



California Narcotic Officers' Association

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Training Class
Tuesday, June 23, 2009
0800-1700 hours

CNOA and HIDTA are jointly hosting: FUNDING TERRORISM THROUGH NARCOTICS & MEXICAN CARTELS AT WAR:

This class is designed to provide law enforcement officers with the knowledge and skills to recognize and disrupt the funding of terrorism through the trafficking of narcotics in the United States and internationally. The course will identify two major sources of terrorism, militant Islamic Jihadism and Mexican trafficking organizations. The similar methods of operation of each will be discussed.

Afghanistan produces ninety-three percent of the world's heroin. This is a thorough demonstration of the problematic fight for control of narcotics in the country of Afghanistan and its relationship to the funding of terrorism. The flow of currency derived from the production of opium into the operations of Al Qaeda is identified and studied. The fight against the Taliban, Al Qaeda, and narcotics trafficking warlords is discussed extensively. The course also gives officers the basic knowledge to identify sleeper cells funding terrorism through narcotics and other crimes, and in addition survive and defeat a suicide bombing in-progress, to include engagement criteria and the use of deadly force.

MEXICAN CARTELS AT WAR IN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES:

This block of instruction will provide the most up to date intelligence on Mexican trafficking organizations and the surge of violence on our borders. The instructor will identify the leadership of each Mexican drug trafficking organization, the shifting alliances, and the battles taking place between the cartels in Mexico and the United States to dominate drug trafficking networks in the Western Hemisphere. The presentation will also include an update of cartel activities and violence that has infiltrated into the United States. Further, an overview of the organizational structure of Mexican drug trafficking groups, identifying methods of operation, drug routes, cartel training facilities, enforcers, and the Mexican government strategy to deconstruct these organizations will be offered.

Instructor: Timothy Sellers, Drug Enforcement Administration, Retired, Supervisory Special Agent

Prior to retirement in 2006, DEA Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) Timothy Sellers initiated an investigation which led to the arrest of fourteen Hizb-I Islam Gulbiddin and Taliban terrorists, including the leader, who claimed responsibility for the homicide bombing and murder of five Afghanistan National Directorate of Security (NDS) agents in early 2004. He prevented a planned attack on U.S. and NATO forces by tackling an armed homicide bomber as he was boarding a bus loaded with innocent Afghans, blocks from US and NATO military headquarters, the Presidential Palace, and the American Embassy.

Prior to his assignment in Afghanistan, SSA Sellers worked 33 years in the state of Texas, serving as an El Paso, Texas police officer, and as a Special Agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and the Drug Enforcement Administration. During his Texas assignments, he worked extensively in undercover assignments penetrating and dismantling large scale Mexican trafficking organizations. Presently traveling around the United States, speaking to federal, state, and local law enforcement, military, and national service organizations. SSA Sellers also appeared on Hannity and Colmes, Fox News Network in 2007.

Location:

Alameda County Office of Emergency Services (next to Santa Rita Jail)
4985 Border Boulevard

Dublin, CA. 94568 (This is a secure site; you are required to display your credentials on your outer clothing at all times)

Tuition:

\$35.00 for CNOA members/ \$45.00 for non-members. Pre-registration is requested by June 22, 2009. THIS CLASS WILL FILL UP! Plan ahead and reserve your spot. Make checks payable to CNOA. Mail pre-payment and completed registration forms to:

John McCoy or Kim Williamson, Region One Training Coordinators
PO Box 10818
Pleasanton, Ca. 94588
(510) 639-9315

Or to reserve a spot electronically contact Deputy John McCoy at

cnoaregion1@comcast.net

This class is not POST certified



Funding Terrorism & Mexican Drug Cartels
REGISTRATION FORM (Print name as it is to appear on Certificate)

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Name: _____ Rank: _____ E-mail address _____

LAST 4 DIGITS OF SSN: _____ POST ID#: _____ DOB: _____ CNOA Member? Yes ___ No ___

Agency/Organization: _____ Agency Address: _____

Indicate your agency type? Federal State Local Military Other Contact Phone No.: _____

ARE YOU A HIDTA TASK FORCE MEMBER? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, circle one of these HIDTA Initiatives: 1-Admin-Management, 2-Admin NCRTTAC, 3-BAYNIN, 4-EAST BAY PTO TF (OAKLAND), 5-Joint Money Laundering Initiative, 6-North County PTO TF, 7-San Mateo NTF, 8-South Bay Metro, 9-raining Initiative

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