



REGION II

Sovereign Citizen Investigations

Thursday, May 9, 2024

0800-1630

**Location: Martha Riley Library Meeting Rooms 1-2
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This course is designed to educate attendees on Sovereign Citizens and Domestic Extremists. The class will cover the history and evolution of Sovereign Citizens and Domestic Extremists, current activities and community supervision strategies and much more.

Objectives covered Include:

- History
- Origin
- Ideologies
- Evolvement: growth, spread, white supremacist to fraudsters/criminals
- Activities: paper terrorism, fraudulent liens, property takeover, courtroom antics, violence towards law enforcement, etc.
- Community and Law Enforcement Strategies
- Officer Safety

Instructor: Lowell Smith, Ph. D is a distinguished law enforcement professional recognized both internationally and nationally in the subject area of domestic violent extremism. While in law enforcement, he was a Terrorism Liaison Officer for 2 regional fusion centers and the department liaison to the FBI’s Joint Terrorist Task Force. He possesses a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice with the emphasis being in emergency services management. He has an extensive history of presenting lectures and working with various public, government and media sectors.

Instructor: Matthew Bolton retired from southern California Community Corrections after 28 years, having worked in both custodial and non-custodial positions. Matthew has worked in various capacities as a Deputy Probation Officer including being assigned to a regional Megan’s Law enforcement team for 3 years working to ensure sex offender registration compliance and to investigate multi-jurisdictional sex crimes. Matthew has supervised white racist gang members (WRG), outlaw motorcycle gang (OMG) members, sovereign citizens, domestic terrorists, homegrown violent extremists, and anti-government extremists. Matthew has conducted hundreds of interviews with WRG members, OMG members, sovereign citizens, single issue extremist, anti-government extremists, and sympathizers of international terrorist groups.

Fee: \$40.00 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 II.” If pre-paying for the class by check, please mail to WSIN, 1825 Bell St, Suite 205, Sacramento, CA 95825, Attn: CNOA. If paying with cash, please have the exact amount.

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