

Sergeant Lane Thompson is a 20-year veteran of law enforcement with over 17 years of experience as a full time interdiction officer. Lane is the unit supervisor for the Hoover Police Department's Interstate Criminal Enforcement (I.C.E.) Unit that is part of a task force with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office in Birmingham, AL. Lane has been with the Hoover Police Department for twelve years assigned to criminal interdiction. Before joining the Hoover Police Department Lane was a Deputy Sheriff with the Douglas County Sheriff's Office (GA). While there he started as a Jailer where he progressed to Patrol Deputy before being assigned to the D.U.I. Task Force then to the Felony Interception Narcotics Division (F.I.N.D.) Unit where he spent his last 4 years.

Prior to his law enforcement career, Lane worked as a commercial truck driver, with over ten years of full time experience, and still currently drives today. This prior experience has aided in his vast knowledge of the trucking industry and helped him become responsible for numerous narcotic and currency seizures in commercial motor vehicles. Lane has been recognized in state courts of Georgia and Alabama as well as federal court as an expert witness in criminal interdiction, concealment, and the trucking industry, all while maintaining a 100% conviction rate for all of his cases.

Lane's seizures consist of 80 interdictions involving passenger car and commercial motor vehicles totaling: 445 Pounds of Cocaine, 3,017 Pounds of Marijuana, 2.5 Pounds of Ecstasy, 189 Pounds of Methamphetamine, \$8,476,000 of U.S. Currency and 164 aftermarket hidden compartments located.

Lane is the currently the intel analyst for his unit. He is responsible for identifying other vehicles of interest based from seizures or other information. He is frequently called upon by state and federal agencies to aid in locating people and vehicles of suspected violent felons to include murderers, kidnapped adults and children, drug traffickers, and many other crimes using current law enforcement technology.

Because of these seizures, Lane has been recognized with the following awards: 2005 Douglas County Deputy of the Year, 2006 National Criminal Enforcement Association (NCEA) Interdiction Team of the Year, 2007 Road Warrior Interdiction Network (RWIN) CMV Compartment Master, 2007 NCEA May Seizure of the Month, 2008 RWIN Networker of the Year, 2008 NCEA December Seizure of the Month, 2008 Drug Interdiction Assistance Program (DIAP) Interdiction Team of the Year, 2010 NCEA February Seizure of the Month, 2011 NCEA July Seizure of the Month, 2011 NCEA August Seizure of the Month, 2011 El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) Instructor of the year, 2012 nominated for DIAP Interdiction Officer of the Year, 2012 DIAP Interdiction Team of the Year, 2012 Sheriff's Office Unit Citation and 2013 DIAP Interdiction Team of the Year.

Throughout Lane's career, he has maintained certification in the following areas: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) North American Standard Parts A and B (commercial motor vehicle DOT inspector), and Alabama POST Certification.

Lane as attended the FBI Instructor Developmental Course and EPIC/DIAP Instructor certification Course. He has instructed 99 Criminal Interdiction courses with over 7,200 local, state, and federal students in attendance.