



## **TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT**

**The Drug Enforcement Administration, Seattle Field Division presents  
a one-day course:**

### **FINDING CONCEALED COMPARTMENTS: CRIMINAL CONCEALMENT TECHNIQUES**

**April 29, 2010**

**0830 - 1700**

**Keizer Community Center**

**930 Chemawa Road NE**

**Keizer, Oregon**

Drug traffickers and other criminals have increasingly utilized simple and complex concealment techniques to hide the fruits, evidence and instrumentalities of their crimes. This course will provide information on common concealment methods utilized in vehicles, residences, furniture and commercial locations, including sophisticated electronic traps. The course is designed to educate all law enforcement officers, including prosecutors, local and state patrol officers and investigative personnel, highway patrol officers, drug unit investigators and asset seizure investigators regarding concealment techniques utilized by criminal organizations. This course has something for everyone, whether you are an experienced investigator or just out of the academy.

#### **The Instructor:**

Angel Calderon retired from the Drug Enforcement Administration after having been involved in drug investigations for over thirty years. Over the past approximately seventeen years, Angel has been involved in special operations finding hidden compartments in vehicles, residences and other locations. He has been recognized as an expert and is often called upon to assist law enforcement agencies in locating concealed compartments. Angel lectures extensively throughout the United States and through the efforts of Angel and those with whom he has worked, seizures of large quantities of drugs and money as well as guns and other contraband have been made, often having been missed during the initial encounter.

#### **Course Information:**

This one-day course will cover vehicle concealed compartments with special attention to concealed gun compartments, compartments used to transport money, personal versus transport traps, triggering devices and indicators, trap locations and special vehicle modifications, residential concealed compartments, concealed compartments in furniture, hidden locations in apartments and houses as well as hiding areas versus concealed compartments. The course will also cover booby-trapped hidden compartments and other related safety issues. This course is offered free of charge.



# CRIMINAL CONCEALMENT TECHNIQUES

Keizer, Oregon – April 29, 2010

## REGISTRATION/APPLICATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPT/AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT ASSIGNMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax completed form to S/A Anthony Stapleton, DEA Seattle Division Office, ASAP but **no later than** April 16, 2010. **FAX to: (206) 553-2824**. An enrollment confirmation will be sent to you via the e-mail address you provide. While other criteria may be utilized, students are generally accepted on a first come-first served basis, all other factors being equal.