The Federal Law Enforcement Training Center Rural Policing Institute

offers the

Vehicle Criminal Interdiction Training Program (AXP_VCITP)

Program Description: This program is designed specifically for state, local, campus, and tribal law enforcement personnel in rural jurisdictions. This program is designed to provide training at selected sites throughout the country. Instruction consists of classroom lecture on fourth amendment search and seizure issues, terrorist criminal activity, pre-stop and post-stop vehicle and occupant (s) indicators, and roadside interview techniques including nonverbal communications. The students will participate in teams, performing hands on scenarios including; indicator recognition, interviewing techniques, proper search techniques, hidden compartment identification, and evidence collection and processing.

The comprehensive three day program includes:

Fourth Amendment

- Requirements for conducting legal searches
- Warrant and warrantless searches
- Preparing legally sufficient criminal complaints

Explosives / Improvised Explosive Devices

- ➤ Identify types/classes of explosives
- Improvised explosive components
- > Response procedures
- > Duties of first responder on scene

Highway Criminal Interdiction

- > Concepts of highway criminal interdiction
- Elements to criminal interdiction arising from traffic stops
- > Indicators of criminal and deceptive activity
- Recommended sequence of events for obtaining consent to search
- ➤ Methods of concealment
- Methods of preserving the evidence

Tuition and Cost

- Tuition is FREE for qualified applicants. (See prerequisites below.)
- Lodging will be provided FREE for qualified students whose jurisdiction is more than 50 miles from the training site.
- Availability of free lodging will be included in the confirmation notice.
- Meals and travel costs are the responsibility of the students and/or their agencies.

Prerequisites for Attendance

Funding assistance is available through the Rural Policing Institute (RPI) for qualified law enforcement officers located in rural areas. "Rural" is defined as any area outside of a metropolitan statistical area (MSA), as defined by the Office of Management and Budget (www.whitehouse.gov/omb/bulletins/fy2009/09-01.pdf); or any jurisdiction inside of a MSA located in a county, borough, parish or land under the jurisdiction of an Indian Tribe with a population of no more than 50,000.

To determine eligibility under the Rural Policing Institute (RPI):

To determine eligibility for RPI-funded training programs, please follow our <u>step-by-step instructions</u> for using the U.S. Census Bureau's database. If you experience difficulties with determining your eligibility, contact RPI staff at <u>FLETC-RuralPolicingInstitute@dhs.gov</u> for assistance.

Registration Information

- The best way to register is via the on-line registration system. This system allows you to register at your convenience, change your courses, cancel out of a program, and receive electronic feedback on the status of your request. The website to register is as follows: www.fletc.gov/state-and-local/
- <u>Create an Account</u> This will allow you to apply for all training programs. It also lets you track your training once you have applied. After signing up for the account, you will receive a user name and password by email. Then, you will be ready to sign in and request a seat in training programs.
- <u>Training Account Login</u> Use this link if you already have a FLETC Training Account. When registering on-line, qualified attendees should make sure the course they select is an "RPI" training courses in order to ensure they receive free tuition and free lodging where available.
- You may also register by completing the PDF form offered on the website listed above. Please note, when faxing in a registration form for this training class, please use the following fax number and not the 912 number listed on the form: 575-748-8171.

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Training Dates:

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