



Gulf Coast High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Training Alert

GCHIDTA/ Cosponsors – -Wayne County Sheriff's Office- Homeland Security Investigations

No Cost to Attend

Advanced Patrol Techniques

WHEN: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, October 29-31, 2026
Class Time: 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Description:

This seminar has been created to provide officers and agents with the tools and skills needed to conduct roadside investigative efforts and further those efforts in both establishing targeted prosecutorial requirements/needs and in the conducting of follow up narcotics/bulk cash smuggling investigations. This course requires four hours of classroom and eight hours of supervised advanced patrol techniques in the field. Students with local jurisdiction will patrol with a non-jurisdictional ride-a-long student. The hosting agencies shall adhere to their ride-a-long policy.

Location: Wayne County Sheriff's Office
613 Court Street
Waynesboro, MS 39367

Instructor: Tony Sauro

Proven law enforcement professional with over 40 years of law enforcement experience. Actively involved in and passionate about the HIDTA program with over 23 years committed to reducing drug trafficking as an interdiction patrol officer. 2001 recognized by the Drug Enforcement Administration for making the largest methamphetamine seizure in the nation. Has instructed interdiction to other law enforcement officers/agencies for over 20 plus years. 2020 recognized by the Department of Homeland Security Investigations for the largest methamphetamine seizure of over 860 pounds.

Enrollment:

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

Attendance: Open to all certified law enforcement officers.

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

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