



# CALIFORNIA NARCOTIC OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

## REGION III

### Investigation to Prosecution

### Under the Influence of "Drugs/Alcohol" while operating a vehicle

**April 24, 2024**

**0900-1300 Hrs.**

**(4-Hours)**

#### **Chairman**

**Jesse Bravo**  
Irwindale PD

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#### **Training Committee**

**Rosie Samaniego**  
FBI (Retired)

**Frank Dominguez**  
LASD (Retired)

#### **Course Description:**

This accelerated NEW course will explore the vast changes in driving under the influence laws as it relates to the legalization of cannabis, alcohol and various other substances which impair operation of a vehicle. In the past several years the term DUI has taken on new façades with the increase of recreational drug usage. This course will cover varied topics from report writing, courtroom testimony, qualifying as an expert, handling cross examination, in-camera hearings, and investigating driving under the influence (drugs and alcohol) stops and arrest. The course will assist law enforcement officers in building a prosecutable driving under the influence case, as well as relaying the pertinent information to a jury during trial.

#### **Instructor(s):**

**Garrett Dameron:** has been a Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney for over 23 years. As a trial deputy, Garrett has tried nearly 100 jury trials to verdict, including complex murders and capital cases. He spent six years in the Crimes Against Peace Officer Section (CAPOS) where he prosecuted defendants for murders and attempted murders of peace officers. Prior to CAPOS, Garrett prosecuted gang members in the Hardcore Gang Unit where he was assigned for seven years. Over his vast career he has prosecuted a wide array of felonies. Garrett is currently the Deputy in Charge of the DUI training and prosecution section (DTAPS) which is a unit specializing in training DDA's and law enforcement throughout Los Angeles County regarding the unique challenges in prosecuting DUI drug and marijuana cases with an emphasis on prosecuting vehicular homicide cases.

**Jamie Castro:** has been a Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney for 12 years. During that time, Jamie has spent several years as a trial deputy where she handled a large caseload primarily consisting of violent assaults, murders, and attempt murders. Jamie is currently assigned to the DUI training and prosecution section (DTAPS) where her focus is on handling complex vehicular homicide cases and providing training and assistance to DDA's and law enforcement officers in DUI related issues.

**Ryan Gould:** has been a Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney for almost 12 years. During that time Ryan has been assigned to various courthouses throughout the county of Los Angeles, conducting trials ranging from Misdemeanor DUI to Murder. Ryan is currently assigned to the DUI training and Prosecution Section (DTAPS) where he is focused on handling complex vehicular homicide cases and providing training and assistance to DDA's and law enforcement officers in DUI and Vehicular Homicide related issues.

#### **Training Location:**

Southern California Edison Energy Education Center  
Event Operations Room  
6090 N. Irwindale Ave  
Irwindale, Ca, CA 91706

#### **RESERVATIONS**

**(Sworn Law Enforcement Only, ID Required)**

Register at <http://www.cnoa.org>, Training Calendar tab, Region 3 tab, and complete the on-line registration.

**Debit/Credit card payment needed at time of registration.** Class fills up quick. Cancellations with refund must be done prior to April 22, 2024. For questions, contact the Region 3 board at [cnoaregion3@hotmail.com](mailto:cnoaregion3@hotmail.com).

**Cost: Members & Non-Members: \$40.00      New Membership & Class: \$140.00**

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