

Training Bulletin

California Coroner Training Center Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department

BASIC DEATH INVESTIGATION COURSE MODULE A

POST control number: 2060-31200-13002

The Basic Death Investigation Course is designed to develop the death investigation knowledge and skills of newly hired Coroner and Medical Examiner investigators and all Deputy Sheriff Personnel with Coroner responsibilities. The full course provides 80 hours of education delivered in two 40-hour modules. Module A topics include: Role of Death Investigators, Death Notification, Infant Death Investigation, Public Administrator, Report Writing, Coroner Law, National Guidelines, Time of Death, Pathology, Disaster Management and Media Relations. See Module B training bulletin for further description of Module B topics.

California POST requires Peace Officer Death Investigators who fall under Penal Code section 830.35 (c) to complete both Module A and B within the first 12 months of their date of appointment. Other courses or education cannot be substituted in lieu of this requirement. Peace Officer Death Investigators who fall within Penal Code section 830.1 are strongly encouraged to complete this course. **Laptop and properly fitted PPE mask required.**

This is a 40-hour P.O.S.T. certified Plan IV course that complies with POST Regulation 1005(a) (5) (minimum training standard for peace officer coroners). Course credit is also accepted by ABMDI and may be applied toward continuing education requirements. Full attendance is necessary for course credit and POST reimbursement. Please consider this when making travel arrangements.

Date: April 21, through April 25, 2014 (Mod A)

Time: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Location: California Coroner Training Center

1071 West Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, CA 92703

Prerequisites: Employed as full time Peace Officer with death investigation responsibility

Complete and submit Student Prerequisite Worksheet

Register with Santa Ana College (Instructions)

Tuition: \$ 73.60 (Includes Module A and B)

College tuition is mandatory and must be received prior to first day of class.

C.E.U.: 1.6 units through Santa Ana College upon completion of Module A & B

Check payable to California Coroner Training Center

Attn: Richard L. Rodriguez

Mail check to: 1071 W. Santa Ana Blvd.

Santa Ana, CA 92703

<u>Parking</u> is available at 1020 West Civic Center Drive in the Stadium Structure. The Training Center does not validate parking so please budget accordingly.

Local Hotel Accommodations: Mention California Coroner Training Center Course to receive preferred rate.

Ayers Hotel 2550 East Katella Avenue, Anaheim (714) 634-2106 or (800) 595 5692 **Secondary Hotel TBA**

For further information please contact California Coroner Training Center Chief Training Officer Richard L. Rodriguez at (714) 647-7442 or via e-mail at rrodriguez@ocsd.org