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## MIDDLE EASTERN CRIME, CULTURE, & COMMUNITY

1-day seminar, May 17, 2012, Kennewick Police Department



This seminar explores a broad spectrum of issues that seeks to distinguish the make-up and mind-set of this unique immigrant society. This is not your traditional terrorism or weapons of mass destruction class, but a blend of cultural awareness, experience sharing and criminal intelligence briefings...for cops, from a cop's perspective. The day-long seminar explores a host of diverse issues ranging from the role of history and religion, the Koran, social interaction, fundamental radicalism, khat & the heroin trade, to the nexus between elements within the community to national and international crime and terrorism. Crimes common within the community are closely examined, as are their criminal characteristics and modus operandi. The influence of the drug trade and fraud schemes are also closely explored with respect to their impact on the community, as well as their link to international crime cartels and potential funding streams for international terrorism.

**The curriculum is as intriguing as it is thought provoking, providing the attendee with a vast array of knowledge that will empower them to overcome problematic cultural barriers and to more effectively interact with this émigré ethnic group.**

### Topics included:

**An Understanding of Islam, Muslims & the Qur'an**  
**The People, Their Customs, and Beliefs**  
**Deciphering Middle Eastern Names**  
**Woman in the Middle Eastern Community**  
**Islamic Imagery**  
**Drugs & Fraud...How Do They Fit In?**  
**Understanding Extremist Thought & Logic**  
**Sharia Law...What is it?**  
**Radicalism...the Support Groups & Training Camps**  
**Somali People, and Their Culture**  
**Working in the Middle Eastern Community**

### Who Should Attend...

The class is ideal for patrol officers, latent investigators, school resource officers, gang investigators, intelligence practitioners, corrections personnel, and all who might have occasion to engage with members of the Middle Eastern community, or for that matter, anyone who seeks a broader base of understanding.

**REGISTRATION:** E-MAIL [smartercops@aol.com](mailto:smartercops@aol.com) to obtain a registration form and secure a seat in the class. Checks and purchase orders accepted. **Questions:** 727.639.1263 · Sorry, no credit cards for this class.

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**The Presenter...** Cathy Hinners, is a recently retired officer of the Albany (NY) Police Department. Much of Cathy's career was spent providing police services within Albany's large Middle Eastern community, where she developed an acute awareness of cultural and ethnic-community traits and characteristics. Over the years this professional interest was honed into an area of specialization, and was supplemented by dozens of training and educational seminars in order to enhance her field work.

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