Narcotics Investigation for Patrol
Thursday & Friday, May 16 & 17, 2013
0800 hours-1700 hours (each day)
(16-hour course / POST Plan IV 8790-32652)

Location: Crescent Fire Protection District
255 West Washington Blvd
Crescent City, CA 95531

Class: In this informative two-day course students will be taught an overview of an entire drug arrest; from signs & symptoms of intoxication to courtroom testimony & everything in-between. **DAY ONE** will start with how to develop probable cause through signs & symptoms and other portions of a drug investigation to make an arrest. All the drug categories will be reviewed as students take the info they’ve learned to the next level in their drug investigations. The 7-step DAR (Drug Abuse Recognition) process will be explained as well as demonstrated. Students will learn how to conduct a thorough and complete drug investigation. The day will end with a discussion and examples on how a drug arrest report should be written. On **DAY TWO** the instructors will discuss interviewing drug suspects, when you need to advise someone of their Miranda rights, courtroom testimony & the process of qualifying as a drug expert in court. Day two will also have instruction on “wall stops”, “cold stops”, informant management and Medical marijuana investigations. This is an outstanding class that was designed for officers working in all facets of their law enforcement jobs.

Instructors: Mark Brewster: Brewster is a “Life Member” of CNOA and will be its 2018 President. He is employed by the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department for 24 years. Brewster has been assigned to the Major Narcotics Bureau for 12 years. He is currently assigned to the DEA Special Investigations Unit.

Glenn Walsh: Sergeant Walsh is a 19 year veteran with the LA County Sheriff’s Dept. and is assigned to the Narcotics Bureau. During his time with the LASO, Walsh has worked custody, patrol and on “street level” narcotics teams. While working narcotics he was assigned to LA HIDTA as an investigator. Walsh is also a DRE Instructor.

Seth Cimino: Cimino is assigned to the Felony Investigation Unit as an Investigator/K9 Handler for the Del Norte Sheriff’s Office. His focus of investigation is marijuana related crimes. Deputy Cimino has qualified as an expert in State court in MJ possession, MJ poss. for sales, cultivation, MJ sales and Medical MJ law. In addition to his law enforcement duties, Cimino is an instructor for CNOA and at the POST Training Academy in Eureka.

Annamarie Padilla: Padilla has worked as Deputy District Attorney for the past 6 ½ years. She has been with the Del Norte County DA’s Office for the past two years. She is assigned to charge and prosecute all MJ and domestic violence cases as well as tasked with prosecuting other felony cases. In the past year, she has tried over 10 cases and qualified experts both in narcotics and sexual assault cases. Padilla has been a member of CNOA since 2010.

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 VIII”. 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 the class starting by 0800 hours. To register: go to www.CNOA.org and click on the “training” link for Region VIII. **This class is POST certified (#8790-32652)**

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