

Mexican Cartels and Their Violence

July 9 – 10, 2018

Training Location

Brazoria County Sheriff Office
3602 County Road 45
Angleton, Texas 77515

TOPICS COVERED

- Introduction to Drug Cartels
- Drug Cartels Influence on Government
- Cartel Membership
- Methods of Operation
- Cartels at War and Why
- Cartel Enforcement Components
- Intelligence Exploitation for Law Enforcement

HOTEL

Courtyard by Marriott
11200 Broadway St #2000
Pearland, Texas 77584
713-413-0500

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The Texas Narcotic Officers' Association East Region along with the DEA Houston Field Office will host a 16-hour (2-day) training course entitled "**MEXICAN CARTELS AND THEIR VIOLENCE**" provided by the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy (RCTA) in Angleton, Texas. Registration is OPEN and TCOLE hours will be given.

Check in will begin at 0715 hours and the course will start promptly at 0800 hours on Monday, July 9, 2018 at the Brazoria County Sheriff's Office.

Course Overview

This updated and modified course is designed for law enforcement professionals tasked with the identification, disruption and dismantling of large scale trafficking organizations.

This course has been designed based on current trends and extreme violence occurring within the border regions of Mexico and the United States. Investigators will have a basic understanding of Transnational/National Drug Cartels and how they operate.

Students will receive instruction to include; the history of Drug Cartels, levels of influence at work within the geographical areas controlled by Drug Cartels as well as their effects internationally, the most prevalent drug cartels in operation today, and the founders, hierarchy, family involvement, and other aspects related to these Drug Cartels. Additional topics will include current trends, to include drug trafficking routes, methods of concealment, communication, as well as trends related to counter surveillance activities, the current cartel war and the role of gang members and corrupt law enforcement officials carrying out violent activities on behalf of warring cartels. Students will learn how to gather useful intelligence in furtherance of criminal investigations.

The instructor for this course will be Clarence Davis, Albuquerque PD/Middle Rio Grande Valley DTF (retired)

Registration

This is a tuition **FREE** course and is open to all law enforcement officers and U.S. Military. To SELF-REGISTER follow the instructions on the following RCTA link: <http://rcta.org/rctasite/register/studentregister.html>

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 and TNOA East Region Training Director Officer Jerry McClain at 281-808-5929 or jmccclain@houstonhidta.net

