



CONSENSUAL ENCOUNTERS KNOCK & TALK INVESTIGATIONS

APRIL 9 & 10, 2018

TRAINING LOCATION

La Porte Police Department
3001 N 23rd Street
La Porte, Texas 77571

TOPICS COVERED

- Case Law
- Practical approaches to Consensual Encounters
- Key components of a Citizen contact (contact to arrest)
- Myths & facts of Failure to Identify
- Key elements of Knock & Talk investigation
- Initial case investigation
- The Knock & Talk investigation
- Protective Sweep
- Plain view v. Open view
- How to obtain consent
- Practical exercises & MORE

HOTEL

Hampton Inn & Suites
1328 Highway 146 South
La Porte, Texas 77571
281-842-9566

The Texas Narcotic Officers' Association East Region along with the DEA Houston Field Office and the La Porte Police Department will host a two-day (16 hour) training course, "**Consensual Encounters**" and "**Knock and Talk Investigations**" in La Porte, Texas. Registration is open and TCOLE hours will be available and reported by CLEAT. *Seating is limited.*

Check in will begin at 0715 hours and the course will start promptly at 0800 hours on Monday, April 9, 2018, at the La Porte Police Department.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course of instruction on Warrantless Searches is designed to cover Case Law and Practical Approaches to Consensual Encounters and how they are utilized in a Law Enforcement Capacity. Students will cover key components of a Citizen Contact including Consensual Encounter, Investigative Detention, Arrest. Additional topics of discussion include: Myths and Facts of Failure to Identify and Case Law.

The "Knock and Talk Investigation" portion of the course is designed to introduce or review how a "Knock and Talk" investigation is conducted even before knocking on the door. This portion will cover case law as it relates to "Knock and Talk" investigations. The instructor will demonstrate the plain view / open view doctrines with students including instruction on preservation of evidence discovered in plain view. Students will discuss Consent to Search and how to obtain consent during the "Knock and Talk". There will be practical exercises conducted in the class and students will debrief a critical incident on a "Knock and Talk" investigation.

TUITION

This course is FREE to TNOA members and \$40.00 for non-members.

REGISTRATION

For registration, payment, and any questions regarding this course contact East Region Training Director Jerry McClain at 281-808-5929 or jmcclain@houstonhidta.net. Please include name, date of birth, agency name, and TCOLE PID number.

