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## Marijuana Laws and Enforcement in 2020

April 20, 2020  
0800 to 1700

City of Chula Vista Council Chambers  
276 Fourth Avenue, Building A  
Chula Vista, CA 91910  
(Please do not park in Library Parking)

### Course Description:

The class will cover up to date Marijuana and Hemp Laws in California. Students will be taught about simple possession limits, sales, commercial sales, how to identify indoor and outdoor marijuana grow operations, and how to enforce the laws pertaining to marijuana. Students will be provided resources on how to verify California licensed / permitted marijuana and hemp grow operations, identify and investigate power theft crimes, environmental crimes, and other crimes often related to marijuana.

### Instructors:

Detectives Paul Paxton (SDPD) and Frank Haskell (SDSD) have 56 years combined law enforcement experience and 33 years in drug enforcement investigations. They are currently assigned to the DEA Narcotic Task Force Team 9 (The Domestic Cannabis Eradication / Suppression Program). Det. Haskell and Det. Paxton have been case agents on numerous drug trafficking cases, including cultivation of marijuana and the solvent extraction of THC. They are both court qualified experts in the possession, sales, cultivation and the manufacturing of controlled substances to include marijuana and THC extraction. Paul and Frank and have been called in numerous times to investigate illegal marijuana grow operations to include indoor and outdoor throughout San Diego, Riverside and Imperial counties. Both Frank and Paul have taught for P.O.S.T., CNOA, HIDTA and other law enforcement organizations.

Deputy District Attorney Jorge Del Portillo has been a prosecutor for 13 years and for the past 7 years assigned to the Major Narcotics Division of the San Diego District Attorney's Office. He has taught for P.O.S.T., CNOA, and other law enforcement organizations on topics such as courtroom testimony, search warrants, laws of arrest, marijuana prosecution, and hash oil labs.

### Reservations

Class Cost: \$50 (non-member) \$25 (CNOA members). Register online at CNOA.org. Payments will be accepted at the door. L.E. Credentials will be checked prior to entry.

Questions or concerns call Rick Ellington 619-719-8241.

All Law Enforcement Federal, State and Local are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Want to get involved with CNOA, become a Training Committee member and receive free classes. Please contact any of the CNOA Region IV board members if interested.