



MIDWEST COUNTERDRUG TRAINING CENTER

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ADVANCED VEHICLE CONTRABAND CONCEALMENT

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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 trains personnel to quickly detect hidden compartments in vehicles used to smuggle drugs, weapons, money, and other illegal commodities through expert-led presentations, videos, and real-life case studies. Attendees will be equipped with the skills to systematically search vehicles to disrupt and hinder criminal organizations' ability to transport contraband.

Participants learn proven techniques and understand counter-measures that are being applied by smugglers to hinder governmental efforts by defeating X-ray equipment, density detection devices, fiber scopes, as well as K-9 units.

Intelligence and investigative teams are encouraged to attend this course to understand and share crucial information for stopping illicit shipments.



FULL COURSE DESCRIPTION



TOPICS INCLUDED

- Drive-train components - Includes the running engine, transmission, axles and drive shafts
- Floor and roof compartments
- Wall compartments - Includes engine bay
- Firewall
- Rocker panels, Seats, Dashboards
- Tires, Fuel tanks, containers
- Doors
- Bumpers
- Other components – Battery, radiator, fluid