



# CALIFORNIA NARCOTIC OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

## REGION III

### The Untapped Tool Regarding Fentanyl Safety: An In-Depth Guide to K9 Fentanyl Investigations and Safe Decontamination

**Chairman**

Jesse Bravo  
Irwindale PD

**January 15, 2025**  
**0800-1600 (8 hours)**

**Vice-Chairman**

Frank Dominguez  
LASD (Retired)

**Course Description:**

This course is designed for all levels of investigators, from patrol officers to detectives and supervisors, who will be investigating or using K-9s during crime scene investigations. The curriculum provides in-depth coverage of K-9s, specifically with Fentanyl investigations and narcotic investigations. The course will cover best practices for crime scene processing with a K-9. Fentanyl is everywhere; as drug trends change, law enforcement must assess and reassess to meet the needs of the community and our partners. Using K-9s regarding Fentanyl has been a sensitive topic. During this course, the emphasis will be on K-9 safety and how we can train our K-9s to alert on Fentanyl, along with the best practices to keep our K-9s safe. This course will cover the following:

**Secretary**

Erik Harris  
LASD

- Imprinting K-9s with real Fentanyl
- Fentanyl training aids and the importance of lab testing
- How to treat K-9s exposed to Fentanyl and other drugs
- Best practices for K-9s during traffic stops
- Interior searches with K-9s
- Case law pertaining to K-9s
- Pitfalls and problem-solving for scent K-9s
- Live Demonstration

**75 Students allowed for attendance reserve your seat as soon as possible, class fill up quick.**

**Treasurer**

Ernie Collaso  
OC DA'S Office

**Sergeant-at-Arms**

Tom Heffner  
Hawthorne PD

**Instructor(s):**

**Adam Halloran** has been a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Peace Officer for seventeen years. Adam has focused his career on Roadside Interdiction. Adam is currently a Narcotics Bureau K-9 Handler. This experience has allowed him to see working with K-9s from multiple angles and perspectives regarding Law Enforcement. Adam is passionate about training K-9s to perform their best and actively assists with multiple Narcotics Investigations. Adam is one of the first K-9 handlers to imprint K-9s on street Fentanyl over synthetic variants. Adam is a Certified K-9 Detection Trainer and has trained several dogs for narcotics, firearms, currency, and digital media.

**Training Coordinator**

Edwin Barajas  
LASD

**Training Location:**

Southern California Edison-Energy Education Center  
Events Operations Room  
6090 North Irwindale Avenue,  
Irwindale, CA 91706

James Hughes  
Ontario PD

**Training Committee**

Rosie Samaniego  
FBI (Retired)

**RESERVATIONS**

**(Sworn Law Enforcement Only, ID Required)**

Register at <http://www.cnoa.org>, Training Calendar tab, Region 3 tab, and complete the online registration. **Debit/Credit card payment needed at time of registration. Class fills up quick.** Cancellations with refund must be done prior to January 09, 2024. For questions, contact the Region 3 board at [cnoaregion3@hotmail.com](mailto:cnoaregion3@hotmail.com).

**Cost: Members & Non-Members: \$60.00    New Membership & Class: \$160.00**

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