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**ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEYS TO TRAIN EPPD OFFICERS  
ON HOW TO HANDLE DECEPTIVE BUSINESS CASES**

On Wednesday November 7, 2007, Assistant County Attorneys Kent Sutton and Clinton Cross will train dozens of El Paso Police officers from the Northeast Regional Command on how to process and investigate Deceptive Business Practice cases.

The seminar is part of an ongoing effort by the County Attorney's Office to train law enforcement officials in our region on a wide variety of legal topics to improve their effectiveness and improve the chances of achieving a successful prosecution.

The training will focus on helping detectives, TAC officers and Special Operations personnel to better distinguish between a civil dispute that requires the complainant to hire a private attorney, or a criminal, deceptive business practice case that requires police investigation and possible criminal prosecution.

**WHO: County Attorney's Deceptive Business Practices Unit**

**WHAT: Deceptive Business Practices Training for Law Enforcement**

**WHEN: Wednesday November 7, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**WHERE: EPPD Northeast Regional Command Center  
9600 Dyer St**

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**Media interested in covering the training need to obtain clearance in advance from EP  
Police PIO Javier Sambrano at 564-7307.**