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Two-Day Informant Development & Management

Date: October 16-17, 2025

Time: 0800-1700

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This two-day (16-hour) course will focus on the methods of cultivation, development and judicial management of informants.



Day One – Informant Cultivation and Development (STC certified #07499210)

Topics include methods of cultivation and development of informants, how to identify potential informants, the various types of Informants (including gang, jail and defendant informants), collecting intelligence during the development process, uncorroborated & unreliable information, entrapment issues, protection aspects, documenting the development, and "CAL WRAP". **Each attendee will receive an Informant Operations Management Guide.**



Day Two – Informant Judicial Management:

Once an informant is "signed-up" to assist with investigations, the legal responsibility and liability falls on the Informant Handler and their agency. Topics include decision making and pit falls, reliability issues, building a "wall", "Hobbs" Search Warrants, testifying in court, Discovery (PC 1054.7), CA Evidence Code 1040-1042, in-camera hearings, and administrative and documentation responsibilities will be covered. **Students will need to provide a vehicle for the hands-on experience as a handler during controlled informant operation scenarios.**



This is an excellent course for anyone involved in Corrections, Investigations, Supervisors, Custody Personnel, Patrol Officers and anyone who deals with informants or personnel working in a Prosecution Unit.

Law Enforcement & Corrections Only – Credentials are Required to Attend

INSTRUCTOR:

The Day One instructor has over 30 years of investigations experience cultivating and managing various types of Informants. He was previously assigned to the Covert Operations Informant Network Unit (COIN) and is a State and Federal court recognized expert on Informants. For over 25 years, he has instructed Informant related courses and is a published author on Informant development and management.

The Day Two instructor has over 20 years of prosecuting experience as a Deputy District Attorney. During his tenure, he has worked both street level and major cases. He has also taught numerous Informant and Search Warrants courses.

TUITION:

\$235 (On-line payment required at time of registration)

HOSTED BY:

Riverside County Sheriff Department

LOCATION:

Moreno Valley Training Facility

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REGISTRATION:

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