



The Los Angeles County District Attorney's
Criminal Justice Institute
 Quality Training for Prosecutors and Law Enforcement Professionals

Taggers and the Graffiti Culture

All participants must register online in advance at <http://da.lacounty.gov/CJI>.

Registration will open on 2/3/10

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 10, 2010
 Registration 7:30 – 8:00 a.m., Program 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: MTA Board Room, 3rd Floor
 One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012
 Venue is located at Union Station with full bus and rail line availability.
 Parking is available on-site for \$6.00.

Audience: Prosecutors and Law Enforcement Personnel Only

Credits: MCLE
 POST Plan N/A
 College Credit

Cost: FREE

Speaker(s): Sgt. Dwight Waldo, San Bernardino Police Department and Author of LADA's Graffiti Manual

Summary: This course focuses on the culture of organized graffiti vandals. Become a court-qualified expert by learning how to track and identify taggers, recognize graffiti as a crime (even when the act itself was not observed) and file and successfully prosecute multiple counts of vandalism. Instruction will be provided on the use of the Internet for investigative purposes and special techniques for preparation and service of search warrants. The course provides an in-depth analysis of tagger culture and is geared for patrol officers who may be involved in active graffiti investigations or special units that deal with quality of life issues. Sgt. Dwight Waldo is a nationally recognized expert in this field. **NOTE: This course does not cover specialty gang investigations.**

Partner(s): Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department – Transit Services
 Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Contact: For more information, please contact LADA's Criminal Justice Institute at (213) 893-2222 or cji@da.lacounty.gov

Class size is limited to 150 people.

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