

MEXICAN CARTELS AND CULTURE

PRESENTED BY THE SOUTH PADRE ISLAND POLICE DEPT.

SPONSORED BY THE MIDWEST COUNTERDRUG TRAINING CENTER



WHEN: MAY 24 TO 26

TIME: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

WHERE: SPI Convention Center
7355 Padre Blvd.
South Padre Island, TX.

COURSE SYNOPSIS: PLEASE NOTE: THIS COURSE CONTAINS EXTREMELY GRAPHIC MATERIAL

This extensive two-and-a-half-day course (20 hours) will cover the following:

- History of cartels
- Current cartels
- Territory of cartels
- Associated criminal elements (gangs) in Central and North America
- Political influence of cartels
- Criminal enterprises of cartels
- Nalaxone/Narcan employment
- Narcocorridos (Music of the Cartels)
- Patron Saints
- Brujas (Witches) and Curanderos (Healers)
- Spiritual and religious influences

Cockfights, horse races and rodeos are a part of the Mexican Cartel culture where drug dealings and drug negotiations occur. There is also music known as “Narcocorridos” that glorifies the Mexican Cartels and their violence. Information will be provided on the meaning and purpose of the music, as well as the musicians that are performing the music throughout the United States. There will be discussion on how all to use this information to assist in conducting Mexican Cartel Investigations.

After 25 years of dedicated service, Robert Almonte retired as Deputy Chief with the El Paso Police Department spending most of his career on the frontline of the drug war. Robert is the former executive director for the Texas Narcotic Officers Association(TNOA) and also served as President for the TNOA. Robert was appointed by President Barack Obama as the United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas and served from 2010 to 2016.

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