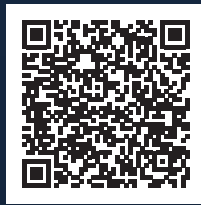




“The impacts of Biden’s Border Crisis are felt by communities across the nation, and the federal government’s abdication of duty undermines the sovereignty of our country and the rule of law”

- Governor Ron DeSantis

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BORDER INTEGRITY TRAFFICKING ENFORCEMENT

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Florida is recognized as the leading state in the nation for law and order and as a state that is tough on crime, with a Governor who supports law enforcement and its efforts to maintain a 50-year crime low.

In 2021 Florida answered the call from Governor Greg Abbott of Texas and Governor Doug Ducey of Arizona, who requested immediate law enforcement assistance to secure the southern border from illegal migrants. In 2023, Florida is proud to respond again to the overwhelming crisis at our southern border, which poses an ongoing threat to public safety and national security.

As Florida deploys assets to the border, providing resources and personnel from state agencies, we have the benefit of experience; our state has held the line and has acted upon the call to assist; we have not ignored the crisis.

Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), in a collaborative effort with the Florida National Guard (FLNG) Counterdrug Task Force, has developed a training curriculum available to law enforcement executives educating on Florida's response to the border crisis and training for those with boots on the ground in multi-agency criminal interdiction.

OPERATOR LEVEL TRAINING

Date: T.B.A.

Location: **Camp Blanding Joint Training Center (CBJTC)**

Lodging: **Camp Blanding Lodging (CDP)**

Agenda

Arrival - Monday

Tuesday 0800 – 1700

Florida National Guard (FLNG) Counterdrug Program (CDP)

Courses:

- CTOC Strategies & Crime Terror Nexus
- Illicit Trade & Diversification of Crime
- Human Trafficking & Drug Interdiction
- Fentanyl officer Safety / PPE

Wednesday 0800 – 1200

Florida National Guard (FLNG) Counterdrug Program (CDP)

- Tactical Medical (TACMED)

Wednesday 1330 – 1700

Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) Criminal Interdiction Unit (CIU)

Overview of the strategies and tactics utilized by the FHP

- Introduction to the Criminal Interdiction Concept
- Officer Safety / Traffic Stops

Thursday 0800 – 1700

Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) Criminal Interdiction Unit (CIU)

- Indicators and Items of Interest
- Roadside Interviews and Verbal / Non-Verbal Behavior
- Vehicle Searches / Search Tools

Friday 0700 – 1500

Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) Criminal Interdiction Unit (CIU)

- Ride Along (Optional)
- Departure

EXECUTIVE LEVEL SYMPOSIUM

Date: T.B.A.

Location: **Tallahassee Florida Sheriff's Association**

Lodging: **Double Tree Hotel or Equivalent**

Agenda

Arrival - Monday

Monday Reception 1800 - 1930

Tuesday 0830 – 1700

Florida National Guard (FLNG) Counterdrug Program (CDP)

Overview of Courses:

- CTOC Strategies and Crime Terror Nexus
- Illicit Trade & Diversification of Crime
- Human Trafficking & Drug Interdiction
- Fentanyl Safety
- Tactical Medical (TACMED)

Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) Criminal Interdiction Unit (CIU)

Overview of the strategies and tactics utilized by the FHP:

- Introduction to Criminal Interdiction
- Organizational Structure
- Selection Process (personnel, equipment, K9's, etc.)
- Training (Interdiction and K9's single and dual)
- Equipment
- Tactics
- CIU Case Studies

Wednesday 0830 – 1700 (FHP & CDP)

- Outside stakeholder discussion on impact of Border Crisis.
- Aviation / GRT / MRT capabilities and static display of the FLNG (optional ride along)
- How states receive assets from other states Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)
- Round Table

Thursday: (Travel Day)