

NEXT MEETING & LOCATION

TUESDAY – MARCH 21, 2006

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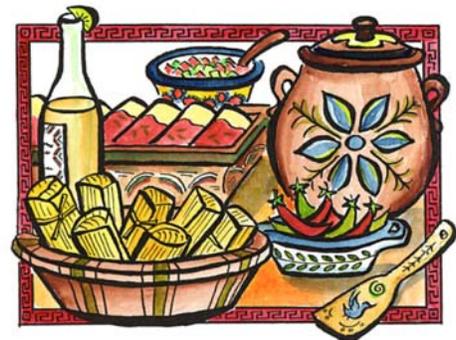
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ADVANCED VEHICLE CONTRABAND CONCEALMENT

16 HOUR SPECIALIZED CLASS - June 5 & 6, 2006

Alamo Area Regional Law Enforcement Academy
8700 Tesoro, Suite 700
San Antonio, Texas 78217

The concept and strategy of this course is to educate law enforcement officers with the proper techniques and procedures to identify and locate the most sophisticated hidden compartments in motor vehicles. This training will benefit any officer who works any type of interdiction efforts. This class is a must for K-9 Handlers. Attendees will receive training on the following objectives.

- * Introduction to Contraband Concealment
- * Pre-search Objectives
- * Systematic Search Techniques
- * Common Concealment Options
- * Pitfalls and Search Errors
- * Current Concealment Trends to Defeat K-9
- * Current Concealment Trends to Defeat Hi-Tech Equipment

Upon successful completion of this course, Officers will be able to identify altered areas of a motor vehicle and successfully gain access to those compartments.

Instructors:

Billy Sides and Ronnie Stiltner. This professional team of two officers work along the I-20 corridor of Texas and have seized more than \$15,000,000 in U.S. currency, more than 28,000 pounds of illegal drugs, and have encountered countless concealments. They bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the classroom.

Cost for this course is \$225.00 and checks should be made payable to H.I.T.S.

Contact Alamo Area Regional Law Enforcement Academy to register for this class @ www.aacog.com or contact H.I.T.S @ www.hits-training.com

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From: Furlow, Linda L Ms GARRISON-FSHTX
Wednesday, March 01, 2006 7:12 AM

NEWS: Texas Women In Law Enforcement (T.W.L.E.) 18th Annual Conference will be in San Antonio at the Radisson Hill Country Resort on May 7th - 12th, 2006. Go to www.twle.net for all details.

MINUTES:

Alamo Area Crime Prevention Association
Minutes, General Membership Meeting on February 21, 2006
Fire Mountain Grill, New Braunfels, Texas

Start Time: 1155 hrs., 13 members present

Welcome

Introductions

Guest Speakers: John Bailey, Comal Co. Auto Theft Investigations and Archie Harben, DPS Auto Theft Investigations

President's Report:

- Reminder – TCPA has changed some by laws.
- Motion was made to host midwinter Conference 2007 in Kerrville. STX would help but would not be entitled to the 60/40 split. 2nd Vice President will handle training. TCPA picked Kerrville/YO Ranch. 9 for hosting conference-Motion passed.

1st Vice President:

- No Report

2nd Vice President:

- No Report.

Secretary:

- No report.

Treasurer:

- Report was accepted.

Civilian Report:

- No Report

Law Enforcement Report:

- No Report

Military Report:

- No Report.

Old Business:

- None.

New Business:

- None

Due to length of guest speaker's presentation only president and treasurer reports were given.

Meeting Adjourned

Time adjourned: 1253 hours.

TCPA NEWS: Hello Everyone,

We are fast approaching the Summer Conference (July 17-21). Dickie Thomas and Vickie Stonaker (the whole NTCPA for that matter) is working hard to make this a great one. I have spoken with Jacque Smith of National Drug and Safety League and she has indicated that they will sponsor the dinner this year.

In hopes of making the conference a success, I would like to take a minute to ask four things of our membership in regards to the Conference:

First - ASK, BEG, PLEAD your boss for permission to attend the conference. Get the paperwork in and reserve your room - then talk it up to coworkers, region buddies, and post it on windshields at Walmart if need be. Just make it a priority to attend as we will have some good training this year.

Second- take a moment out of your busy day, grab a magazine (security related preferably) and look at the ads. Open up your internet browser and go to the company's webpage. Look for "contact us" and copy/paste the email address into a memo requesting them to consider being a vendor/exhibitor. Direct them to our webpage and Dickie Thomas for more information. Feel free to solicit colleges, recruiters, advertisers. Here is an example:

Hello,

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself - I am Jon Matherne, President of the Texas Crime Prevention Association (www.tcpa.org). We are having our 31st Annual Summer Training Conference on July 17th through the 21st of this year at Omni -Farmers Branch (Dallas).

Our organization is mainly composed of law enforcement officers assigned to crime prevention and security professionals.

We are in the process of recruiting vendors/exhibitors for the conference and would like to invite you to consider joining us. I have attached a vendor form and the contact information for our vendor/exhibitor coordinator.

Vendor/Exhibitor Coordinator: Dickie Thomas, dthomas@co.collin.tx.us, 4300 Community Ave. McKinney, TX 75081, (Office)972.547.5167

Third - We have so much talent in our organization - contact Vickie Stonaker and volunteer to teach a program you have or relay to her the complete contact information of someone you think would be a great instructor.

Fourth- Recruit, recruit, recruit. We need new members and it does not have to be law enforcement only. There are a lot of security professionals, CPA graduates, and people in Neighborhood Watches that do not know about us.

Other news very worthy of mention is that AACPA President Gilbert DeLaPortilla states that they wish to host Midwinter 2007 in Kerville. STCPA President Pete Rivera indicated that they would help them with it. I would like to thank both Regions for stepping forward.

Hope to see everyone at the conference,

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