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Training Class

May 07, 2019
0800-1700 hours

UNDERCOVER OPERATIONS & PLAINCLOTHES SAFETY

CNOA and HIDTA are jointly hosting this must attend class:

This class will provide an overview on the preparation of an undercover operator and the planning of an undercover operation from street level to major investigations. Stress will be placed on the undercover operator's role, background, and equipment. The instructor will also emphasize the operational concerns and "Red Flags" circumstances before, during, and after an undercover operation. The overall objective of the class is to *discuss* and *promote undercover officer & plainclothes safety* in all roles related to those assigned to participate and be involved in plainclothes special operations. The instructor will also provide an overview of several undercover case studies. Specific training points and takeaways of each case or "best practice" examples will be emphasized for the student to apply in the field. This course will cover:

- Undercover Role and Background
- Equipment Preparation and Overview
- Operational Plans – Preparing and Planning
- Familiar with "Red Flags" and Operational Concerns
- Undercover & Plainclothes Safety and Survival Skills
- UC use of force options

BIOGRAPHY: Epi Seville is currently the Commander for the Placer Special Investigation Unit (Placer SIU). He is a 28 year law enforcement veteran with 22 years of narcotic, gang and violent crimes experience. Epi has commanded several DOJ multi-agency task forces and supervised various special operation teams to include- Gang Suppression Enforcement Team (GSET), Special Investigations Unit (SIU), and subsequently the Major Narcotics and Violence Team out of CA DOJ Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement (BNE). Epi has had extensive undercover experience in undercover investigations, plainclothes operations, and has been involved in various roles, in local, state, and federal undercover cases. Epi has taught Undercover Operations and Plainclothes Safety to numerous law enforcement agencies, regional training centers, and HIDTAs throughout the nation. He has also been one of the lead instructors for the Undercover Operations Course program (UCOP) at Hawaii HIDTA in Honolulu since 2005.

LOCATION: Alameda County Office of Emergency Services (next to Santa Rita Jail) 4985 Broder Boulevard Dublin, CA. 94568 This is a secure site; you are required to display your credentials on your outer clothing at all times. 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).

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