

# California Narcotic Officers' Association

## REGION VI

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## Informant Development and Management

POST Certified

Thursday – June 19, 2008, 0800-1700

Registration/Sign in: 0730-0800 hours

(LE identification will be required for admittance)

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**DESCRIPTION:** This is an 8-hour seminar on developing informants and managing them for law enforcement operations. 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 focus 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.

**INSTRUCTORS:** Rick Serrato, Santa Anna Police Department, is a 26 year law enforcement veteran with over 18 years of narcotics experience. He is a certified CNOA instructor, DOJ – Advance Training Center instructor, and he teaches at community colleges and law enforcement agencies throughout the state of California. Rick was previously assigned to R.N.S.P. (narcotics task force) and was a member for the Covert Operations Informant Network Unit (COIN). He has taught this course for the past 10 years and is recognized as an expert on informant issues.

### **LOCATION:** Ventura County Government Center

From the 101 Freeway - Off on Victoria Ave, North on Victoria, Right/East on Telephone, left on Lark St. Park in Lot G or F.

From the 126 Freeway – Off on Victoria, South on Victoria, Left/East on Telephone, left on Lark St. Park in Lot G or F.

Ventura County Hall of Administration Building, Lower Plaza Room. Take the stairs next to escalator, down to the Lower Plaza Room.

**FEE:** \$45.00 for current CNOA members and \$60.00 for non-members. The class fee will be accepted during sign-in on the day of the class. Checks are to be made out to “CNOA Region VI.” If paying with cash, please have the exact amount. CNOA membership applications will be available for those wishing to join.

\*\*\*We encourage you to join CNOA for the annual fee of \$75.\*\*\*

If you join CNOA the day of class, the class is **free**. You will also receive a certificate with your membership for another **free** class. In short, it will cost you more to pay for two classes than to join.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration begins at 0730 hours with class starting by 0800. To register, email Corina Lozano at [corina.lozano@ventura.org](mailto:corina.lozano@ventura.org) or call 805-388-5138 or 388-5179. Any questions contact Region VI Training Coordinator Joe Stetz at 805-315-7075.