



ADVANCED VEHICLE CONTRABAND CONCEALMENT TRAINING

JUNE 17TH AND 18TH, 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
BROWNWOOD LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER TRAINING ROOM
1050 WEST COMMERCE
BROWNWOOD, TEXAS 76801

HOSPITALITY & DINNER PROVIDED ON THE EVENING OF THE 17TH

ROOMS AVAILABLE AT THE HAMPTON INN
1103 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 325-641-1122
RATE: \$81.00 PER NIGHT

PRE REGISTRATION AT THE HAMPTON INN ON THE 16TH
REGISTRATION FEE: \$50.00

INTERNET REGISTRATION:
<http://www.brownwoodpd.org/training.html>

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INSTRUCTOR BIOS:

Billy Sides Highway Interdiction Training Specialists L. L. C. (H.I.T.S.)

Billy began his law enforcement career in 1996. Throughout his career he has experienced working for a Sheriff's Department, two Drug Task Force Operations and a District Attorney's Office. He also has past experience as a certified K-9 handler. He has been a partner in a certified K-9 Academy and trained several certified K-9's.

Billy began working criminal interdiction on Interstate 20 in Texas after three months of becoming a certified peace officer. Once receiving training in advanced highway criminal/drug interdiction and commercial motor vehicle interdiction, he devoted his career to interdiction. He continues to devote his law enforcement career to criminal/drug interdiction working criminal/drug interdiction through traffic enforcement in Texas.

Billy has extensive experience in criminal/drug interdiction making hundreds of arrests and seizures during his career. He has seized thousands of pounds of illegal drugs and several million dollars of United States currency from drug trafficking organizations. He has worked with local, state and federal authorities in the investigations of large narcotic trafficking organizations in the United States. He has apprehended two suspects that were transporting 48 illegal immigrants across the country in the back of a commercial

vehicle, which led to the Federal prosecution of both subjects and possibly saving several lives in the process. He has courtroom experience testifying in criminal/drug interdiction cases at the local, state and federal court levels.

Billy supervised a criminal/drug interdiction team that constantly rated in the top five of the Texas Narcotics Control Program. During his tenure as supervisor he continued to work in a uniform capacity alongside his fellow officers.

Billy is a current licensed Texas Peace Officer and is a certified peace officer instructor with the Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education (TCLEOSE). He has given instruction to hundreds of fellow peace officers on criminal/drug interdiction and related topics. He is co-owner with his full-time partner and friend Ronnie Stiltner in their company Highway Interdiction Training Specialists (H.I.T.S.). Billy is currently a Law Enforcement Instructor at the Midwest Counterdrug Training Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

Billy has received several awards and recognition for past criminal/drug interdiction successes in his career. He received a Certificate of Commendation from the Office of the Governor in 1997 for outstanding performance of duty. He received the Midland Crimestoppers Officer of the Year Award in 1999 along with his K-9, Reno. He received an Outstanding Service Medal from the Director of the Texas Narcotics Control Program in 2001. Billy continues to serve his community by training fellow officers and teaching school teachers and faculty the signs of drug use among students.

Ronnie Stiltner

Highway Interdiction Training Specialists L.L.C. (H.I.T.S.)

Ronnie began his law enforcement career in 1991. Throughout his career he has experienced working for a local Police Department, Drug Task Force, and a District Attorney's Office. He also has past experience as a certified K-9 handler. Ronnie began working criminal interdiction after receiving training in advanced highway drug interdiction and commercial motor vehicle drug interdiction. Once receiving training and gaining experience he chose to dedicate himself to the furtherance of the criminal / drug interdiction concept through participation as well as the training of other police officers. He continues to devote his police career to criminal / drug interdiction working traffic enforcement criminal interdiction full time in Texas.

Ronnie has extensive experience in criminal / drug interdiction making hundreds of arrests and seizures. He has seized thousands of pounds of illegal drugs and millions of dollars from drug traffickers during his career with the most significant seizures to date being: 8,085 pounds of marijuana on a single commercial vehicle stop, 20 pounds of heroin on a single stop, 30 pounds of methamphetamine on a single stop, and more than \$9,912,000.00 (9.9 million) on a single commercial vehicle stop. He is an expert on vehicle contraband concealment methods being utilized by suspects. Ronnie is also credited with apprehending numerous violent felons of which include two separate traffic stops resulting in the apprehension of two Capital Murder suspects, both of which were later convicted and removed from society. He has courtroom experience testifying in criminal / drug interdiction cases at the local, state, and federal court level.

Ronnie has been directly involved with the implementation of three successful criminal / drug interdiction programs. He has previous experience as criminal / drug interdiction supervisor. As a supervisor he continued to work in the field right along with his fellow officers.

Ronnie has an instructor license with the Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education (TCLEOSE). To date he has given instruction to thousands of fellow police officers on criminal / drug interdiction and related topics.

His teaching experience includes providing instruction at the Regional Counter-drug Training Academy (RCTA) located on the Naval Air Station in Meridian Mississippi, the Midwest Counter-drug Training Center (MCTC) located at Camp Dodge in Des Moines Iowa, and as owner-partnership of Highway Interdiction Training Specialists (H.I.T.S. www.hits-training.com), with friend and criminal interdiction partner Billy Sides.

Ronnie has received several awards and recognition for past criminal / drug interdiction successes. He has a Master Peace Officer certification. Prior to law enforcement he served over 6 years with the United States Air Force.