



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

**The Drug Enforcement Administration, Seattle Field Division,
in conjunction with Spokane County Sheriff is proud to
present a three-day course:**

HIDDEN ASSETS IN MOTOR VEHICLES An Interdiction Seminar

**February 2-4, 2011
Spokane County Sheriff's Office Training Center
10319 East Appleway Blvd
Spokane, Washington**

City, County, State and Federal law enforcement agencies constantly face challenges protecting and serving the public. The growing drug trend branches out to theft, assaults, gang problems, homicide, and terrorism. All criminals, even the most elusive, are vulnerable while traveling on our nation's roadways. Even the most unsophisticated criminal organizations use vehicles in transporting illegal fruits and instrumentalities of their crimes. This course includes an overview of interdiction, origin and destination, passenger vehicle indicators, physical and verbal indicators, roadside interview, documentation, rental vehicles, concealment methods and roadside seizures. Students will receive hands-on practical training on the identification of suspect vehicles, concealment methods and search techniques. The course is designed to equip officers with the knowledge to pursue and identify the individuals who are involved in criminal activity while in transit by providing quality, up-to-date information focusing on current trends. Officers must be capable of making a rapid assessment on whether criminal activity is taking place. This rapid assessment can be enhanced by becoming familiar with current criminal trends and understanding how to use this information to confirm or deny an officer's suspicions.

The Instructors:

This training is presented by experienced officers with years of successful interdiction, resulting in the apprehension of some of America's worst criminals, illegal drugs, millions of dollars in currency, stolen weapons and stolen equipment.

Course Information:

The course will be conducted on February 2-4, 2011 at the Spokane County Sheriff's Office Training Center. This class is designed and targeted at those officers who are interested or involved in interdiction. **There is no charge for the course.** However, DEA does not pay for students' lodging, travel or meals. This course is limited to 40 students in order to allow for a quality hands-on training experience. If you are interested in developing your skills and expertise in vehicle interdiction, this is an outstanding opportunity for you and your department. If interested in attending, complete the attached nomination form and fax it to Special Agent Tony Stapleton, Division Training Coordinator, at 206/281-5245. **Upon enrollment, you will receive a confirmation and lodging information for the course.**

If you have any questions, please contact Special Agent Tony Stapleton, Division Training Coordinator, at 206/553-1208. We look forward to hearing from you.

**DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION
SEATTLE FIELD DIVISION**



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NOMINATION FORM

Spokane, Washington

February 2-4, 2011

Please Type or Print Clearly

NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Initial)

RANK/POSITION _____

AGENCY _____

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(Area code) & number

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EMAIL ADDRESS _____

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SUPERVISOR APPROVAL: _____ DATE: _____

**FAX this form to: Special Agent Anthony Stapleton, Division Training Coordinator,
DEA at 206/281-5245. Nominations are generally accepted on a first come-first
served basis; however we will try to give all departments some consideration.**