

# TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

## COPPER THEFT

April 1st, 2013 (0800 to 1700)

Vancouver, WA Police Dept.

Northwest Regional Training Center

11606 NE 66th St, Suite 103, Vancouver, WA

Local POC Sgt Therese Kubala @ therese.kubala@cityofvancouver.us or 360.518.2120

NO-COST seminar for Law Enforcement

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



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WESTERN REGIONAL COUNTERDRUG TRAINING CENTER

Law Enforcement Only—limited to 50 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 exactly 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 narcotic connection – 90% are drug users
- 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 & OR State scrappers/recycling laws
- The scrappers language and slang
- 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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