



California Narcotic Officers' Association

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Training Class
Tuesday, June 25, 2013
0800-1700 hours

Storefront Marijuana Sales and Cultivation Investigations

POST Plan IV 8790-22255

CNOA and HIDTA are jointly hosting "Storefront Marijuana Sales and Cultivation Investigations". This course is designed to assist law enforcement and prosecutors in understanding the intricacies of the ever evolving legal arena of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries and Cultivation sites. This course will focus on California's medical marijuana laws and how they apply to illegal store-front sales (Dispensaries) of medical marijuana and Cultivation sites claiming exemption under California Law. Investigative techniques and methods of shutting down Dispensaries and Cultivation Sites that were developed and tested will be discussed. This is truly a necessary class for anyone who must deal with the issues of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries.

Instructor: Eric Bixler, Los Angeles Police Department is a 16-year veteran of LAPD. He has been assigned to Narcotics for the past 7 years. Eric has developed a successful method to conduct Marijuana Store Investigations and successfully shut them down. Additionally, Detective Bixler has investigated in excess of 100 marijuana cultivation operations. Each resulted in successful prosecution. Eric possesses a Bachelor of Arts degree from UCLA and a Juris Doctorate from California State Western Law School. In his division, there were 68 stores, now there are none! He has taught training classes for CNOA, HIDTA, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office and testified before the legislative branches of different states and the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

Instructor: Abe Santos, Los Angeles Police Department is a 6 year veteran with the Los Angeles Police Department. He has worked Narcotics Enforcement for over two and half years and has been involved in both street level investigations and major narcotics investigations. Officer Santos was recently involved in a Russian Organized Crime syndicate which involved marijuana sales, transportation and cultivation. He has been an instructor for CNOA for over a year and has also been an instructor for HIDTA and the Los Angeles Police Department.

Location:

Alameda County Office of Emergency Services (next to Santa Rita Jail)
4985 Broder Boulevard
Dublin, CA. 94568

(This is a secure site; you are required to display your credentials on your outer clothing at all times)

Tuition:

\$35.00 for CNOA members/ \$45.00 for non-members. **Payment is due at check-in (cash, check or money order – sorry no credit cards). Make checks payable to CNOA** (Authorized payment only may be mailed to CNOA, P.O. Box 10818, Pleasanton, CA 94588). Plan ahead and register at: <http://www.cnoaregionaltraining.org> (Region 1). Questions can be made electronically by emailing: Deputy John McCoy, Training Coordinator at: cnoaregion1@comcast.net
This class is P.O.S.T. certified. POST #8790-22255

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SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY

Cost: Members - \$35 / Non-members - \$45

RESERVATIONS must be made on the CNOA website: www.cnoaregionaltraining.org

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