

California Narcotic Officers' Association, Region VII & CVC HIDTA

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Tren de Aragua: The New Transnational Threat



Wednesday, March 19, 2025 · 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PDT (registration begins at 7:30)
1735 E Street, Fresno, CA (CA DOJ Fresno Regional Office)

Course Description:

As our communities realize the presence of the newest transnational threat, the law enforcement community struggles to understand its origins and the full extent of its criminal activities. From the prisons of Venezuela to the cities of the United States, Tren de Aragua poses unique threats and challenges. Students of this course will learn the history and structure of Tren de Aragua, their expansion beyond the borders of Venezuela, and their contemporary criminal activities in the United States and abroad.

As the presence and influence of Tren de Aragua spreads across the United States, so too does the threat they pose to law enforcement professionals and citizens of the communities we serve. Students of this class will:

- Learn the history of the Tren de Aragua gang, their contemporary modus operandi, and the historical significance of their criminal enterprises.
- Understand the international structure of Tren de Aragua, their overall command structure, specific membership roles, and their complex relationships with other international crime groups.
- Identify the indicators to Tren de Aragua affiliation and use these indicators to document TDA membership and activities.
- Much more!

This course is appropriate for all members of the law enforcement community including patrol officers, detectives, correctional officers, parole officials, probation officers, DA investigators, prosecutors, and criminal analysts.

Instructor:

The founder and president of Blue Line Academy, Andrew Eways, has over thirty years of law enforcement experience.

Eways began his career with the Maryland State Police, where he served in many capacities including Patrol, Detectives, Intelligence, Homeland Security, and Special Enforcement. He has supervised Patrol and Investigative units, as well as specialized investigative or operational groups. Following his career with the Maryland State Police, Eways joined the Aurora Police Department in the Denver Metropolitan Area, where he holds the rank of Sergeant. He has investigated Criminal Gangs, Transnational Gangs, Extremist Groups, and other forms of Organized Crime, conducted and supervised covert investigations, street-level gang and narcotic operations, proactive enforcement teams, and Title III Wiretap Investigations.

Registration:

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