



CALIFORNIA NARCOTIC OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

REGION ONE



Region One
PO Box 10818, Pleasanton,
CA 94588



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CNOA-Region 1

Training Class

August 15, 2019
0800-1700 hours

CNOA and NC HIDTA are jointly hosting this must attend class:
Honey Butane Investigations and Lab Safety

Course Description: This class is intended for any officer/agent who conducts marijuana law enforcement investigations in California. This class will cover the following topics:

- What is BHO? Butane facts.
- Why concentrated cannabis?
- Chemical properties and purity of solvents. Polarity of solvents.
- Health and Safety code sections 11379.6
- Non 11379.6 H&S labs – pollen extractors and Rosin presses
- Alcohol, propane and butane extractions
- BHO extraction – components of a lab.
- Making BHO - shatter, vacuum purge, oven purge.
- Closed loop systems, Smoking BHO
- BHO lab investigations and BHO lab explosions

Instructor: Douglas Patterson is a 23-year law enforcement officer. Patterson is employed with the Butte County District Attorney's Office as a District Attorney Investigator where he is assigned to the Special Enforcement Unit. Investigator Patterson has been involved in the investigation of hundreds of marijuana related crimes to include marijuana cultivation, marijuana sales, possession of marijuana for sale, transportation of marijuana and the manufacturing of hash oil. Investigator Patterson has observed several hundred thousand growing marijuana plants, both from an aerial platform and on the ground. He has witnessed hundreds of indoor marijuana growing operations to include hydroponic and soil mediums, multiple stage and single stage marijuana grows. Investigator Patterson has investigated well over one hundred hash oil labs to include active butane honey oil labs, disassembled hash oil labs, and butane honey oil labs that have exploded resulting in injury, death, and or fire. Other hash oil labs that Investigator Patterson has investigated include CO2 labs, to include CO2 labs that have exploded, alcohol labs, and further refinement labs to include winterization, rotary/wiped film evaporator labs, and fractional distillation labs. Investigator Patterson has qualified as an expert in State and Federal court in marijuana cultivation, marijuana possession for sale, sales of marijuana, transportation of marijuana and hash oil labs.

Location: Sheriff's Posse Grounds, 395 Natividad Road, Salinas, CA 93906
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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