



CALIFORNIA NARCOTIC OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

REGION V

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

INFORMANT DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT

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Location: Ontario P.D. Training Center, 2500 S. Archibald Av. Ontario CA. 91761 Exit 60 Freeway at Archibald off ramp. South side of the Freeway

Course Description: This is an 8-hour seminar on cultivating and developing confidential informants. In this class, students will learn the different types of informants, legal and liability issues involving informants, and proper documenting of informants. The students will also learn how to properly debrief potential informants by utilizing good interviewing techniques. Once an informant has been developed, the class will lecture on how Patrol Officers and Detectives can utilize informants to assist with investigations. Also, court procedures involving informants will be discussed. This class is designed for Police Officers from all facets. If you want to truly understand how to cultivate and utilize informants during law enforcement operations, then this class is for you.

A follow-up class will be presented in the near future to compliment this course titled "Advanced Informant Management".

Instructor: Corporal Rick Serrato, Santa Ana Police Department (retired), has over 27 years of law enforcement experience. Rick was assigned as a Detective for over 20 years (17 years in Narcotics). He is a certified CNOA instructor, DOJ - Advance Training Center instructor, and teaches at community colleges and law enforcement agencies throughout the State of California. Rick was previously assigned to the R.N.S.P (Narcotic Task Force) and was a member of the Covert Operations Informant Network Unit. He has taught this course for over 10 years and recognized as an expert on informant issues. Rick is the recipient of the 2002 "Alfred E. Stewart" CNOA Narcotic Officer of the Year award. He is a lifetime member of CNOA and will be the CNOA 2012 State President.

Cost for this class is \$35 for CNOA members and \$45 for non-members. There is limited seating, so please make reservations A.S.A.P. by calling (951) 328-6220 or at cnoaregion5@yahoo.com. Walk-ins are accepted.

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