

MEXICAN CARTELS AND THEIR VIOLENCE

September 7-8, 2017

Training Location

Brazoria County Sheriff Office
3602 County Road 45
Angleton, Texas 77515

TOPICS COVERED

- Introduction to Drug Cartels
- Drug Cartels Influence on Government
- Cartel Membership
- Methods of Operation
- Cartels at War and Why
- Cartel Enforcement Components
- Intelligence Exploitation for Law Enforcement
- Cartel Subculture
- Cartels and the Narcotics Network

HOTEL

Courtyard by Marriott
11200 Broadway St #2000
Pearland, Texas 77584
713-413-0500
Ask for the Government Rate

The Texas Narcotic Officers' Association – East Region will host a 16-hour (2-day) training course entitled “**MEXICAN CARTELS AND THEIR VIOLENCE**” provided by the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy (RCTA) in Angleton, Texas. Registration is OPEN and TCOLE hours will be given.

Check in will begin at 0715 hours and the course will start promptly at 0800 hours on Thursday, September 7, 2017, at the Brazoria County Sheriff Office.

Course Overview

This course is designed for law enforcement professionals tasked with the identification, disruption and dismantling of large scale trafficking organizations.

This two-day course has been designed based on current trends and extreme violence occurring within the border regions of Mexico and the United States. It is imperative that we arm investigators with a basic understanding of Drug Cartels and how they operate.

During this course, students will receive training to include the history, components, influence, and methods of operation in use by drug cartels today. The training will also provide investigators with basic tools that can be used to gather intelligence in furtherance of criminal investigations as they relate to drug cartels. Through an overview of drug cartels, students will become familiar with this subculture and its relationship to the vast narcotics network as well as its impact on the United States and law enforcement.

Students are required to attend both days of instruction to receive the full 16-hours of TCOLE credit.


Tuition


This is a tuition **FREE** course and is open to all law enforcement officers and U.S. Military. To register you must have an agency point of contact register your agency with RCTA prior to individuals registering for the course. ***Please follow the below steps to register your agency's Point of Contact. Contact Sgt. Davis at RCTA to determine if your agency already has a Point of Contact.***

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 jmccclain@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.

 **5.** After completing the online form you will receive an e-mail containing your new USERNAME and PASSWORD.

NOTE: ** Please ensure ALL requested information is included in the body of the memo because information faxed in the letterhead is sometimes unreadable or incomplete. If the memo is being faxed in order to make a change, please list who the new POC is replacing.

*If you have any questions or problems you may contact Krystyna Davis at:

krys@rcta.org

601.696.8899

TOLL FREE: 1-877-575-1435