

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT



The Drug Enforcement Administration, Seattle Field Division, in association with Western Regional Counterdrug Training Center and Spokane County Sheriff's Department, is pleased to present a two-day course:

INDOOR MARIJUANA CULTIVATION INVESTIGATIONS

January 23-24, 2012

The Luxury Box Event Center

10512 East Sprague

Spokane Valley, Washington

(Next to Spokane County Sheriff's Training Center)

The indoor cultivation of marijuana has become a multi billion-dollar industry in the United States and Canada. The trend in the United States has moved from importation of marijuana to the indoor cultivation and distribution of high quality marijuana. Indoor marijuana cultivation investigations have become a part of everyday police work. The course is designed to educate all law enforcement, including prosecutors, local and state patrol officers and investigative personnel, highway patrol officers, drug unit investigators and asset seizure investigators. This course has something for everyone, whether you are an experienced investigator or have never seen an indoor marijuana cultivation operation.

The Instructor:

Les Kjemhus is a thirty-year veteran of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), who retired as the Commander of the RCMP Calgary Urban Region in Alberta, Canada in 2004. Les is a recognized expert in the area of indoor cannabis cultivation investigations. As an RCMP Inspector, he conducted hundreds of indoor grow investigations in Canada and has testified as an expert in the United States and Canada. Les has cultivated marijuana for the RCMP in order to attain expert witness status in Canadian Courts. Les has taught this course and its predecessors on over two hundred occasions throughout the United States and Canada. In addition to teaching, Les was a founding member of the Law Enforcement Thermographers Association (LETA), has an extensive background in narcotics enforcement, is a published author and consults with various law enforcement organizations including the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). His courses have always been well received in the northwest and we are confident that you will enjoy learning from him.

Course Information:

This 16-hour course is open to all federal, state and local law enforcement and will be conducted on January 23-24, 2012 in Spokane, Washington.

There is no charge for the course. Participants are responsible for any food, travel and lodging expenses. Complete the attached registration form and fax it to Tony Stapleton, at telephone number 206/281-5245, **by January 10, 2012**. You will receive an e-mail confirmation with further information upon your acceptance into the seminar. Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Registration is limited so please register early to insure your spot in the course. If you have any questions, please contact Special Agent Tony Stapleton at 206/553-1208.



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REGISTRATION/APPLICATION

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NAME: _____

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