

## Northern California HIDTA Training Initiative

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## **Operational Red Flags**

## Virtual - Free

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This class will focus on Operational Red Flag Issues that were present but ignored in two undercover cases that ended up as critical events. In both cases, all officers were seasoned investigators and failed to recognize rip off signs in both investigations. The lessons learned from the cases will illustrate the need to focus on the importance of recognizing "Red Flag" issues while conducting undercover investigations. Safety aspects in the planning and execution of these operations will be discussed, along with mental and psychological preparations for the undercover officer.

**Topics Covered:** 

UC Officer Safety Rules Type to enter text Use of Informants Dealing with suspect(s)

**Instructor:** John Kenney has 41 years of law enforcement experience in Southern California.

- Mental Preparedness of UC Officer
- Locations for UC Operations
- Surviving an Undercover Unit
- UC Critical Incident Case Debriefing

throughout the United States since 1994.

During his career, Kenney has worked Uniform Patrol, Vice, Sex Crimes, SWAT, Major Crimes and Narcotics. Kenney has over 22 years of narcotic experience, working as a detective, agent, and supervisor. He supervised a multi-agency narcotic task force and a multi-agency Violence Suppression Task Force. Kenney's assignments have also included working in an undercover assignment in an Organized Crime Unit where he worked a variety of undercover cases. Kenney has instructed Undercover Safety classes to local state and federal law enforcement officers

Zoom Webinar

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