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UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS AND SURVIVAL

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Tuesday, March 5, 2019

0800-1700

**Location: Elk Grove Police Department – Council Chambers
8400 Laguna Palms Way
Elk Grove, CA 95758**

Instructor: Leah Sears is a Butte County Deputy District Attorney, currently assigned to the Special Victim's Unit. She was previously assigned to the Felony Narcotics Unit. She graduated cum laude from California Western School of Law in San Diego. She has practiced federal criminal law in Arizona at both the trial and appellate levels. She has been licensed in Arizona, California, and Federal District Court.

Instructor: Alberto "Al" Peña- Siskiyou Unified Major Investigation Team (SUMIT). Al Peña is currently assigned to SUMIT as well as DEA OCDETF in the Northern California area. He is a law enforcement veteran with over 20+ years of experience, mostly in specialized operations to include – undercover buy/bust operations, search/arrest warrant raids, criminal investigations at the local, state, and federal level. Mr. Pena has extensive international experience, working in hostile and austere environments. Al has worked in Ciudad Juarez and Tijuana, Mexico where he oversaw the establishment of a Joint Intelligence Task Force focusing on bi-lateral cooperation with U.S. and Mexican intelligence in combating transnational criminal organizations (TCO) along the U.S. and Mexico border.

Description: This course is designed for law enforcement officers and supervisors of specialized investigations units that are involved with, and supporting undercover operations. It is taught by active law enforcement agents, supervisors of specialized units and prosecutors; involved in undercover operations. The course includes selection, duties and traits of an undercover officer, case agent and supervisor. Topics covered include identifying red flags, surveillance, location selection, flash rolls, buy bust, use of confidential informants, "weapons in the fight" concept, entrapment defense, legal hurdles and courtroom testimony. Most importantly this course will address undercover and plain clothes survival.

Fee: \$35.00 for current CNOA members and \$45.00 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. CNOA membership applications will be available for those wishing to join.

Registration: Registration begins at 0730 hours with class starting by 0800. To register, please go to www.cnoa.org and register through the online process. If you have questions regarding the training, contact Erin Horn at ehorn@wsin.riss.net.

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