



MIAMI POLICE TRAINING CENTER

Organized Retail Crimes in South Florida

Instructors:

Robert Taylor, Co-Chairman of the Board of Directors, Director of Operations, SATGIN - Det. Robert Taylor (Ret.) was a 26-year veteran of the Miami Beach Police Department. As a detective in the criminal investigations unit Robert investigated South American Theft Groups (SATG) for the last ten years of his career. Mr. Taylor is responsible for the creation of the South American Theft Group Intelligence Network, a not for profit organization. SATGIN provides a centralized clearinghouse of intelligence and monitoring of SATG activities worldwide.

Charlette Coleman, District Asset Protection Manager, Saks Fifth Avenue - Prior to Saks Fifth Avenue she was a Supervisor for the Leon County Probation Division in Tallahassee, where she began her professional career with Tallahassee Police Department. Ms Coleman holds a BS in Criminology, with a certification in Law Enforcement from Florida State University.

Sgt. Marc Frieder, of the Aventura Police Department works in the Organized Retail Crimes Unit and is experienced in organized crimes against retailers. He explains current trends and offers examples of techniques used by organized criminals.

COURSE OVERVIEW:

This new and unique 8-hour program will familiarize law enforcement and security personnel with current organized criminal activity targeting wholesale-retail-sales, banking, lottery, jewelry, and insurance entities. Emphasis will be on organized South American Theft Groups (SATGs) that are especially active in South Florida. Subject matter covers updates on the criminals, the crimes, the tools, and the targeted victims involved in these multi-state crimes. Pre-incident indicators and investigative tips to help police and loss prevention personnel will also be covered.

Subject matter covered:

- Improving communication (intelligence) between law enforcement and loss prevention professionals.
- Organized retail crime laws update
- Gypsies and organized crime and other theft groups
- The criminals and crimes: distraction thieves, pickpockets, gangs, jewelry robbers, organized retail criminals, boosting crews, lotto frauds, vehicle burglaries, organized shoplifting

DATE/TIME: August 29, 2012, 0800-1700

FEE: Grant funding / Tuition free

LOCATION: **Miami Police College**
350 NW 2nd Avenue, Room 216

REGISTRATION:

MPD: Submit an approved RF-19 through channels

Other agencies: Fax or email the first page of this application:
http://www.miami-police.org/docs/Student_Application_Form.pdf

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Closing date: July 29, 2012 (Space is limited)

Attire: Professional; no T-shirts, jeans, shorts or tennis shoes

Accommodations for participants with special needs:

To ensure that we can accommodate persons with disabilities who wish to attend our courses, please be sure to identify the accommodation when you register.

