



**REGIONAL COUNTERDRUG TRAINING ACADEMY**  
**219 Fuller Road**  
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Dear Law Enforcement Officers:

With the anticipated arrival of additional funding, it is our pleasure to announce that all classes taught at the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy from April 1 through September 30, 2016 will once again be offered at **NO COST** to you or your agency.

As in the past, all tuition, lodging and meal costs for federal, state and local law enforcement officers will be paid for by RCTA at our NAS Meridian and Camp Shelby (Hattiesburg), Mississippi locations. The only financial obligation for departments will be officer salaries and transportation to these classes. Course tuition and lodging only (no meals) are provided at the Combat Readiness Training Center (Gulfport), Mississippi site. For classes that are exported to various agencies throughout the region, only your tuition is paid by the RCTA.

Several new classes have been added to our curriculum so search our website at [www.rcta.org](http://www.rcta.org), find the classes you need, and then request your agency's point of contact to enroll you. If you have any questions or problems, call Sergeant Krystyna Davis at (877) 575-1435 or e-mail her at [krys@rcta.org](mailto:krys@rcta.org). We hope you will come to RCTA or find a class near you and enhance your career with the nation's best counterdrug training.

The purveyors of drugs will almost always have more money, weapons, personnel and resources; yet to defeat them, an offensive posture must be maintained. Our goal and mission is to provide you training that equip you to detect, interdict, disrupt, and curtail counterdrug activities. Our motto is a simple phrase that is intended to serve as an inspiration to us all in that we must continue to "Press the Fight!"

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