



OFFICE OF THE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
COUNTY OF TULARE
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CALIFORNIA RURAL CRIME
PREVENTION TASK FORCE
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RURAL CRIME SCHOOL



SEPTEMBER
25-29
2023

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 & PAYMENT



◀ **Scan the QR code or visit crcptf.org/rcs to register and pay for the course.**

Registration will close on September 4, 2023 or when the it reaches full capacity.

Checks

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

CRCPTF
13312 Rancho Rd
#589
Oak Hills, CA 92344

Questions? Contact:

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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 **\$119 per night plus tax**. Inform the hotel that you will be attending the crime school.

All reservations must be made by **September 15, 2023** in order to receive this rate.

AGENDA

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 25

DATE/TIME	TOPIC
0800 - 0830	Welcome
0830 - 0900	Intro to Rural Crime
0900 - 1030	Apiary
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 26

0800 - 0900	Search Warrants & Geo Fences
0900 - 1000	Theft of Cattle & Livestock
1000 - 1130	Calf Ranch (Site Visit)
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1500	Threat Assessment/Drones
1500 - 1700	Technology & Tools



WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 27

0800 - 1000	Marijuana Enforcement
1000 - 1200	Agro-terrorism & Homemade Explosives
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1500	Rural Equipment Identification
1500 - 1700	Garton Tractor (Site Visit)

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 28

0800 - 1000	Cargo/Commodities Theft
1000 - 1200	Hemp Production & Law Enforcement
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1500	Cattle Identification
1500 - 1700	Livestock Yard (Site Visit)



FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 29

0800 - 1000	Animal Fighting
1000 - 1200	Fish & Wildlife Issues
1300 - 1500	Owner Applied Numbers (OAN)
1500 - 1600	Wrap-Up

Course instructors to be announced. Agenda subject to change.