



SOUTHWEST BORDER – SOUTH TEXAS HIDTA
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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

SOUTH TEXAS HIDTA PRESENTS:

INFORMANT DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

DATES: JULY 13-14

*WHERE: RIO GRANDE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
1 FORT RINGGOLD
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS 78582*

TIME: 8AM TO 5PM

COST: THERE IS NO COST

CLASS SIZE: 50

DRESS: BUSINESS CASUAL

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

HUMAN SOURCES (INFORMANTS) ARE VITALLY IMPORTANT TO THE NATION'S SUCCESS AGAINST CRIMINALS AND TERRORISTS. HUMAN SOURCES CAN OFTEN PROVIDE CRITICAL INTELLIGENCE AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION THAT COULD NOT BE OBTAINED IN OTHER WAYS, OPENING A WINDOW INTO CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION'S PLANS, CAPABILITIES, MODUS OPERANDI, AND VULNERABILITIES. FACED WITH A PROTRACTED AND COSTLY WAR WITH TERRORISM, TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME, AND MULTINATIONAL DRUG TRAFFICKING IN THIS COUNTRY, INFORMANTS HAVE BECOME INTEGRAL TO THE SUCCESS OF MANY INVESTIGATIVE INITIATIVES TO DISRUPT OR CURTAIL ILLICIT AND OFTEN DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES (E.G., THE IMPORT OF ILLICIT DRUGS, TRANSPORT AND SALE OF ILLICIT DRUGS, WEAPONS TRAFFICKING, BULK CURRENCY SMUGGLING, HUMAN TRAFFICKING, MONEY LAUNDERING, OFFICIAL CORRUPTION, KIDNAPPING, FINANCING TERRORISM OR INSURGENCY, STORAGE AND/OR TRANSPORT OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, EXPLOSIVES, OR DANGEROUS DEVICES, AND OTHER

DIRECTLY RELATED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY). ALL IN ALL, THE INFORMANT IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE TOOL IN LAW ENFORCEMENT TODAY.

THE COURSE RATIONALE IS THAT CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AND/OR DRUG AGENTS (LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL) DO NOT COME WITH AN INNATE ABILITY TO RECRUIT AND UTILIZE INFORMANTS EFFECTIVELY WITHOUT APPLICABLE TRAINING. RECRUITING AND HANDLING TOP TIER INFORMANTS IS NOT FOR THE INEXPERIENCED OR UNINITIATED OFFICER/INVESTIGATOR, BE IT LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL. ACCORDINGLY, THE COURSE OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE AND SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF THE MOST RELEVANT POINTS OF LAW AND FACTUAL RESEARCH REGARDING INFORMANTS.

TOPICS INCLUDED

- INFORMANT RECRUITMENT TECHNIQUES*
- INFORMANT DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES (MAXIMIZATION OF INFORMANT'S POTENTIAL)*
- COMPREHENSIVE DEBRIEFING METHODS AND TECHNIQUES OF CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES REGARDING GENERAL ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES, SPECIFIC DRUG CRIMES, AND TERRORIST/EXTREMIST ACTIVITIES*
- INFORMANT MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL MECHANISMS*
- EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF INFORMANT'S STRENGTHS AND CAPABILITIES*

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