class. May 13-14, 2024
  - Fill in the Online Application
  - Select Complete Registration
  - You will receive an email indicating your online registration has been received

**Attendance:** Open to all certified law enforcement officers and support personnel

**Contact:** Please enroll on-line. If you have any questions or issues with the on-line process, contact Don DeSalvo at (337) 849-1996 or [desalvod@gchidta.org](mailto:desalvod@gchidta.org).

**All students registering:** Please use [Gulf Coast HIDTA](#) as your HIDTA category.