



Gulf Coast High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Training Alert **No Cost to Attend**

Advanced Patrol Techniques Training

Sponsored by the Gulf Coast HIDTA and Cosponsors – U.S. Department of Homeland Security -USBP-U.S. CBP

WHEN: Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 8:30 – 5:00

Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 8:30 – 5:00

WHERE: I.P. Casino and Resort

Address: 850 Bayview Avenue

Biloxi, MS 39530

DEADLINE FOR MAKING RESERVATIONS:

Reservations must be received by the Hotel before **April 6, 2026.**

ROOM RATES: **\$89.99**

Course Topics:

- 1st & 2nd Amendment Auditors
- Vehicle Search Techniques & Tactics
- Drug Laws
- Drug Identification & Recognition
- Reasonable Suspicion vs. Probable Cause
- Consent Searches
- Plain View & Plain Smell Doctrines
- Vehicle Search Warrant Exceptions
- Pretext Stops & the Two-Step Method
- Case Law Deep Dives:
 - Rodriguez v. United States
 - United States v. Villafranco



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Customs and Border Protection (CBP):

Compartment training will be provided by CBP personnel. Agents from the southwest border will provide photographs and video of the most current concealment methods being utilized by criminal organizations.

United States Border Patrol:

Interdiction trends and techniques training provided by USBP personnel.

Instructors:

<https://www.stratvos.com>

Scott Courrege is a practicing attorney in Louisiana and has been licensed since 2018. Scott's law enforcement career long preceded his legal practice and began in 2000 in Gulfport, Mississippi, where he worked as a uniformed police officer. In 2003, he was hired by the United States Border Patrol as a Patrol Agent and was assigned to the San Diego Sector. Scott quickly was selected for the Sector's elite Air Mobile Unit and received advanced tactical and air assault training. AMU primarily focused enforcement efforts on violent and high-volume border trafficking routes. Scott again progressed his career and in 2006 was hired by DEA as a Special Agent. Scott was assigned to the Phoenix Field Division and worked directly on the international border targeting Mexican drug cartels. Enforcement activities included undercover operations, complex drug investigations, highway interdiction, and Title III wiretaps.

In 2008, Scott was offered a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to oversee international security operations for a private diamond dealer. Never adverse to risk and adventure, Scott took the position and spent the following year coordinating the security and transportation of large sums of currency and arranging for the import/export of Kimberly-certified diamonds. Successful operations were performed throughout Africa and Europe. However, Scott's calling to public services never ceased, and in 2009 he made the hard decision to leave the private sector and moved to Louisiana where he was hired by a large sheriff's office. At the sheriff's office, Scott achieved the rank of Sergeant and held assignments in Uniform Patrol, Community Policing, Special Community Anti-Crime Team (Street Crimes), Narcotics (DEA Task Force), and Training. Scott presently maintains a part-time law enforcement position and spends most of his time developing and instructing training courses, including POST legal aspects, use of force, search and seizure, and narcotics investigations. Scott also independently contracts for policy and procedure development, consults in civil litigation, and testifies as a subject matter expert.



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Tanner Jenkins began his career in 2007 working for a large sheriff's office in Louisiana after obtaining a bachelor's degree in criminology from Arkansas State University. Tanner has been assigned to Uniform Patrol, Special Community Anti-Crime Team (Street Crimes), SWAT and Narcotics.

As a recognized subject matter expert, Tanner frequently testifies in federal court concerning narcotics trafficking and the use of firearms in narcotics trafficking. Tanner also has testified numerous times in front of legislative committees and worked hand-in-hand with lawmakers to further enhance narcotics sentencing laws. His dedication and performance have earned him several honors, including Detective of the Year (2011 & 2016) and Detective Supervisor of the Year (2022) for his outstanding work in combating drug trafficking.

METHOD OF RESERVATION:

Gulf Coast HIDTA - **Online Reservations:** www.ipbiloxi.com/groups

Group Link: [HIDD26C](#)

Call-In Reservations:

IP Casino Resort Spa Room Reservations Department (888) 946-2847, press 1 for reservations, identify yourself as being with a group by using Group Name or Code.

Unless tax is exempt: Room rates are subject to Harrison County accommodations tax, currently five percent (5%) and state sales tax of seven percent (7%) per night. Resort fees are subject to state sales tax of seven percent (7%) per night. County and state taxes may be subject to increase without prior notice.

\$89.00 room rate

TRAINING:

The Gulf Coast HIDTA is proud to provide a two-day **Advanced Patrol Techniques** course at **no cost to attend.**

Enrollment:

1. Click on this link <https://www.nhac.org/hidtatrainingcalendar/events/1>
2. Once logged in, select Gulf Coast HIDTA



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3. Then select "**Advanced Patrol Techniques**" class and fill in the online application.
4. Select Complete Registration
Save the application number for further use if necessary

You will receive an e-mail 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 Tony Sauro at 228.297.2863 or by e-mail at saurot@gchidta.org