

# PROACTIVE TACTICS FOR DRUG INTERDICTION:

***Interception, Discriminatory Profiling and Forfeiture  
Awareness, with a review of the Supreme Court's "Gant" decision.***



PENDING TENNESSEE P.O.S.T. APPROVAL  
RESTRICTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

STUDENT RATINGS OF THIS CLASS: **100% Excellent** OR  
**Above Average**, 0% AVERAGE, 0% BELOW AVERAGE.

The USA is believed to be the main 'consumer' of illicit drugs in the world, so it's logical to view its streets and highways as a likely way to transport controlled substances. Yet with the reputation that highway interdiction efforts have received over the years, with accusations of 'discriminatory profiling' being all too common and causing controversy, it's important that officers be aware of those tactics and techniques that can enable a safe and ethical interdiction in support of their enforcement efforts. This training will review strategies useful for targeted, principled and tactically sound interdictions, and how to avoid acts of discriminatory profiling that have negatively affected commonly targeted drug interdiction efforts.

**THIS TRAINING INCLUDES AN EXAMINATION OF THE IMPACT - AND PROBABLE EFFECT - OF THE SUPREME COURT'S APRIL 2009 GANT DECISION ON SEARCH INCIDENTAL TO ARREST IN VEHICLES.**

## **TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- ▶ Improving observation skills to evaluate suspicious vehicles, drivers and passengers.
- ▶ A review of specific interview and interrogation techniques for potential suspects.
- ▶ Laws governing consent, inventory and probable cause search, as well as the legal guidelines for using Pre-textual Stops, Plain View, Terry Frisks and Plain Feel.
- ▶ What Discriminatory Profiling is... **and what it is not.**
- ▶ Guidelines applicable to supportive and effective - **interdiction related** - narratives.
- ▶ A review of various Tennessee Appeals Court decisions governing interdiction and Vehicle Forfeiture law.

*This training was developed by an instructor with career-experience working interdiction investigations on land, sea and air. Used as a Subject Matter Expert for Drug Investigations, he has worked on local, state and federal drug task forces where interdiction efforts were employed to identify various suspects, seize drugs and prosecute offenders.*

**To Register or for more information go to [DeMuroTraining.com](http://DeMuroTraining.com)  
Pre-registration is required.**

**Location: LaVergne Police Department, Lavergne - TN  
Presented by: DeMuro Enterprises, LLC  
Dates: September 10-13, 2012 - cost: \$375**

## **Student Comments**

- ◆ **"Excellent Class! Very informative. Topics covered are real-life topics that actually occur!"**
- ◆ "First class I've been to that taught law that relates.... Usually the law section is too general or relates to another area. Also a very approachable instructor, feel like it's O.K. to ask questions."
- ◆ **"A very informative class that covered all possible aspects of interdiction."**
- ◆ "Good to learn new case laws & on stops new approaches - ideas to help in court, seizures & report building. Also great info. to build or paint picture to the court."
- ◆ **"... very informative on TN law and recognition indicators for interdiction. Very good officer safety. Instructor very knowledgeable."**

## **2012 Training Schedule**

- Crisis and Hostage Negotiation (LaVergne-TN, March 26-29)
- Identifying and Suppressing Street Gangs in Communities and Schools (Longmont-Colorado, April 16-19)
- Criminal Case Development: Case Preparation, Report Writing & Testimony (Germantown-TN, May 22-25)
- Identify, Monitor & Suppress Extremist Groups (LaVergne-TN, June 18-21)
- Identifying and Suppressing Street Gangs in Communities and Schools (LaVergne-TN, August 6-9)
- Probable Cause, Arrest, Search & Seizure (Franklin-TN, August 20-23)
  - Proactive Tactics for Drug Interdiction (LaVergne-TN, Sept. 10-13)
  - Patrol and Investigative Interview and Interrogation Tactics (Germantown-TN, October 9-12)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing: Human Diversity, Extremism & Cross-Cultural Conflict Mgmt (Murfreesboro-TN, October 22-25)