

Criminal Interdiction for Patrol

Friday, June 16 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Holiday Inn Express

located at 8100 South Main Street Helen, Georgia 30545

This class is FREE! Space is limited!

Register with Captain Bob Taormina at btaormina@helenpolice.org or 706-878-2722.



This seminar will prepare officers to look beyond the initial traffic-stop to detect and apprehend all types of criminals who use our roadways to promote their criminal enterprises. It should be noted that 4 out of 5 major crimes involve mobility. This program concentrates on improving the patrol officer's conversational and observational skills to facilitate the development of reasonable suspicion or probable cause. Through learned techniques, the patrol officer will detect and apprehend drug couriers, intoxicated drivers, fugitives, bank robbers, rapist, stolen vehicle, and much more.

The patrol / interdiction officer does not and cannot focus on any single segment of society. Profiling on the basis of race, gender, religion, national or ethnic origin may violate the constitution and federal civil rights laws. To profile is wrong and will only limit your enforcement ability. The professional officer has never condoned, endorsed, nor will he promote the use of any profiling system in his/her criminal interdiction program. Criminal elements exist in all races and can come from any cultural or ethnic group. To the criminal, race and creed are not important.

Criminals, regardless of age, race, sex, or social status, will exhibit some of the same indicators of criminal conduct. To the trained officer these indicators are very easily recognized.

Instructor - Eddie Ingram

Ingram is a veteran law enforcement officer with over 40 years of experience. He has an extensive background in patrol, criminal investigations, SWAT, and criminal interdiction. He has completed minimum standards and worked for city and county agencies in Florida, Georgia, and Alabama. He supervised the top criminal interdiction team in the nation from 1999 - 2003. In addition to interdiction, he was a SWAT Team Leader/Team Commander and Instructor for over 27 years. He has established successful and effective Criminal Interdiction programs for several agencies in many states.

The U.S. Department of Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) certified Ingram as a "Master Instructor" for the United States. In addition to being certified as a National Instructor, he was a POST certified instructor in Florida, Alabama, and Georgia until 2013. He has trained thousands of city, county, state, military, and federal law enforcement officers nationwide, Iraq, and Afghanistan on techniques dealing with Criminal Interdiction, Basic/Advanced SWAT tactics, Officer Survival, and much more.

To date, he has personally accumulated more than 3,100 felony and misdemeanor arrests with a 99.9% conviction rate. He was certified by the Federal Courts and has testified as an expert witness in both State and Federal courts. During a 5-year period, he and his units seized (and had forfeited) more than 18 million dollars in U.S. Currency and real property while at the same time seizing more than 26 million in illegal drugs... all without a single lawsuit. Ingram was awarded The Law Enforcement "Medal of Honor" and "Silver Star" in 2009 for responding to a call where two officers had been shot, one killed, and one seriously injured and taking action to incapacitate the suspect.