

## Memorandum

**DATE:** 05-29-2015  
**TO:** SGT. GONSALVES  
**FROM:** Ofc. Johns #1327  
**RE:** INIA Training Conference  
**CC:** CMDR. ROSSI

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Sgt. Gonsalves:

During the dates of 05/17/15 - 05/21/15, I attended the INIA Drug/Terrorist Interdiction Training Conference in Newport Beach, Ca.

While at the conference, I attended 10 separate 2 and 4 hour blocks of training. These sessions included the following courses. 1. Prepaid cash card investigations 2. Street gangster to Cartel enforcer. 3. Surviving the first 3 seconds (Officer safety and awareness) 4. Be in the know: Drug trends, behaviors and abuse 5. Dallas Amtrak shooting/Officer safety 6. Social media and internet investigations 7. Mexican mafia and street gangs (part 1) 8. Mexican mafia and street gangs (part 2). 8. Hotel/motel interdiction and knock/talks 9. Constitutional issues in interdiction cases 10. Surviving search warrants.

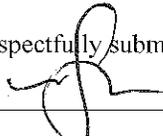
The conference was instructed by various professionals throughout the United States who are considered to be experts in their fields. They demonstrated a complete knowledge in their field and provided insight which was current and ahead of the curve.

The knowledge I acquired pertaining to Prepaid cash card investigations was invaluable. As a result, KCNTF will be purchasing equipment which will allow me to access prepaid cash cards at the scene and immediately freeze or seize funds which are determined to be involved with drugs sales and trafficking. This course was informative pertaining to the current and future wave of the ways in which drug money is and will be moved instantaneously. Due to the training I received and the purchasing of equipment which will make it possible, it is my goal to increase our task force's asset forfeitures in the future.

Social media and internet investigations training were equally as valuable. During this training, I was provided with the knowledge to enhance my ability to conduct thorough and detailed investigations. A growing amount of drug sales and transactions are taking place online and through the use of social media. As a result of this training, I will be an improved investigator.

Thank you for your support in allowing me to participate in the INIA conference. It is my goal to utilize the training received and in turn apply the knowledge gained toward the betterment of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Officer Michael Johns #1327