



## “Basic Concealment”

Monday, June 20, 2016

Drug Enforcement Administration  
Houston Field Office  
1433 West Loop South Suite #600  
Houston, Texas 77027



The Texas Narcotic Officers' Association in conjunction with DEA-Houston Field Office and CALTRAPS and Associates will sponsor an 8-hour course entitled “**BASIC CONCEALMENT**” in Houston, Texas. Registration is **OPEN** and there are spaces **AVAILABLE** for the course, so reserve your spot as soon as possible.

Check in will begin at 0715 hours and the class will start promptly at 0800 hours on Monday, June 20, 2016, at the DEA-Houston Field Office, 1433 West Loop South Suite #600, Houston, Texas. TCOLE credit will be given.

This course is an eight hour block of instruction that will provide law enforcement officers with the basic knowledge of concealment methods utilized by Money Laundering and Drug Trafficking Organizations. The course will cover the following topics:

- Introduction to Vehicular Concealed Compartment
- Bulk Currency concealment & transportation methods
- Understanding Narcotic Organizations and their methods of operating
- Recognizing verbal and physical indicators
- Common indicators of modified vehicles
- Standard tools that will assist in the search
- Information on the most common currency hides in vehicles
- Commercial Motor Vehicle concealment methods
- Currency Concealment methods in furniture and residences
- Case Studies on residential bulk currency seizures
- Concealment methods in Commercial establishments
- Unusual methods of concealment
- *Financial Operation – Concealment Trap Initiative*
- Introduction to the DEA – Financial Operations – Trap Initiative Program

The instructor for this course will be from CALTRAPS and Associates, *Advanced Law Enforcement Training and Consulting*.

This is a tuition **FREE** course and is open to all law enforcement officers. To register for this course, send an email to [Arthur.M.Hitchins@usdoj.gov](mailto:Arthur.M.Hitchins@usdoj.gov) and include your name, agency, and a valid contact number.

Any questions regarding this course or registration should be directed to Special Agent Arthur Hitchins at 713-693-3699 or [Arthur.M.Hitchins@usdoj.gov](mailto:Arthur.M.Hitchins@usdoj.gov) or TNOA State Training Officer Jerry McClain at 281-808-5929 or [jmccclain@houstonhidta.net](mailto:jmccclain@houstonhidta.net).