



# CALIFORNIA NARCOTIC OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

## REGION III

### UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS

(Including Practical Scenarios)

Monday, May 6, 2024 to Thursday, May 9, 2024

0700-1700 40 hours

POST CERTIFIED 16 Hours-PLAN IV 8790-32591

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#### **Class Description:** (Sworn Law Enforcement Only)

This is a four-day 40 hour course that includes classroom instruction and four days of practical applications. You will learn about undercover operational planning, surveillance techniques, take downs, buy-busts, working with Confidential Informants, reverse stings, introduction of an undercover, murder for hire, and the effects of working undercover operations. This class will also include Rolling and Ariel Surveillance. If you have ever wanted to work in undercover capacity or have been a part of an undercover operation, this class is for you!!!!

***This class is limited to the first 40 "SWORN" Law Enforcement Officers (Police Identification will be checked throughout the training).***

#### **Equipment Needed:**

Students will need to bring a gun belt, bullet proof vest, and Department issued raid jacket or entry gear. If possible, bring a department vehicle without any police markings, preferable an undercover vehicle.

#### **Instructor(s):** (Instructor names are omitted based on recent release of UC names throughout the media)

Detective from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department has been employed over 37 years. This Detective has worked his entire career in undercover assignments and has conducted hundreds of high-profile undercover operations as a case agent and an undercover operative. He has been assigned to narcotics bureau for the last 30 years and is the main instructor for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. This Detective is a consultant and advisor on undercover operations for law enforcement agencies throughout the United States.

Detective from the Hawthorne Police Department has been employed for over 22 years. This Detective has been assigned to working major narcotics for the last 13 years and a portion of his assignment has included working a Federal Taskforce, investigating large scale drug trafficking organizations in the United States, Mexico, and Canada. He has investigated various methods of narcotics trafficking including but not limited to, parcel interdiction, airport interdiction, street level narcotics, medium level narcotics, and major narcotics. He has managed and organized numerous undercover operations utilizing informants and undercover officers.

Sergeant from the Redondo Beach Police Department has been employed for over 19 years and is currently assigned as supervisor in charge of Special Investigative Unit. He has previously supervised a team at the Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Taskforce (LA Impact). He has worked in an undercover capacity for the last 12 years which has included numerous types of undercover assignments for local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. As a result of his undercover proficiency, he is often requested by law enforcement agencies throughout the United States.

#### **LOCATION**

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Star Center  
11515 Colima Road, Whittier, California

#### **RESERVATIONS**

Reservations for this class can be made by going to <http://www.cnoa.org> then click on the Training Calendar tab, then Region 3 and complete the on-line registration form. Seats are limited. Payment need to be received prior June 5, 2023. Payments need to be made by debit or credit card, which is done at the time of the on-line registration. Any questions contact the Region 3 board at [cnoaregion3@hotmail.com](mailto:cnoaregion3@hotmail.com).

#### **COST**

***FREE CLASS CERTIFICATES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS CLASS. Class does fill up. Any cancellations have to be done a week prior to class in order to receive a refund.***

**Members & Non-Members: \$250.00  New Membership & Class: \$350.00**