



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

**The Drug Enforcement Administration, Seattle Field Division,
is pleased to present a two-day course:**

Advanced Concealed Compartments An Advanced Interdiction Seminar

**June 28-29, 2012
Lewiston Police Department
Lewiston, Idaho**

City, County, State and Federal law enforcement agencies constantly face challenges protecting and serving the public. The growing drug trend branches out to theft, assaults, gang problems, homicide, and terrorism. All criminals, even the most elusive, are vulnerable while traveling on our nation's roadways. Even the most unsophisticated criminal organizations use vehicles in transporting illegal fruits and instrumentalities of their crimes. This course builds on concepts taught in the Concealed Compartments Course and using a stepped approach provides knowledge and skills to assist officers in recognizing, identifying and successfully interdicting criminals while transporting contraband and proceeds. During the course, the instructors will use classroom instruction, group discussion and hands-on practical exercises to reinforce the concepts discussed during the classroom portions of the course. Various concealment methods will be introduced during the course. At the completion of the course, the participant will understand: techniques to identify criminal activity, issues involved in safely conducting an interdiction investigation, issues in conducting a roadside interview, methods to assist in "going beyond the ticket" to develop interdiction cases, methods of conducting detailed and comprehensive vehicle searches, common techniques used by criminals involved in the transportation of contraband, analysis of evidence found in interdiction investigations, methods of finding concealments and traps and methods of safely opening electronic and non-electronic compartments.

This training is presented by experienced officers with years of successful experience in conducting criminal interdiction and finding concealed contraband, resulting in the apprehension of some of America's worst criminals, illegal drugs, millions of dollars in currency, stolen weapons and stolen equipment.

Course Information:

The course will be conducted on June 28-29, 2012 at the Lewiston Police Department. This class is designed and targeted at those officers who are interested or involved in interdiction. **There is no charge for the course.** However, DEA does not pay for students' lodging, travel or meals. This course is limited to 35 students in order to allow for a quality hands-on training experience. If you are interested in developing your skills and expertise in finding concealed compartments and vehicle interdiction, this is an outstanding opportunity for you and your department. If interested in attending, complete the attached nomination form and fax it to Special Agent Tony Stapleton, Division Training Coordinator, at 206/281-5245. **Upon enrollment, you will receive a confirmation and lodging information for the course.** Nominations will be accepted on a first come-first served basis.

If you have any questions, please contact Special Agent Tony Stapleton, Division Training Coordinator, at 206/553-1208. We look forward to hearing from you.

**DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION
SEATTLE FIELD DIVISION**



**Advanced Concealed
Compartments**

**NOMINATION FORM
Lewiston, Idaho**

June 28-29, 2012

Please Type or Print Clearly

NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Initial)

RANK/POSITION _____

AGENCY _____

PHONE # _____
(Area code) & number

FAX # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ @ _____

HAVE YOU ATTENDED THE BASIC CONCEALED COMPARTMENT CLASS? ___NO ___YES

IF YES, DATE & LOCATION: _____

SUPERVISOR APPROVAL: _____ DATE: _____

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