

ADVANCED INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION



Hosted by the Solano County Sheriff's Office

June 29-30, 2022 from 0800-1700 Registration \$250.00

POST & MCLE CERTIFIED (16 HOURS)



This is the only POST certified Advanced Internal Affairs Investigation course specially created for experienced Internal Affairs investigators (Homicide investigators are encouraged to attend also) and is designed to qualify you as an expert witness for testifying for related legal hearings. The course focuses primarily on special investigative issues which experienced investigators will face. The course will address “best practices” investigative process, applicable legal and policy standards, and “gap” identification/analysis. Course content covers relevant statutes and case law pertaining to “Hot Button” issues and important updates on POBR and IA case law. The course also addresses current issues and concerns (political, media, etc.) which confront agencies and the instructors will share their “insider” perspectives on these issues and cases. Investigative topics include: AB 392 Deadly Force (including local jurisdiction and AB 1506 OIS), general UOF issues, Social Media and Free Speech, as well as Dishonesty (credibility assessments). Also, skill topics of Video Evidence Analysis, Moving Vehicle OIS, Human Physiology (Force Science), Cognitive Interview, etc. are also addressed based on the instructors’ own related stand-alone POST certified courses.

Instructor: Ed Obayashi

Ed is the Sheriff Deputy/Legal Advisor for the Plumas County Sheriff's Office and is also the legal advisor to multiple other California local and state law enforcement agencies. He is a former special prosecutor and deputy public defender. He was selected as the keynote speaker by the U.S. State Department for the international Internal Affairs Investigations and Use of Force conferences in Mexico City and lectures internationally. He has been the retained consultant by DOJ for AB 1506 OIS investigations. Ed is a subject matter expert for both POST and the state BAR in Use of Force and other law enforcement disciplines and is the Legal and Use of Force advisor for the California Association of Police Training Managers. He is a prominent national and state expert witness in both criminal and civil cases (successful defense of largest LE liability case in U.S. history). Ed is a widely quoted and influential media consultant for Use of Force and Police Practices.

Instructor: Harry S. Stern

Harry is the managing principal at Rains Lucia Stern St. Phalle & Silver, PC: California's premier litigation law firm emphasizing the representation of peace officers in civil, criminal, administrative and labor matters. His legal practice is focused on civil litigation and criminal defense, as well as complex administrative matters. Harry has successfully defended peace officers in a number of high profile criminal trials. He also regularly represents peace officers in internal investigations, administrative hearings, coroner's inquests, grand jury proceedings and related court actions. Harry is a regularly designated California “Super Lawyer” by the prestigious legal organization and a regular contributing author in legal defense matters for PORAC.

FOR INFO CONTACT: Sgt. Dan Schick DRSchick@SolanoCounty.com 707-784-4828 LOCATION: 530 Union Ave Fairfield, CA