Chasing Cell Phones

Presented by the Northern California High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area and the Santa Cruz County Sheriff’s Office

This class is being offered twice at the same location. Be sure you register for the correct date.
This class is POST certified Plan N/A – POST CERT. NO. 8790-32592

When:       Feb 10, 2016
            0800-1700 Hours
AND

Where:    Santa Cruz County Sheriff’s Office
            5200 Soquel Avenue
            SOQUEL, CA 95062

Course Description:
A mobile phone contains a wealth of information to an investigator no matter what the crime. Mobile phones contain a suspect’s personal and business contacts, text messages, emails, pictures, and videos. This class will explore the methods of exploiting a suspect’s cellular phone and phone company records to assist investigations involving narcotics trafficking, homicide, sex crimes, gang related crimes, identity theft, and other types of criminal activity. This class will increase law enforcement officers’ awareness and appreciation of the evidence and intelligence located in a mobile phone and provides students with the tools and training to prepare search warrants to legally obtain that evidence. Each student will receive templates for search warrants for cellular phones, Court Order templates for toll records and other information, contact information for cellular service providers including service of process information and 24 hour emergency contacts, along with training and information resources. Topics may include:

- Obtaining, interpreting, and managing call detail records, cell site information, and billing records
- GPS pinging and cell sites: Tracking fugitives and suspects
- Evidence preservation and data recovery using low-cost or free alternatives to expensive forensic software applications
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- Bypassing locked/password protected phones
- Where and how to recover deleted data from smart phones
- Locating stolen cell phones and investigating fencing operations
- Determining a suspect’s new number when he dropped his old phone number

Instructor:

Aaron Edens is a retired Police Officer from the Hayward Police Department. He had previously been assigned to the Intelligence Unit and was assigned to the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Joint Terrorism Task Force-International Terrorism/Middle Eastern Organized Crime Squad and several OCDETF cases. He has been a certified Forensic Examiner for Cellular Devices since 2005 and has completed over one thousand forensic examinations of phones. Mr. Edens currently works as a national level instructor providing cell phone investigations training to law enforcement officers and prosecutors throughout the United States.

Who Should Attend?

Police Officers, Deputy Sheriffs, Agents, Detectives, and Prosecutors working narcotics, gangs or general investigations, probation and parole officers, wire room linguists, patrol and traffic officers, analysts and others in the law enforcement field.

COST: There is no cost associated with this training. This class is POST certified Plan N/A – POST CERT. NO. 8790-32592

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You will receive a separate confirmation email if your application is approved.

The White House Office of National Drug Control Strategy (ONDCP) requires that we give priority registration to members of the NC HIDTA agencies.

Questions? Email Bob Cooke, bcooke@ncric.ca.gov

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