

DEFENSE INVESTIGATOR TRAINING ACADEMY

Communication for the Investigator – DITA III

March 20-24, 2023

Pismo Beach, CA 93449

The California Defense Investigators Association (DIA) is proud to again to present the third module of the Defense Investigator Training Academy (DITA). The first and most thorough accredited training program specifically designed for professional criminal defense investigators.

The Defense Investigator Training Academy (DITA) program consists of four modules targeting specific core topics essential to criminal defense investigation. Each module is comprised of forty hours of classroom and laboratory instruction followed by a final written examination.

Students must complete all four modules of training and pass rigorous written examinations at each module in order to complete the full course. Upon completion of all four modules, the student will receive accreditation as a Certified Criminal Defense Investigator (CCDI).

The program is sponsored and accredited by the California Defense Investigators Association. The instructor of record is Ron Weber, JD., Chief Investigator, Tulare County Office of the Public Defender.

DITA III

“Communication for the Investigator”

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| -Ethics | -Mental Health |
| -Cultural Competence | -Mitigation |
| -Social Media & Legal Ramifications | -Trauma |
| -Crimmigration | -Investigator Safety |
| -Suppression Motions | -Gang Life: An Inside Look |

Classes will be taught by subject matter experts, criminal defense attorneys and investigators. A faculty list is being finalized and will be posted on the DIA website: www.cdia.org/dita

Students are required to physically attend every class and may not miss any portion of the program nor audit the course. Students may be required to complete pre-class reading, homework assignments, and other work deemed appropriate by faculty. Completion of the final examination with a grade of “C” or better is required to pass each module. Prior DITA students who have completed this module may attend select days at a reduced rate, with prior approval.

Course content is subject to modification based on student needs and faculty availability.

DITA Venue

**Cliffs Hotel & Spa
2757 Shell Beach Road
Pismo Beach, CA 93449
805-773-5000**

Group Name: DITA

Special Rate: \$149 Single/Double. Valid through February 24, 2023

Free Parking

Free Wi-Fi

Waived resort fee

What Do I Bring To Class?

Program materials will be provided electronically. All students are required to bring a laptop, note taking materials, and printing capabilities. *Attendance and participation in all exercises is mandatory. Tardiness or absenteeism may jeopardize your final grade and/or participation.*

Registration Information

Pre-registration is required. Students wishing to attend must complete the registration form included with this announcement or enroll online. Enrollment is not complete until full payment is received.

Class is limited to 60 students. No walk-ins. Students will be contacted by email with additional instructions and class schedule information.

Academy Fee

\$500 for active DIA members and Associate Members.

\$550 for non-members. (Includes DIA membership for one year).

Fee includes classroom material, instruction, coffee and snacks during classroom sessions and two dinners. Fee does not include lodging or travel expenses.

The DITA committee looks forward to seeing you in Pismo Beach for another valuable training opportunity.

Register online at: www.cdia.org or fill out form below and submit with payment.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Pismo Beach, CA

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Current DIA Member/Associate Member: YES _____ NO _____ UNSURE _____

Each student must complete a separate registration form.

Check Payments:

Make check payable to DITA.

Mail check and registration form to:

**Leticia Macias, Supervising Investigator
Los Angeles County Public Defender Office
200 West Compton Blvd., Suite 800
Compton, CA 90220**

Credit Cards-Single Registrants:

Go to: www.cdia.org/DITA and follow the prompts to complete the on-line registration form.

Credit Cards-Group Registrations: scan and email registration forms to:

ditastaff@outlook.com

Upon receipt, you will be sent a payment link which will allow you to pay in one lump sum.

For registrations issues, contact Ron Weber at [\(559\) 636-4500](tel:5596364500) or email ditastaff@outlook.com

Cancellation Policy:

Email cancellation requests to: LMacias@pubdef.lacounty.gov no later than 5:00pm, March 6, 2023. Cancellation requests received after March 6, 2023, are subject to a 30% fee. No cancellation refunds after March 6, 2022.