

Highway Drug Interdiction

The February 20, 2008 program of Conversations with Cops at The Watering Hole explores Highway Drug Interdiction with Sergeant Andrew G. Hawkes of the Collin County Sheriff's Office (Texas).

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Topic: Highway Drug Interdiction

Guests: Sergeant Andrew Hawkes and Greg Ferency

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About the Guest

Sergeant Andrew Hawkes has over 17 years of law enforcement experience. He has a BA in Criminal Justice and is currently completing his master's degree in Public Administration. Additionally, he is a graduate of the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas; has a Master Police Peace Officer Certificate from the State of Texas; and, has a Police Instructor's Licenses from the State of Texas. Currently, Sergeant Andrew Hawkes is a member of the Collin County Sheriff's Office (Texas) where he is a senior sergeant in the patrol operations. Sergeant Andrew Hawkes is the author of *Secrets of Successful Highway Interdiction*. According to Sergeant Andrew Hawkes, "After 17 years of highway drug interdiction, 500 felony arrests, 5,100 pounds in drug seizures, and over \$20 million (drugs, cash and vehicles), I have learned a lot of drug-busting techniques that I want to share with you."

Greg Ferency is a police officer for the Terre Haute Police Department (Indiana). His assignments have included a county-wide Drug Task Force. He has extensive experience in drug related crimes as both an investigator and undercover officer. Greg Ferency has specialized training and experience in methamphetamine related investigations.

He has certifications from the DEA Clandestine Laboratory Enforcement Team in the area of Basic, Site Safety and Tactical Operations. Greg Ferency has been at the scene of over 550 methamphetamine lab scenes as both lead investigator and site safety officer since 1999. He is a court certified expert in methamphetamine and its associated clandestine labs. Greg Ferency has trained law enforcement, civilian groups, educational system employees, medical staff and correctional personnel in methamphetamine and other drug related topics. Greg Ferency is the author of *Narc Ops: A Look Inside Drug Enforcement*.

About the Watering Hole

The Watering Hole is police slang for a location cops go off-duty to blow off steam and talk about work and life. Sometimes funny; sometimes serious; but, always interesting.

About the Host

Lieutenant Raymond E. Foster was a sworn member of the Los Angeles Police Department for 24 years. He retired in 2003 at the rank of Lieutenant. He holds a bachelor's from the Union Institute

and University in Criminal Justice Management and a Master's Degree in Public Financial Management from California State University, Fullerton; and, has completed his doctoral course work. Raymond has been a part-time lecturer at California State University, Fullerton and Fresno; and is currently a faculty advisor and lecturer with the Union Institute and University. He has experience teaching upper division courses in law enforcement, public policy, technology and leadership. Raymond is an experienced author who has published numerous articles in a wide range of venues including magazines such as Government Technology, Mobile Government, Airborne Law Enforcement Magazine, and Police One. He has appeared on the History Channel and radio programs in the United States and Europe as subject matter expert in technological applications in law enforcement.

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