

**REQUEST FOR AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM**

**Submission Deadline - Tuesday, 12:00 PM before Court Dates**

SUBMITTED BY: Larry Sparks | TODAY'S DATE: 04/28/2021

DEPARTMENT: S.T.O.P. SCU

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT HEAD: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUESTED AGENDA DATE: May 10, 2021

**SPECIFIC AGENDA WORDING:**

Consideration to Approve|Commander Larry Sparks, Derrick Middleton, Jerald Jones, Ken Bartlett and Andrew Riggs to Attend the Clandestine Lab Certification and Recertification Course in Slidell, Louisiana.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

MAY 10 2021

**Approved**

**PERSON(S) TO PRESENT ITEM:**

Commander Larry Sparks

**SUPPORT MATERIAL:** (Must enclose supporting documentation)

**TIME:** 5 min.

(Anticipated number of minutes needed to discuss item)

**ACTION ITEM:**

**WORKSHOP:**

**CONSENT:**

**EXECUTIVE:**

**STAFF NOTICE:**

**COUNTY ATTORNEY:**

**AUDITOR:**

**PERSONNEL:**

**BUDGET COORDINATOR:**

**IT DEPARTMENT:**

**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT:**

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

**OTHER:**

**This Section to be completed by County Judge's Office**

ASSIGNED AGENDA DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST RECEIVED BY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**COURT MEMBER APPROVAL:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE:**





## MERIT Training Programs

### Clandestine Lab Certification Course

40-hr OSHA Based Certification Training  
May 24-28, 2021 Slidell Louisiana

### Annual Clan Lab Refresher

Annual update for continued certification  
May 24-28<sup>th</sup> (Lecture with Live Drill Recert)

COVID Pandemic Protections i.e., will be adhered to for your safety and agency requirements.  
**SEATS ARE LIMITED FOR THESE CLASSES (12 Seats Remain)**

**Clandestine Lab Certification Course** is based on the OSHA 40-hr HAZWOPER training but specialized to clandestine meth labs and Cartel smuggling, synthetic opioid trafficking, and illicit marihuana processing. The course consists of lecture, practical training, and a live drug lab processing drill on Friday.

**Annual Clan Lab Refresher** is for those personnel previously certified in a 40-hr clan lab response course. This training meets the criteria to maintain the certification. May 24-28<sup>th</sup> Lecture and Live Drill Certification.

- Training Location: Fire Training Center 34780 S Range Rd, Slidell, LA 70460
- Class Dates and Times: 0830-1600 May 24-28, 2021 -Recert 24<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>
- Tuition: Clan Lab Training \$575.00 Annual Update Class \$175.00
- Checks can be made payable to MERIT Training Programs and mailed to 12525 Kerr Road North East PA 16428 Credit cards accepted by phone at 814-725-4020
- Questions: Please call us at 814-725-4020 or email at MTOUSA1@gmail.com

Name	Email	Agency	Class (Full/Recert)
Derrick Middleton	dmiddleton@johnsoncountytexas.org	S.T.O.P. Special Crimes Unit	Full
Jerald Jones	jerald@johnsoncountytexas.org	S.T.O.P. Special Crimes Unit	Full
Andrew Riggs	ariggs@johnsoncountytexas.org	S.T.O.P. Special Crimes Unit	Recert
Ken Bartlett	kenneth@johnsoncountytexas.org	S.T.O.P. Special Crimes Unit	Recert
Larry Sparks	lsparks@johnsoncountytexas.org	S.T.O.P. Special Crimes Unit	Recert

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## Out of State Training & Travel Cost Estimate Breakdown

Event Date: May 24-28, 2021

Event Location: Slidell, LA

Registration Fee: \$1,675.00 for all 5 Agents

Airfare: N/A

Baggage Fees: N/A

Rental Car: N/A

Hotel: Approx. \$1,500.00 for all 5 Agents

Parking: N/A

Per-Diem: \$1,000.00 for all 5 Agents

### JUSTIFICATION FOR OUT OF STATE TRAINING & TRAVEL:

- No upcoming courses of this caliber are scheduled within the State of Texas.
- Officer safety and required certifications for Agents to perform duties relating to entry, dismantle and disposal of Clandestine Laboratories.
- S.T.O.P. funds were previously budgeted.



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