

# TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

## COPPER THEFT

April 3rd, 2013 (0800 to 1630)

### **Kennewick Police Department**

211 W 6th Ave Kennewick, WA 99336

Local POC-Duane Kist / 509-582-1358 or duane.kist@ci.kennewick.wa.us

No-cost seminar for Law Enforcement

Sign-up at [www.WRCTC.org](http://www.WRCTC.org)



## **WRCTC**

WESTERN REGIONAL COUNTERDRUG TRAINING CENTER

Law Enforcement Only—limited to 60 seats

\*\*must sign up and receive confirmation for attendance-late sign-ups allowed\*\*

- Metals 101 –Ferrous vs. Non-ferrous
- Who is stealing copper – and why
- Where is all this copper going
- The three types of copper
- Why and how it is stripped/burned
- How to spot a copper thief
- Copper & other metal prices
- The scrappers language and slang
- Unconventional methods/tools /vehicles suspects use to steal copper
- Traffic stops and what to look for
- Law Enforcement tools and resources to combat copper theft
- Effective task forces and networking
- Conducting sting operations
- Educating and working with Prosecutors, admins, and recyclers
- WA State scrappers/recycling laws
- The narcotic connection
- Local networking opportunities

A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION WILL BE AWARDED VIA MAIL

Restricted to Law Enforcement ONLY (ID will be required)

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