



MIDWEST COUNTERDRUG TRAINING CENTER

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DRUG TRAFFICKING IN TRANSPORTATION AND SERVICE INDUSTRIES

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REGISTRATION

Registration is restricted to local, tribal, state, federal, and military law enforcement officers.

THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND THIS COURSE.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course focuses on targeting criminal organizations, groups, or gangs that use legitimate commercial transportation to smuggle illegal drugs, bulk currency, weapons, and people across the U.S. It covers investigative techniques for detecting and disrupting these activities at transportation hubs, hotels/motels, self-storage facilities, and rental vehicle companies.

The course also highlights the importance of establishing and maintaining liaison with civilian counterparts. It also provides specific strategies for investigating self-storage businesses, including identifying dangerous materials that could be linked to terrorism or other public safety threats.



FULL COURSE
DESCRIPTION



TOPICS INCLUDED

- Consensual Encounter Techniques
- Knock and Talks Investigations
- Storage Unit Investigations
- Hotel-Motel Interdiction
- Stash House Interdiction
- Commercial Bus Interdiction
- Passenger Train Interdiction
- Rental Car Interdiction
- Airport Interdiction
- Drug Parcel Interdiction
- Utilization of K9
- Legal Review/Case Law Update