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Two-Day Search Warrant Workshop

Date: August 14-15, 2025

Time: 0800-1630

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This 2-Day workshop will explore the intricacies of Search Warrants. After receiving the foundational instruction, each attendee will become the affiant (author) of a search warrant in the practical application component. This workshop will establish a skillset to be successful when preparing and executing any type of search warrant.

Each attendee will receive a SW Manual, templates and legal terminology.

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Day One – Building a Foundation:

Day one will focus on the understanding search warrants including all elements from establishing probable cause to understanding the administrative and associated legal issues and requirements. The topics include the various types of warrants and the associated Penal Code requirements, CEPCA (SB 178), the probable cause standard, descriptions of persons, places & things, types of endorsements, expertise (Hero Sheet), documenting seized items and warrant returns.

Day Two – Becoming the Affiant:

Day two is the culmination of the topics learned on day one. Each attendee will prepare a search warrant and affidavit. The importance of articulation will be evident as the search warrants will be reviewed and evaluated. The purpose of the practical application is to make each attendee proficient in preparing search warrants and to build a strong associated case while minimizing liability to themselves and their departments.

Law Enforcement & Corrections Only – Credentials are Required to Attend

INSTRUCTOR:

James “Jay” Hoffman has over 20 years of prosecuting experience as a Deputy District Attorney. During his tenure, Jay has worked both street level and major narcotics and has taught courses on Confidential Informants, Search Warrants, Wall Stops, PC 1538.5 Motions, Warrantless Searches, Wiretaps, Search and Seizure, Meth Lab Prosecution, and Protecting Confidential Information. Due to his experience, Jay offers the most comprehensive and current information. Jay was twice awarded the California Narcotic Officer’s Association Region 5 Prosecutor of the Year.

TUITION:

\$240 (On-line payment required at time of registration. Contact us for Agency payment options)

LOCATION:

The Office Spaces at Upland Inn

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REGISTRATION:

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