



“COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INTERDICTION”

**U.S. Border Patrol Station
2411 E. Senator Carlos Truan Blvd.
Kingsville, Texas 78363**

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 through Thursday, September 22, 2016

The Texas Narcotic Officers' Association along with the DEA-Houston Field Office and the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy (RCTA) will sponsor a 24-hour hour training course entitled “**COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INSPECTION**” in Kingsville, Texas. Registration is **OPEN**, so reserve your spot as soon as possible through RCTA at www.rcta.org/register/register.html

Check in will begin at 0715 hours and the class will start promptly at 0800 hours on Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at the U.S. Customs & Border Patrol Station, 2411 E. Senator Carlos Truan Blvd. Kingsville, Texas 78363.

This course is a high speed course that will expose the attendees to numerous types of criminal enterprises that seek refuge within the industry including organized narcotics smuggling. This class will provide Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) personnel the skill set necessary to recognize the criminal element within the interior Transportation Industry and Transnational Organizations. Attendees will be introduced to the National Seizure System (NSS) and the El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) and taught how to utilize them to gain intelligence as well as network with other counter smuggling personnel. Students will be exposed to numerous authentic CMV's that were used in commission of criminal offenses with real hidden compartments and scenario based training.

The student will successfully achieve the following objectives in accordance with the information presented during class and practical exercises:

- Explain in detail the transportation industry, how it operates and what would be considered “Operating to Industry Standard”
- Understand legal and safety considerations in dealing with CMV's
- Understand types of criminal enterprises that hide within the industry and how they operate
- Identifying major drug corridors
- Properly identify and analyze required commercial motor vehicle documentation
- How to properly interview the CMV (*Hands on*)
- Identify anomalies
- Understand and demonstrate proper CMV search techniques / locate hidden compartments (*Hands on*)
- Recognize and identify improperly packaged freight (*Hands on*)
- Understand the importance of thorough report writing
- National Seizure Reporting System/EPIC access
- Group scenario/search practical skills exercises (*Hands on*)
- Cargo tank presentation, The Terrorist, Human Trafficking and Criminal threat (*Hands on*)

The instructor(s) for this course will be from Diamondback.

This is a tuition **FREE** course and is open to all law enforcement officers. To register you must have an agency point of contact register your agency with RCTA who will then be responsible for registering individual agency officers for the course. **Please follow the below instructions to register your agency's POC.**

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 and TNOA State Training Officer Jerry McClain at 281-808-5929 or jmclain@houstonhidta.net or TNOA South Region Coordinator Joey Aguilar at jaguilar0297@missionpolice.org

ALL AGENCIES MUST REGISTER FOR A NEW USERNAME AND PASSWORD. Even if you have had an account before.



1. If no agency point-of-contact has already been established with the RCTA or a change needs to be made, fax a memo on your **agency letterhead** appointing you (or someone) as your agency poc, signed by the **Chief, Sheriff, Commander** or someone of equal authority.



2. It must include the following:
- point-of-contact's first name/last name
 - rank
 - agency address
 - agency phone number
 - fax number
 - cell or pgr number
 - *e-mail address

***Make sure to include your email address so that we can send you a link to register your agency online.**



3. Please fax to the registration section at 601-679-2006 or you may scan and email the memo to krys@rcta.org.



4. After the fax of scanned memo is completed, you will receive a return e-mail which will include a link to our Online Agency Registration form.