



A-Z of Explosives: Recognition, Trends, Investigation and Prosecution.

Tuesday October 1st 2024, 0800-1700

Location: WSIN, 1825 Bell St, Suite 205, Sacramento, CA, 95825

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Description: The A-Z of Explosives course is an 8-hour course which will provide law enforcement personnel such as Patrol Officers, SRO's, K-9 Officers, Probation and Parole Officers, Investigators, Narcotic Detectives, Gang Detectives and Prosecutors the ability to recognize and understand explosives and explosive related threats while in the field responding to incidents or conducting investigations and case prosecution. Attendees will become familiar with recognizing common commercial explosives, fireworks, military ordnance, improvised explosive devices, homemade explosives and indicators of homemade explosive manufacturing operations and their crossover with drug labs. Attendees will learn improvised explosive device trends including those being used by extremists, transnational criminal organizations and those used in active shooter incidents. An emphasis will be made on safe practices for responding to explosive incidents, working cooperatively with bomb squads, explosive case investigation, explosive case charging and preparing an explosive case for prosecution.

Instructor: Jason Winger is a Lieutenant with the West Sacramento Police Department assigned to Field Support. He is an active member of CNOA, currently serving as Vice Chair for Region II. Jason is a Public Safety Bomb Technician and ATF Task Force Officer, having served on the Yolo County Bomb Squad since 2001. His experience includes participating in hundreds of bomb squad operations and investigations involving suspicious packages, fireworks, explosives, improvised explosive devices, homemade explosives and security details for special events and dignitary visits. Jason has previously served as a Patrol Officer, DOJ/ BNE Task Force Agent, SIU Detective, Patrol OIC/ FTO, Patrol Sergeant, CRT Sergeant, SIU Sergeant, Motor Sergeant, and Watch Commander. Jason has both instructed and testified as an expert in subjects related to controlled substances, clandestine laboratories, criminal street gangs and explosives. He has attained a Bachelor of Science degree in Emergency Services Management from the Union Institute and University and a Master of Arts degree in International Security Studies from the University of Arizona where his coursework focused on Latin America and Transnational Organized Crime.

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.

Please register at www.cnoa.org/events/calendar. Payment via credit card is available through payment link sent in confirmation email after you register for the course.

Current Law Enforcement ID Required for Entry

Check-in begins at 0730 hours with class starting by 0800. If you have questions regarding the training, contact Erin Horn at ehorn@wsin.riss.net or George Negrete at gnegrete@sjgov.org. CNOA membership applications will be available for those wishing to join.

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