



“PRO-ACTIVE CRIMINAL PATROL”

**Drug Enforcement Administration
Houston Field Office
1433 West Loop South, 1st Floor Training Room
Houston, Texas 77027**

Tuesday, September 6, 2016 through Friday, September 9, 2016

The Texas Narcotic Officers' Association along with the DEA Houston Field Office will sponsor a 32-hour class entitled **“PRO-ACTIVE CRIMINAL PATROL”** provided by the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy (RCTA) in Houston, Texas. Registration is **OPEN** so reserve your spot as soon as possible through RCTA at www.rcta.org/register/register.html TCOLE credit will be available for this course.

Check in will begin at 0715 hours and the class will start promptly at 0800 hours on Tuesday, September 6, 2016, at the Drug Enforcement Administration Houston Field Office, 1433 West Loop South, 1st Floor Training Room, Houston, Texas 77027.

This 4 day (32 hours) course is designed for uniformed state, local, and tribal law enforcement officials who are interested in enhancing their traffic enforcement activities or developing a traffic enforcement program to serve as an effective means to deter and detect in-transit criminals.

The course is designed to address the many issues that are encountered during traffic stops. This course will prepare officers to look beyond the initial traffic stop to detect and apprehend all types of criminals using our highways, streets, and rural roads. The following topics will be covered: Starting a criminal patrol program, Ethical approach to interdiction, Other crimes discovered during traffic stops, Officer safety issues, Observations prior to lawful traffic stop, Indicators and Items of Interest, Domestic Highway Enforcement Strategy, El Paso Intelligence Center Resources, National Seizure System, Currency detention, Report writing, Testifying in court, Roadside Interview (verbal/non-verbal behavior), Vehicle contraband concealment, Commercial Motor Vehicle, Vehicle assessment, Documents, Driver/occupant assessment, Load Concealment, Vehicle Concealment

The instructor for this course will be Agent Alex Gonzalez, 17th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force, Alabama.

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 if one has not been established.**

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

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.