



DEA National Concealment Trap Initiative Course For Uniform Officers and Supervisors

**Hosted By the Columbus Division of Police, the DEA Detroit Field Division, and
Ohio HIDTA**

Thursday April 1, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**Location: Columbus Police Training Academy, 1000 North Hague Ave.,
Columbus, OH 43204**

This course is presented at no cost.

Instructor: Angel Calderon, Special Agent (Retired), DEA New York

Course Description:

This presentation is specifically designed for uniform Police Officers. It is a presentation on concealment techniques utilized by criminal organizations throughout the country. Every year millions of dollars in US Currency is seized in the nations' highways, most of this currency is concealed in a hidden compartment. This presentation will take a look at concealed compartments (traps) in vehicles, residences, furniture and other concealment methods utilized by criminal organizations. It will provide the local uniform police officers with information, intelligence and trends on compartments found by other officers. Therefore, offering the local officer a wider perspective of the concealment problem.

This course will emphasize:

- a. Hidden compartments utilize to conceal Currency
- b. Introduction to the Headquarters Trap Initiative program and how DEA can assist local officers
- c. How local Officers can assist DEA

- d. Introducing local officers to recognizing, collecting and documenting vital intelligence.
- e. Officer Safety concerns

This course will include:

- Introduction to Vehicle concealed compartment
- History of concealed compartment use in the country.
- Understanding Narcotic Organizations and their methods of operating. Today's organization are constantly changing their methods of operating
- Recognizing verbal and physical indicators
- Common indicators of modified vehicles
- Standard tools that will assist in the search
- Information on the most common money hides
- Information on the most common gun compartments
- Latest transport hidden compartments
- Concealment methods in Furniture
- Concealment methods in Residences
- Case studies on large money seizures in residences, and where they were concealed
- Concealment methods in Commercial establishments (Candy and Grocery Stores)
- Unusual Methods of concealment (Chick let boxes, potato chip bags, rum bottles etc.)
- Introduction to the Headquarters Trap Initiative program and how DEA can assist local officers
- Introducing local officers to recognizing, collecting and documenting vital intelligence, which may other wise is missed.
- Latest trends and intelligence on Money laundering Organizations

Officer safety concerns, discussing

- Counter Surveillance against law enforcement
- RF detectors and other devices used against undercover agents/officers
- Hidden cameras used by organizations, which compromise enforcement actions and expose the element of surprise
- Booby trapped hidden compartments

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Name: _____ Rank: _____
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DOB: ____/____/____ Daytime Phone: () _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Agency's Telephone #: () _____ Agency Fax #: () _____

Student's E-Mail Address: _____

Course Information:

Course Title: **DEA TRAPS Course**

Course Date(s): **April 1, 2010** Total Cost: **FREE**

Student's Signature

Authorizing Signature

Date