



OFFICE OF THE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
COUNTY OF TULARE
Tim Ward, *District Attorney*



CALIFORNIA RURAL CRIME
PREVENTION TASK FORCE
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RURAL CRIME SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER
26-30
2022

HOSTED BY

Office of the District Attorney, County of Tulare

LOCATION

Tulare County Ag Commissioner's Office
4437 S Laspina St., Tulare, CA 93274

40-hour course designed for patrol officers, investigators, crime prevention personnel, and individuals in fields related to ag security that want to develop an expertise in the area of rural crime. Students will learn skills necessary for effective rural crime prevention, reporting, interdiction, and investigation through lectures and exercises in the field.

To learn more and to register, visit: tulareda.org/rcs

COURSE DETAILS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is a 40-hour course designed for patrol officers, investigators, crime prevention personnel, and individuals in fields related to ag security to develop an expertise in rural crime in California or other locations. The student will learn skills necessary for effective rural crime prevention, reporting, interdiction, and investigation. The course includes a wide variety of topics (see next page for agenda) with lecture-related field exercises and role-playing. Related law enforcement professionals are invited to attend. This class is not P.O.S.T. certified and is open to individuals and companies in the private ag security sector in addition to law enforcement. We welcome out-of-state student participation.

COST

\$400 - TASK FORCE MEMBER

Member agencies belonging to the task force. One membership per agency is required. Visit crcptf.org for more information.

\$450 - NON-TASK FORCE MEMBER

Includes a one-year, \$100 membership fee for your agency. Maximum of \$100 per agency, per year, for unlimited students.

\$500 - NON-RESIDENT TUITION

No membership required for students outside of California.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

Students will be working in close proximity to livestock and heavy farm and construction equipment; and as such, should wear appropriate shoes/boots and clothing. Hats and sun screens are recommended for on-site visits.

REGISTRATION

Option 1: Web

Please complete the form that is on our site: tulareda.org/rcs

Or scan the QR code:



Option 2: E-Mail

Please complete and send the attached registration form to:

David Gosvener
dgosvener1@tularecounty.ca.gov

PAYMENT

Option 1: Web

Visit tulareda.org/rcs and follow the payment instructions.

Or scan the QR code:



Option 2: Checks

Checks should be payable to **California Rural Crime School** and mailed to:

CRCPTF
13312 Ranchero Rd
#589
Oak Hills, CA 92344

ACCOMMODATIONS

Comfort Suites Visalia Convention Center

210 E. Acequia Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291

(559) 738-1700

A block of 30 rooms has been set aside for the Rural Crime School students with a rate of **\$109 per night plus tax**. Inform the hotel that you will be attending the crime school.

All reservations must be made by **September 15, 2022** in order to receive this rate.

For questions, contact David Gosvener at (559) 730-1899 or Nicole Mitchell at (559) 636-5410.

AGENDA

DATE/TIME	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th		
0800 - 0830	Welcome & Introductions	Investigator Nicole Mitchell • Tulare County DA
0830 - 0900	Intro to Rural Crime	Investigator David Gosvener • Tulare County DA
0900 - 1100	Apiary	Deputy Rowdy Freeman • Butte County Sheriff's Dept.
1100 - 1200	Dairy Security Challenges	Dr. Michael Payne • University of California, Davis Anja Raudabaugh • CEO, Western United Dairies
1200 - 1300	Lunch	
1300 - 1400	Horse Identification	Deputy John Francis • San Bernardino County Sheriff's Dept.
1400 - 1500	Wire Theft/Recycling	Roger Young, Director of Loss Prevention • S.A. Recycling
1500 - 1700	S.A. Recycling (Site Visit) 2525 S K St, Tulare, CA 93274	Roger Young, Director of Loss Prevention • S.A. Recycling
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th		
0800 - 1000	Search Warrants & Geo Fences	Investigator Tony Benitez • Tulare County DA
1000 - 1200	Calf Ranch (Site Visit) Location TBD	TBD
1200 - 1300	Lunch	
1300 - 1500	Threat Assessment/Drones	Thomas Waltz • Sacramento Regional Threat Assess. Center
1500 - 1700	Tools and Technology	Sgt. Richard Giannelli • Kern County Sheriff's Dept.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th		
0800 - 1000	Marijuana Enforcement	Sgt. Ray Framstad • Merced County Sheriff's Dept.
1000 - 1200	Agro-Terrorism & Homemade Explosives	Sgt. Bob Epps • Riverside County Sheriff's Dept.
1200 - 1300	Lunch	
1300 - 1500	Rural Equipment Identification	Special Agent Neil Carmody • National Insurance Crime Bureau
1500 - 1700	Garton Tractor (Site Visit) 4780 S K St, Tulare, CA 93274	Special Agent Neil Carmody • National Insurance Crime Bureau
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th		
0800 - 1000	Cargo/Commodities Theft	Alicia Bly • Johanson Transportation
1000 - 1200	Hemp Production & Law Enforcement	Garrett Chojnacki • Spencer Consulting LLC
1200 - 1300	Lunch	
1300 - 1700	Cattle Identification & Livestock Yard (Site Visit) Tulare County Farm Bureau 737 N Ben Maddox Way, Visalia, CA	Special Investigator Chad Parker • CA Dept. of Food & Ag
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th		
0800 - 1000	Animal Fighting	Deputy Steven Crosby • Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept. Deputy Joel Bronson • Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept.
1000 - 1200	Fish & Wildlife Issues	Lt. Stephanie McNulty • California Dept. of Fish & Wildlife Officer Daniel Torres • California Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
1200 - 1300	Lunch	
1300 - 1500	Owner Applied Numbers (OAN)	Investigator David Gosvener • Tulare County DA
1500	Wrap Up	

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STUDENT NAME

STUDENT ADDRESS

STUDENT EMAIL

STUDENT CELL NUMBER

AGENCY NAME

AGENCY PHONE

AGENCY TRAINING OFFICER

AGENCY TRAINING OFFICER EMAIL

Please e-mail your completed registration form to:

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Or complete the digital form on our website:

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