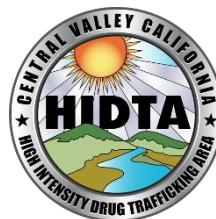


California Narcotic Officers' Association, Region VII & CVC HIDTA
present:



Changes in California Gang Laws & Invoking “the Privilege” per EC 1040-42

Monday, June 19, 2023 · 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PDT (registration begins at 7:30)
Fresno Police Department Training Center, 6375 W. Central, Fresno, CA 93706

Course Description:

This course will cover recent changes in Gang laws in the State of California and will provide an in-depth explanation of how to successfully claim the Evidence Code section 1040-41 “privileges” in court per the procedure in EC 1042. AB 333 will be discussed, as will the newly enacted Racial Justice Act and the restrictions placed on the use of rap lyrics with a look at the impact these changes will have on gang cases. The course will discuss “claiming the privilege” in the context of “wall stops” and other high-pressure situations implicating gangs, narcotics, and other assignments likely to deal with confidential informants, to ethically and legally maintain confidential information without running afoul of the 1963 U.S. Supreme Court case of *Brady v. Maryland* and avoid being placed on “the *Brady* list.”

Instructors:

San Joaquin County Deputy District Attorney Cindy De Silva has been a prosecutor for 22 years. She teaches prosecutors and officers regularly on “*Brady*” law, “*Hobbs*” warrants, and keeping confidential information privileged per Evidence Code sections 1040-42. She received the CNOA statewide “Prosecutor of the Year” award in 2022 and the CDAA statewide “Instructor of the Year” award in 2016, and has testified several times before the California Assembly’s Public Safety Committee on proposed new laws, all while maintaining a busy case load as a Major Narcotics prosecutor.

Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney Maria Ghobadi has been a prosecutor for 14 years and has practiced in multiple jurisdictions, including the Central Valley. She is currently assigned to Los Angeles County’s Gang Homicide Unit (formerly known as the Hardcore Gang Division), and has extensive experience trying cases before juries. She has prosecuted numerous gang homicides and has conducted trainings for several law enforcement agencies, including the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department and the Los Angeles Police Department. She also instructs for HIDTA and CNOA.

This class is co-sponsored with the Fresno County District Attorney’s Office courtesy of District Attorney Lisa Smittcamp and is eligible for 6 hours of MCLE, including 3 hours of General MCLE and 3 hours of Ethics MCLE.



Registration:

- Register: www.cnoaregionaltraining.org
- Questions/Payment arrangements: cnoaregion7@gmail.com
- Cost: \$40 CNOA members/\$60 non-members/Free with CNOA Class Certificate
- Limited seats available - Payment in advance required for registration confirmation (all registrants will be placed on waiting list until payment is made). Email cnoaregion7@gmail.com to pay in advance via credit card or to make arrangements for agency check. Venmo: CNOAregion-7