

# Interdicting Small Arms, Ammunition, Parts and Components Course



## Our Approach

5-day training on **identification of small arms, ammunition, parts and components**; x-ray image interpretation; and on-site simulations of interception using frequently employed **methods of concealment**.

1-month **online image interpretation** training and testing.

Partners:



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## Facts

**Vehicles, air transport and mail** are the 3 top conveyance methods registered in smuggling attempts in 2016.

Routing controls led to recovery of over

**30%**

of weapons and ammunition\*.

**Postal shipments** were cited as one of the top three preferred concealment methods by arms traffickers.

## Our Contribution

**Increased capacities for detection**

of weapons, ammunition, parts and components being trafficked at points of entry / exit / transit.

**Created core group of technicians**

across the region specialized in weapons interception.

\*WCO illicit trade report 2017.



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