

# Drug Interdiction through Identifying Secret Compartments in Vehicles™

## Course Description:

This course will equip attendees with the most up-to-date methods used to locate, identify, and access hidden compartments in both passenger and commercial vehicles as well as residential and commercial locations.

Students will learn how to discover and open hidden compartments that are utilized by traffickers for narcotics, firearms, currency, explosives, and other contraband. Videos will be presented of compartments that have been located in cars, trucks, and in residential homes, along with the back story on each hide and how they were located and accessed.

## Who Should Attend:

This course has been developed to assist patrol officers and deputies, state police and troopers, narcotics and gang units, crime teams, criminal investigators and detectives conducting criminal suppression, contraband interdiction, stash house investigations, and vehicle/building/property searches.



## Course Details and Registration:

- **Course Location:** Olathe Police Department, 501 E Old 56 Hwy, Olathe KS 66061
- **Course Dates:** Thursday-Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- **Course Times:** 8:00am–4:00pm
- **Course Cost:** \$350.00 (CC or Invoice by request)
- **Link:** <https://homefrontprotect.com/Compartments042326>



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## **Course Topics Include:**

- Techniques to combine proven roadside interdiction tactics with daily patrol duties
- Finding hidden compartments inside and outside of homes or business locations when executing a search warrant
- Systematically searching vehicles to identify compartments used to hide contraband
- Methods used to locate and access hidden compartments
- Commercial truck hides
- Videos of hidden compartments located in vehicles, houses and various items
- Verbal and nonverbal cues to detect deceptive behaviors
- And much, much more!

## **About the Instructor:**

**Kevin O'Neil** is one of the foremost experts on mechanical and electronic aftermarket hides, which are being used daily to exacerbate the ongoing opioid epidemic. Over 100,000 individuals in the United States have been killed as a result of ingesting or coming in contact with highly potent opioids in 2021.

Kevin has over 27 years on the Massachusetts State Police and recently retired as the Detective Lieutenant in charge of the Narcotic Section that supervises the troopers that are assigned to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) federal task forces.

Recognized as hide expert in State and federal courts. When the opioid epidemic was recognized to be the problem that it is, Kevin was assigned as the Commander of the Heroin Enforcement Action Team (HEAT).

Before the narcotic position, Kevin was partnered up with Shane a MSP K-9 that specialized in narcotics detection. It was during that time that Kevin found out that he had a niche in finding aftermarket hides.

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