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Training Class

ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME: FROM FIRST CALL TO FILING

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

0800-1700

Dublin, CA

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Organized Retail Crime is a rapidly emerging crime trend plaguing most urban areas, particularly in California. Challenges law enforcement face include resources, staffing, judicial discretion and multi-jurisdictional criminals. This class will provide investigators with a gameplan to attack a large scale, multi-level ORC series committed by a street gang through a case study that closed upwards of 35 commercial burglaries and prevented countless other crimes. Topics will include identifying the initial lead, electronic evidence, creative approaches, delegation of resources, teamwork and case control, execution and apprehension, administrative expectations, appropriate and venue. During this eight-hour course, instructors will provide an in-depth look at a successful ORC case involving a violent Bay Area street gang. Instructors will discuss how a case involving multiple commercial burglaries in different jurisdictions turned into a statewide collaboration of law enforcement to arrest the responsible in over 30 burglaries.

INSTRUCTORS:

JAMIE CARTWRIGHT is employed by the Concord Police Department and is assigned as a Task Force Officer at the Contra Costa FBI Safe Streets Task Force. He has been a police officer since 2012 and has been assigned as a Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Financial Crimes Detective, Violence Suppression Unit Detective, and is a current Concord PD SWAT entry team member and chemical agents instructor. Jamie has taken part in many long-term investigations including multiple Title III wiretaps, OCDEF cases and RICO cases. As a Task Force Officer with the FBI, he has investigated numerous crimes ranging from multi-state narcotics trafficking to organized retail theft involving Bay Area gangs.

JENNA KOLMEISTER has been a police officer with the Walnut Creek Police Department since 2008, and she is currently assigned to the Contra Costa FBI Safe Streets Task Force. Previous assignments include patrol, Financial Crimes Investigations, the Northern California Computer Crimes Task Force, Field Training Officer and Corporal. She is a court recognized expert in cellular phone mapping and identity theft, and has instructed in financial crimes, geofencing, search warrants, and is a First Aid/Officer Down Instructor. Jenna has investigated a wide range of long-term cases involving cold case homicides, Title III wiretaps, MLATS, multi-level fraud schemes and organized retail crime.

JOSH MEDEL has been a Senior Crime and Intelligence Analyst with the Concord Police Department since 2015 and has a combined 19 years of experience in the US Intelligence Community. Josh has operated in numerous capacities as Intelligence Analyst, such as supporting the Contra Costa County FBI Safe Streets Task Force, Army Reserve, and active duty in the Army with two combat deployments to Iraq.

MARGARET PETTIGREW is employed by the Office of the Attorney General in the Special Prosecutions Section. Ms. Pettigrew has been a prosecutor for since 2012, with nine of those years as a Deputy District Attorney in Marin County. Ms. Pettigrew has prosecuted hundreds of felony and misdemeanor cases, including sexual assault, homicide, arson, robbery, kidnapping, domestic violence, and complex fraud. Ms. Pettigrew currently serves as the Special Prosecutions' Organized Retail Crime Coordinator for Northern California, assisting in the investigation, review, and filing of high loss, multi-jurisdictional ORC cases across California.

Location:

Shannon Community Center
11600 Shannon Ave, Dublin, CA

Cost:

\$40 for CNOA Members
\$60 for Non-Members

Please register at www.cnoaregionaltraining.org by clicking on the class title. Once registration is complete you will receive a confirmation email with payment instruction. Walk in's will be accepted on a limited availability. We require a 48-hour notice for cancelations. Students canceling with less than 48 hours will not be issued a refund. Emergency cancellations will be considered. Check-in will start at 7:30 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 at: cnoaregion1@gmail.com**