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Marijuana Laws in California: Searching, Seizing, Investigating, and Prosecuting in 2022

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Monday, July 18, 2022

0800-1700

Location: Redding City Hall

777 Cypress Ave, Redding, CA 96001

Description: This class will explore the current legal framework of California's criminal laws on marijuana use, possession, and sales, from medical marijuana to recreational and adult use, and provide updates as to recent trends in the political and legal landscape. It will examine the evolving case law as to Fourth Amendment rules regarding vehicle searches for marijuana, assisting officers and prosecutors in determining the legality of a vehicle search based on the sight, smell, and suspicion of marijuana. The class will touch on several statutes that can be used to prosecute marijuana offenders for felonies, focusing on types of evidence needed to prove those violations. It will also introduce attendees to the newly created Department of Cannabis Control and its Enforcement Division, the dangers posed by the illicit market, and common investigative and enforcement hurdles with suggestions on how to overcome them.

Instructor(s): San Joaquin County Deputy District Attorney, **Cindy De Silva** has been a prosecutor for over 20 years, and has been training prosecutors and law enforcement statewide since 2008. Cindy is currently the assigned prosecutor for the San Joaquin County Metropolitan Narcotics Task Force, handling major narcotics cases, and was previously her county's Juvenile Gang and Gun prosecutor. Awarded Stockton's "Crimestopper of the Year" award in 2009, she also received the California District Attorneys Association's statewide "Instructor of the Year" award in 2016. She is a member of CDAA's Legislative Committee, helping craft new laws while fighting proposed laws deemed dangerous for public safety.

Fresno County's **Kevin McInerney** is one of the founding Detectives of the California Department of Cannabis Control's Enforcement Division. He is currently assigned as the Detective Sergeant of the Fresno Field Office. He started his career with the Sanger Police Department where he was assigned to patrol, gang suppression/investigations, and the investigations unit and the department's tactical team, and then served with the Fresno County District Attorney's Office as an investigator for such units as the OIS team, Workers Compensation Fraud, and Felony Trials. He also worked for the Placerville Police Department as an Assistant Squad Leader and was assigned to the AB 109 Task Force. He is a subject-matter expert on cannabis cultivation, yield estimation, and pricing.

Fee: \$40.00 for CNOA members / \$60.00 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 exact amount. Registration begins at 0730 hours with class starting by 0800 hours. To register, please go to www.cnoaregionaltraining.org

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