



## Firearm Interdiction, Safety and Proactive Supervision An APPA/PSN Distance Learning Series

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### Conducting an Effective, Legal and Safe Search, Part 2

#### About the Faculty:

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