



# CALIFORNIA NARCOTIC OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

## REGION ONE



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CNOA-Region 1

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### Training Class

May 29th, 2019  
0800-1700 hours

CNOA and HIDTA are jointly hosting this must attend class:  
**Asset Forfeiture**

#### Course Description:

This course will address the specific needs of law enforcement agencies involved in seizing assets from criminal investigations with a specific focus on narcotics-related forfeitures. The class focuses on the legal requirements and limitations faced by investigators engaged in seizing assets, as well as provide an overview of situations that demand scrutiny in order to guarantee the integrity of the process.

Course topics include: Items Subject to Seizure, Theories and Methods of Seizure, Probable Cause and Nexus, Ethical Issues Laws, Practical Considerations, Miscellaneous Provisions, Investigative Techniques, and Introduction to Criminal Forfeitures.

#### Instructors:

Sherrissa Edmark received her JD from John F. Kennedy School of Law and is a member of the California Bar Association, the California District Attorneys' Association and the California Narcotic Officers' Association. She has been a prosecutor and now serves as the Asset Forfeiture Specialist for the Contra Costa District Attorney's Office. She began working in the asset forfeiture field in 1998 and has taught this subject for CNOA, as well as for many local and state police agencies and D.A. Offices.

Jose Marin has been a Deputy District Attorney with the Contra Costa District Attorney's Office for over 30 years. He has handled complex prosecutions on major drug traffickers, homicides, and gang cases. Prior to becoming a prosecutor, Mr. Marin was a Special Agent with the Drug Enforcement Administration for 11 years. He was assigned to the New York City Office and Bogotá, Colombia. He received his Juris Doctor from Golden Gate University. He has taught Undercover Techniques, Surveillance Techniques, Search Warrants, Courtroom Testimony, Search and Seizure, and Asset Forfeiture classes, and is currently a POST instructor.

#### Location:

Watsonville City Community Room, 275 Main Street, suite 400, Watsonville, Parking is on the sixth floor. LAW ENFORCEMENT IDENTIFICATION WILL BE CHECKED AT THE DOOR

#### Tuition:

\$35.00 for CNOA members / \$45.00 for non-members. Payment is due at check-in (cash, check, money order or credit card). Make checks payable to CNOA (Authorized payment only may be mailed to CNOA, P.O. Box 10818, Pleasanton, CA 94588). Plan ahead and register at: <http://www.cnoaregionaltraining.org> (Region 1). Go to: <http://www.cnoa.org> for more CNOA Region 1 training information.

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