Free Law Enforcement Training

**Search & Seizure** (2-days)

Presented by Atlanta-Carolinas HIDTA and Rowan Cabarrus Community College

When: March 25-26 (Wednesday-Thursday) 2020 (8:00-5:00)

Where: Rowan-Cabarrus Community College

1333 Jake Alexander Blvd South

Salisbury, NC. 28146

This class is offered at no cost

**SEARCHES & SEIZURES**

Course Description:
This class is a combined multi-media presentation and interactive workshop involving the use of real-life case studies, film, and television as examples to aid in the understanding of how to apply the Fourth Amendment to both basic and highly complex fact patterns. Designed to serve as a thorough tutorial for all law enforcement personnel, students will learn the legal standards and practical considerations associated with dozens of forms of searches. Additionally, students will learn how to more effectively write a search warrant from the ground-up, including how to draft their biography in a persuasive fashion, proper descriptions of the premises to be searched, and expansive framing of the property to be seized. Perhaps most importantly, the class explores how to manufacture probable cause in difficult cases where at first glance there does not appear to be enough evidence to justify the issuance of a warrant.

Course Outline:
1. Physical Searches
   - Conveyances - Cars, Boats, and Planes
   - Border Searches
   - Restricted Environments – Airports, Schools, Prisons, etc.
   - Searching People – Pat-Downs, Strip, X-Ray, and Cavity Searches
2. Homes
3. Hotel & Motel Rooms
4. K-9 Searches
5. Trash
6. Businesses
7. Government Workplaces
8. Administrative Searches
9. Probation Searches
Plain View
Open Fields
Search Incident to Arrest
Inventory Searches
Abandoned Property
Domestic and International Mail
Consent Searches
Anticipatory Warrants
Sneak and Peek Warrants
Sealing the Warrant
Exigent Searches – Hot Pursuit, Destruction of Evidence, Evanescent Evidence, Threats to Life
Forensic Evidence - DNA, Fingerprints, Voice & Handwriting Exemplars, GSR

2. Cyber & Virtual Searches
Cell Phones
Computers & DVRs
Email Accounts
Social Networking Sites and the Internet

3. How to “Manufacture” Probable Cause

4. How to Draft Warrants & Affidavits

Who Should Attend:
This class is designed for both local and federal law enforcement officers of all rank and grade interested in mastering the legal issues surrounding searches and seizures.

About the Instructor:
Mr. Nixon holds degrees from the University of California at Berkeley, Quinnipiac University, and the University of Pennsylvania. He is currently employed as a prosecutor in Miami, Florida. As a prosecutor, Mr. Nixon has reviewed thousands of arrest affidavits, drafted hundreds of search warrants, documented countless confidential informants, and tried over 100 cases, including murders, drug trafficking offenses, robberies, and myriad other serious felonies. In addition, Mr. Nixon has developed an expertise in electronic surveillance, writing and reviewing scores of applications for pen registers and trap & trace devices, mobile tracking devices, and supervising more than two dozen wiretaps. From 2011 until 2015 Mr. Nixon served as a supervisor in a narcotics trafficking unit, where he was responsible for overseeing the trafficking and money laundering prosecutions being handled by 20 other felony prosecutors. Mr. Nixon’s narcotics related casework resulted in the seizure of tens of thousands of pounds of cannabis, hundreds of kilograms of cocaine, heroin, amphetamine, and ecstasy, as well as millions of dollars in both U.S. and foreign currency. He is currently detached to the South Florida Money Laundering Strike Force, which is joint state-federal initiative sponsored by HIDTA, where he is responsible for all asset forfeiture related matters and engages in criminal prosecutions of various organized crime figures.

ENROLLMENT: Open to federal, state and local sworn LEO’S
You must register through Rowan Cabarrus Community College at:

https://www.rccc.edu/lawenforcement/training-calendar/

Students may contact Chuck Adams at 704-216-3745 for additional information.

Other Questions can be directed to ACHIDTA Training Coordinator, Buck Smith at bsmith@achidta.org or by calling 470-2610410