



California Narcotic Officers' Association

Region One
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Training Class
Tuesday, July 8, 2008
0800-1700 hours

CNOA and HIDTA are jointly hosting CHASING PHONES:

A cellular phone contains a wealth of information to an investigator no matter what the crime. Cellular phones contain a person's personal and business contacts, text messages, emails, pictures, and videos. This class will explore the methods of exploiting a suspect's cellular phone and phone company records to assist investigations involving narcotics trafficking, homicide, sex crimes, gang related crimes, identity theft, and other types of criminal activity. This class will increase law enforcement officers' awareness and appreciation of the evidence and intelligence located in a cellular phone and provide students with the tools and training to prepare search warrants to legally obtain that evidence.

Each student will receive a USB flash drive containing: Search Warrant templates for cellular phones, Court Order templates for toll records and other information, contact information for cellular service providers including service of process information and 24 hour emergency contacts, and free training and information resources.

Course Topics:

- Legal process for obtaining Search Warrants and Court Orders
- Proper evidentiary seizure of a cellular device
- Obtaining, interpreting, and managing call detail records, cell tower information, and billing records
- Cell tower triangulation and GPS pinging a suspect's phone
- Evidence preservation and data recovery using low-cost or free alternatives to expensive forensic software applications
- Unlocking a locked cellular handset
- Determining a suspect's new number when he dropped his phone

Instructors:

Special Agent Brad Buckwalter is a 30-year veteran of the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office with over 14 years experience as a narcotics trafficking investigator for the San Mateo County Narcotics Task Force and as a Task Force Agent for the Drug Enforcement Administration. He has participated in over 2,500 narcotics investigations and has provided expert testimony in the Superior Courts of San Mateo County, Santa Clara County, San Francisco County and elsewhere.

Detective Aaron Edens is assigned to the Intelligence Unit of the Hayward Police Department. He has previously been assigned as the Terrorism Liaison Officer and was assigned to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Joint Terrorism Task Force-International Terrorism/Middle Eastern Organized Crime Squad. He is a certified Forensic Examiner for Cellular Devices and has completed over two hundred forensic examinations of phones and personal data assistants (PDA's).

Location:

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

Tuition:

\$35.00 for CNOA members/ \$45.00 for non-members. Pre-registration is requested by July 7, 2008. **THIS CLASS WILL FILL UP!** Plan ahead and reserve your spot. Make checks payable to CNOA. Mail pre-payment and completed registration forms to:

John McCoy or Kim Williamson, Region One Training Coordinators

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Or to reserve a spot electronically contact Deputy John McCoy, Training Coordinator

HandyJones1@comcast.net or call (510) 639-9315

This class is not POST certified



Chasing Phones

REGISTRATION FORM (Print name as it is to appear on Certificate)

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name: _____ **Rank:** _____ **E-mail address** _____

LAST 4 DIGITS OF SSN: _____ **POST ID#:** _____ **DOB:** _____ **CNOA Member? Yes__ No__**

Agency/Organization: _____ **Agency Address:** _____

Indicate your agency type? Federal State Local Military Other Contact Phone No.: _____

ARE YOU A HIDTA TASK FORCE MEMBER? Yes__ No__. If yes, circle one of these HIDTA Initiatives: 1-Admin-Management, 2-Admin NCRTTAC, 3-BAYNIN, 4-EAST BAY PTO TF (OAKLAND), 5-Joint Money Laundering Initiative, 6-North County PTO TF, 7-San Mateo NTF, 8-South Bay Metro, 9-raining Initiative

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