



## “Basic Concealment”

Thursday, April 6, 2017

United States Customs and Border Protection  
Corpus Christi Station  
9149 Highway #44, Room #148  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78406



The DEA-Corpus Christi Resident Office, in conjunction with the Texas Narcotic Officer's Association, will sponsor an 8-hour course entitled **“BASIC CONCEALMENT”** provided by CALTRAPS and Associates in Corpus Christi, Texas. Registration is **OPEN** and there are spaces **AVAILABLE** for the course, so reserve your spot as soon as possible.

Check in will begin at 0815 hours and the class will start promptly at 0900 hours on Thursday, April 6, 2017, at the Corpus Christi Border Patrol Station, 9149 Highway #44, Room #148, Corpus Christi, Texas. TCOLE credit is available.

This course is an eight hour block of instruction that will provide law enforcement officers with the basic knowledge of concealment methods utilized by Money Laundering and Drug Trafficking Organizations. The course will cover the following topics:

- Introduction to Vehicular Concealed Compartment
- Bulk Currency concealment & transportation methods
- Understanding Narcotic Organizations and 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 currency hides in vehicles
- Commercial Motor Vehicle concealment methods
- Currency Concealment methods in furniture and residences
- Case Studies on residential bulk currency seizures
- Concealment methods in Commercial establishments
- Unusual methods of concealment
- *Financial Operation – Concealment Trap Initiative*
- Introduction to the DEA – Financial Operations – Trap Initiative Program

The instructor for this course will be from CALTRAPS and Associates, *Advanced Law Enforcement Training and Consulting*.

This is a tuition **FREE** course and is open to all law enforcement officers. To register for this course, send an email to [Arthur.M.Hitchins@usdoj.gov](mailto:Arthur.M.Hitchins@usdoj.gov) and [Laura.D.Ginez@usdoj.gov](mailto:Laura.D.Ginez@usdoj.gov). Include your name, agency, and a valid contact number or email.

Any questions regarding this course or registration should be directed to Special Agent Arthur Hitchins at 713-693-3699 or [Arthur.M.Hitchins@usdoj.gov](mailto:Arthur.M.Hitchins@usdoj.gov).

