



# High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Gulf Coast Training Alert

*No cost to attend*

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## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)/OPEN SOURCE TRAINING

**WHEN:** April 28-29, 2026 (Tuesday-Wednesday)  
Time: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

**WHERE:** Shelby County Sheriff's Training Academy  
993 Dovecrest Road, Memphis, TN 38134

**CO-SPONSOR:** Shelby County Sheriff's Office and Bartlett Police Department

**POST CERTIFIED-** Pending

### **DESCRIPTION:**

This course is designed to instruct law enforcement officers, analysts, military, and first responders on investigative techniques used for leveraging open-source intelligence to aggregate data on the operations and activities of criminal organizations. The course will prioritize the integration of available web-based information into criminal investigations and intelligence analysis.

This course also aims to combine open-source techniques with the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in modern law enforcement practices. Students will critically examine how AI technologies are deployed for crime prevention, investigation, predictive policing, surveillance, and forensic analysis. The goal is to prepare learners to understand both the opportunities and challenges of integrating AI into policing, considering operational effectiveness, ethical dilemmas, policy implications, and the impact on public trust.

Through case studies, policy reviews, and hands-on discussions, participants will gain critical insights into how AI is both shaping and being shaped by law enforcement practices globally. By the end of the course, students will be equipped to evaluate the promise of AI for improving public safety while safeguarding democratic accountability, transparency, and justice.

**\*A laptop or tablet is strongly recommended for this course\***

### **INSTRUCTOR:**

Joe Pannullo-Las Vegas Metro Police Department (Retired). Served 22 years with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department before retiring in 2017, and spent the last 18 years as a Detective assigned to the Narcotics Section. During the time, he was assigned to the Clandestine Lab Team, Street Level Narcotics Team, a sworn Federal Task Force Officer (TFO) and assigned to a DEA Task



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Force for 5 years. Joe worked undercover for 10 years, dealing with low & mid-level dealers as well as Cartel Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTO). Joe received numerous awards and accommodations to include the Medal of Honor, Meritorious Service Award, and the Life Saving Award. In 2014, Joe was chosen for the Red Ribbon Narcotics Detective of the Decade Award, which is named in honor of DEA Agent Kiki Camarena killed in the line of duty.

**Enrollment:** • <https://www.nhac.org/hidtatrainingcalendar/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.

- Then select the "Artificial Intelligence/Open Source" class. April 28-29, 2026
- Fill in the Online Application.
- Select Complete Registration
- Save the application number for further use if necessary
- 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 online. If you have any questions or issues with the online process, contact Brian Chambers at 901-378-7706 or [Brian.Chambers@gchidta.org](mailto:Brian.Chambers@gchidta.org).

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