

2023 FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup> – MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>

## **CHOP SHOP INVESTIGATIONS & CRIMINAL SOPHISTICATION - VIN SWITCHING THIEVES & SECONDARY IDENTIFICATION with... Field Exercises**

FOR AUTO THEFT INVESTIGATORS - PATROL - SUPERVISORS - PROSECUTORS

### **PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA**

Four-day Chop Shop and Vehicle Theft Investigations training course

Presented by **LCI SERVICES**

Date: **February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023** (Tuesday-Friday) Time 0800-1700

Location: **Palm Springs Police Department**

200 S. Civic Dr., Palm Springs, CA. 92262

**Cost: 565.00** (early bird fee) when received by Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO 35**



**Attendees will come together - on the third day - as the **R.A.T.C.A.T.T.'s** task force.** The classroom will be moved into the field to locate and identify potential chop shops - utilizing the training provided in the classroom during the previous two days. Field worksheets will be provided, later analyzed and turned over to the local auto theft unit or task force for follow-up investigation. Attendees will be notified of any positive results from the field exercises.

**This Four-Day course will provide the necessary tools and impact training to successfully identify chop shops and document important information/evidence, investigate individuals and criminal groups involved with chop shop and VIN switching activities.**

With special emphasis on:

**Beginning and completing an investigation - Initial Sources - Visual Indicators - Surveillance Techniques - Legal Entry - Scene Processing & Organization - Gathering Necessary Evidence - Appropriate Criminal Charges with Special Enhancements - The Four Levels of Criminal Sophistication - Organized Criminal Groups - Methods and Trends - Search Warrants for Chop Shops - Fraudulent Documents - VIN Switching with Current Trends & Methods** **And ... Working Together as a Task Force!**

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THIS COURSE WILL HAVE STRICT GUIDELINES DURING FIELD EXERCISES. CERTAIN TECHNIQUES AND INFORMATION PROVIDED DURING THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THIS COURSE WILL BE UTILIZED DURING FIELD OPERATIONS.

FIELD WORK SHEETS, AND LUNCH FOR FIELD EXERCISE DAY WILL BE PROVIDED.

**THIS CLASS WILL LEARN TO LOCATE, IDENTIFY, DOCUMENT AND INVESTIGATE CHOP SHOPS ... WHILE WORKING TOGETHER AS A TEAM!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

Tim Lewis - **LCI SERVICES** Phone: 575-222-0957 Cell: 951-757-4513

Email: [Lciservices1@gmail.com](mailto:Lciservices1@gmail.com) / [Training@Lciservices.com](mailto:Training@Lciservices.com)

Register Online: [www.LCIServices.com](http://www.LCIServices.com)

### TRAINING SCHEDULE

#### DAY-1

#### TUESDAY

0730-0800: CHECK-IN / REGISTRATION

0800-0830: INTRODUCTION

0830-1200: VIN SWITCHING - CURRENT TRENDS  
AND METHODS / VEH I.D.

LUNCH

1300-1700: FIELD EXERCISE IN TOW YARD (bring coveralls or older clothes to change in)  
CHECKING VEH SECONDARY ID's

#### DAY-2

#### WEDNESDAY

0800-1200: CHOP SHOP INVESTIGATIONS  
& CRIMINAL SOPHISTICATIONS

LUNCH

1300-1600: CHOP SHOP INVESTIGATIONS CONT'D.

1600-1700: FIELD OPERATIONS BRIEFING / EQUIP. / FORMS

#### DAY-3

#### THURSDAY

0800-1200: FIELD OPERATIONS - LOCATE AND IDENTIFY CHOP SHOPS

LUNCH

1300-1530: FIELD OPERATIONS - LOCATE AND IDENTIFY CHOP SHOPS

1530-1630: SAFETY CHECK / FIELD DEBRIEF

#### DAY-4

#### FRIDAY

0800-1230: CLASSROOM DISCUSSION – DEBRIEF LOC'S. (Bring cell phone connector for photos)  
COLLECT WORK SHEETS – CLOSING,  
CRITIQUES - CERTIFICATES

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TWO (2) PERSONS PER (BRING) UNMARKED UNIT. BINOCULARS REQUIRED PER UNIT

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## REGISTRATION FORM



**DETACH AND MAIL TO LCI SERVICES**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY**

I WILL BE ATTENDING the "Chop Shop Investigations & Criminal Sophistication Course" held on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> – March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 at **Palm Springs Police Department, Palm Springs, CA.**

[  ] COST: \$565 when early bird payment made BY to Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

[  ] COST: \$595 when payment made AFTER Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Please mail registration form with check (if method of payment) made out to **LCI SERVICES.**

Mail to: **LCI SERVICES, 29910 Murrieta Hot Springs Rd. #G433, Murrieta, CA. 92563**

Att: "Chop Shop Investigations"

*We also accept credit card payment by phone or PayPal online.*

**PLEASE** Complete the entire form to assist us with registration and notification of any sudden changes.

### **PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RANK/TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_ AGENCY ADD \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS WITH AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_ DIRECT PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

FEE ENCLOSED / PAID BY: [  ] CHECK [  ] MONEY ORDER [  ] CREDIT CARD [  ] PAYPAL

**TRAINING COURSE REGISTRATION FORM AND FEE MUST BE RECEIVED IN ADVANCE FOR PROPER PLANNING.** BRING IDENTIFICATION TO BE CHECKED AT THE DOOR. NO ONE OTHER THAN APPROVED ATTENDEES WILL BE ALLOWED INSIDE OF THE TRAINING ROOM. IN THE EVENT A CANCELLATION IS REQUESTED THREE WEEKS (21 DAYS) PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THIS TRAINING COURSE DATE, THE AMOUNT WILL BE REFUNDED LESS A \$150.00 DOLLAR SERVICE, PROCESSING, AND MATERIALS FEE. NO REFUNDS THEREAFTER. LCI SERVICES THANKS YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THIS CLASS.

\*Payment is due by check-in on the first morning of the class. Late Payments not received within 30 days upon check-in of the class will accrue a 20% interest fee.