



CALIFORNIA RURAL CRIME  
PREVENTION TASK FORCE  
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# RURAL CRIME SCHOOL 2020

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.



Hosted by the Tulare County District Attorney's Office

**September 28 - October 2, 2020**

737 N. Ben Maddox Way  
Visalia, CA 93292

Register online at [tulareda.org/rcs](http://tulareda.org/rcs)



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



## 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 instruction on basic livestock theft investigation, breed and brand recognition, individual case studies, direct action groups, trespass law, the bureau of livestock identification's role and responsibilities, tools and technology, agricultural cargo/commodity theft, investigation and inspection, heavy equipment theft, agricultural fraud, equipment OAN and PIN number identification, metal theft, animal fighting, agro-terrorism, and hemp production. Lecture-related field exercises and role-playing are included in this course. 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.

## COST

**\$350** - TASK FORCE MEMBER

Member agencies belonging to the task force. One membership per agency is required. Visit [crcptf.com](http://crcptf.com) 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

Please complete and return the registration form (page 4) via mail or e-mail to:

### Mail

David Gosvener  
221 S. Mooney Blvd., Room 211  
Visalia, CA 93291

### E-Mail

[dgosvener1@co.tulare.ca.us](mailto:dgosvener1@co.tulare.ca.us)

For questions, contact David via email or call: (559) 730-1899.

## PAYMENT

### Online

Visit [tulareda.org/rcs](http://tulareda.org/rcs) to pay online with a credit card. You will be redirected to the CRCPTF Square payment portal.

### Checks

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

CRCPTF  
13312 Ranchero Rd  
PO Box 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 **August 30, 2020** in order to receive this rate.

MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 28

DATE/TIME	TOPIC
0800 - 0830	Welcome
0830 - 0900	Intro to Rural Crime
0900 - 1030	Marijuana Enforcement
1030 - 1200	Dairy Security Challenges
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1400	Wire I.D.
1400 - 1500	Wire Theft/Recycling
1500 - 1700	SA Recycling (Site Visit)



TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 29

0800 - 0900	Horse Identification
0900 - 1000	Theft of Cattle & Livestock
1000 - 1130	Mendes Calf Ranch (Site Visit)
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1500	Animal Fighting
1500 - 1700	Technology & Tools



WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 30

0800 - 1000	Apiary
1000 - 1200	Agro-terrorism & Homemade Explosives
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1500	Direct Action Groups
1500 - 1700	Cargo/Commodities Theft

THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 1

0800 - 1000	Rural Equipment Identification
1000 - 1200	Garton Tractor (Site Visit)
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1500	Cattle Identification
1500 - 1700	Livestock Yard/OAN



FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 2

0800 - 1000	Fish & Wildlife Issues
1000 - 1200	Hemp Production & Law Enforcement
1300 - 1500	Digital Evidence Collection
1500 - 1600	Wrap-Up

Course instructors to be announced. Agenda subject to change.

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AGENCY NAME

AGENCY TRAINING OFFICER

AGENCY PHONE

AGENCY TRAINING OFFICER EMAIL

ATTENDING STUDENT NAME

ATTENDING STUDENT ADDRESS

ATTENDING STUDENT EMAIL - *PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY*

ATTENDING STUDENT CELL NUMBER

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