



# MIDWEST COUNTERDRUG TRAINING CENTER

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## HIGHWAY DRUG INVESTIGATIONS FOR PATROL

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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

The most prolific and dangerous struggle between Transnational Drug Trafficking Organizations and uniformed police officers takes place on the nation's highways.

Detect, interdict, and disrupt the continual flow of illicit drugs on the nation's highways. Emphasis is placed on Mexican drug trafficking organizations, the smuggling routes, transportation corridors, and distribution networks in the United States.

Comprehensive post-interdiction investigative methods and techniques are highlighted to further identify and debilitate ongoing illicit drug-trafficking schemes that have a nexus to highway drug interdiction stops.



FULL COURSE  
DESCRIPTION



### TOPICS INCLUDED

- Modus operandi of drug trafficking organizations
- Detection of drug-laden vehicles and weapons trafficking
- Vehicular contraband concealment
- Gathering of strategic drug intelligence
- Bulk currency seizures and investigations
- Effective strategies designed to disrupt the use of the nation's highway as a delivery/profit gaining system for illicit drugs and weapons