



# NY/NJ HIDTA TRAINING ALERT

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<b>Enrollment Status</b>	<b><i>There is NO cost associated with this class See Registration Instructions Below</i></b>
<b>Course</b>	<b>Searches &amp; Seizures</b>
<b>When</b>	<b>January 5, 2026</b>
<b>Where</b>	<b>Freeport Fire Department 15 Broadway Freeport, NY 11520</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Sign-in 8:15 class starts at 9 am, class ends at 4:00 pm (Casual Attire)</b>
<b>Instructed By: JP NIXON OF THE ODYSSEUS PROJECT</b>	<b>Sponsored By: NY/NJ HIDTA Hosted By: Free Port Police Department and the Freeport Fire Department</b>

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

### **Searches & Seizures**

Instead of the standard lecture on what you cannot do when acting under the color of law, this class zeros directly in on ways of fulfilling law enforcement objectives. Consisting of a multi-media presentation designed to engage the students in thought and discussion with the instructor and each other while learning how to apply the Fourth Amendment to both basic and highly complex fact patterns. An absolutely essential class for personnel at all levels, taught in a uniquely dynamic way.

## **Overview of Topics**

- ☐ Consensual Encounters, Right to Approach, Terry Stops, and Arrests
- ☐ Motorists, Passengers, Cars & Conveyances
- ☐ Pretextual Detentions
- ☐ Managing Detainees
- ☐ Weapons Searches vs. Contraband Searches
- ☐ Scope of Search, Incidental Damage & Destruction of Personal Property
- ☐ How to Effectively Articulate Reasonable Suspicion and Probable Cause
- ☐ Prolonged Detentions & Uncooperative Subjects
- ☐ Use or Deployment of a K-9
- ☐ Strategic Deception of the Criminal Detainee

**ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR** (JP Nixon, executive director of The Odyssey Project): The Odyssey Project came into being as the alter-ego of its executive director, JP Nixon. Mr. Nixon is an attorney by trade but also spent several years at the helm of a joint Federal-State task force, based out of Miami, Florida, that conducted complex international money laundering investigations, focused on the activities of Colombian and Mexican drug cartels. His accomplishments, as they are, include orchestrating an operation that resulted in the largest cash seizure in US history, totaling approximately 25 million dollars hidden in a trafficker's residence and helping the US government sting terrorist financiers working for Hezbollah in the Middle East, Africa, and Europe. He holds degrees from the University of California at Berkeley (BA), Quinnipiac University (JD), and the University of Pennsylvania (MPA).

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**Register**

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1. Open your web browser and log into <https://registration.nhac.org>
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