



# CALIFORNIA NARCOTIC OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

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## GANG INTELLIGENCE AND INVESTIGATIONS

**FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024**

**0900-1700**

**WATSONVILLE, CA**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This in depth eight-hour course will focus on methods and techniques related to gang investigations. This class is designed for any sworn law enforcement officers or analysts.

### Topics include:

- Gang 101-What is a gang and why do we care
- Brief on San Jose gangs and backgrounds
- The intelligence cycle
- What is "gang intelligence" and where do we find it
- Social Media 101
- Rosters
- How to build a circle of trust and grow networks
- The V forensic method of case building
- Using surveillance and CI's
- Case law and case studies
- How to field interview and validate
- Street team intelligence collection

**INSTRUCTORS:** Katie Huerta boasts an impressive career spanning 14 years in law enforcement, with the last 8 years dedicated to her role as a Gang Analyst at the San Jose Police Department. Her expertise encompasses a wide array of specialized areas including domestic violence, sexual assaults, homicide investigations, human trafficking, vice operations, and gang-related cases. As a certified instructor accredited by POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training), she imparts her knowledge at the San Jose Police Academy and CA Department of Corrections, covering crucial topics such as gang awareness, social media trends, and gang intelligence strategies. Furthermore, she serves as both a coordinator and instructor for the Gang Investigations Academy's 40-hour course at SJPD. Academically, Katie holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology with a minor in Criminal Justice, and a Master's degree in Forensic Science with a specialization in investigations. In 2021 she was honored as the Analyst of the Year by the California Narcotic Officers' Association (CNOA).

### Location:

### Cost:

Superior Court of CA-County of Santa Cruz

\$40 for CNOA Members

1 Second Street -Top Floor Classroom

\$60 for Non-Members

Watsonville, CA 95076

Please register at [www.cnoaregionaltraining.org](http://www.cnoaregionaltraining.org) by clicking on the class title. Once registration is complete you will receive a confirmation email. Walk in's will be accepted. We require a 48 hour notice for cancellations. Check in will start at 8:30 am. Payments for the class will be accepted at the door. (Cash, check, or credit card) **You will be required to provide LEO credentials for entry into the training class. If you want to pre-pay prior to the class or for any other questions contact us: [cnoaregion1@gmail.com](mailto:cnoaregion1@gmail.com)**