

California Peace Officer Standards and Training Learning Portal Assignments

This season there were instances in which our officers were permitted to work from home. They were given specific areas to complete training that were assigned by the Training Sergeant based on the officers' prior training and specific skill-set. POST has a portal that officers can log into and take interactive self-paced classes.

Here is a list of the assigned classes and a brief description:

“Callers in Crisis-Suicidal Callers” (4 hours)

In times like these, when the suicide rate is increasing, you may be wondering how best to help those who call 911. What do you say? What do you not say? How do you keep them on the line?

Usually, getting information from callers is a straightforward process: you ask a direct, specific question, and hopefully, they give you a short, specific answer. But most often, suicidal callers need a different approach from you, one which requires that you slow down and take time to establish trust.

In this course, using actual 911 call scenarios, you will learn techniques to build rapport with a suicidal caller in a way that will both help them and help you get the information you need. There will also be reminders about taking care of yourself during and after these calls. (This course contains audio so listening with headphones or in an isolated area is recommended.)

Courtroom Testimony (2 hours)

This course will help you prepare to testify effectively, give you an opportunity to critically review reports to prepare for questioning while demonstrating good non-verbal, verbal, and response quality behaviors on the stand. These skills will help you leverage your credibility with a jury. This course also has a companion mobile tool to help you prepare as your court date approaches.

Note: This does NOT meet the Hearsay Testimony (Prop 115) mandate.

Domestic Violence Response and Lethality (2 hours)

Domestic violence calls are among the most frequent facing law enforcement officers. These calls are complex, emotionally charged, and sometimes dangerous. In addition, laws relating to DV are often changing. Developed with the expertise of domestic violence specialists throughout California, this course puts officers right into DV situations, challenging them to use their skills in handling these calls. A separate module on lethality assessment is provided as well.

Meets Mandate: Penal Code 13519 Domestic Violence Complaints.

Environmental Crime Investigations (2 hours)

How well are you prepared to conduct an environmental crimes investigation? What resources are available for you? What civil and criminal codes apply? What can you, as a peace officer,

bring to an environmental crimes investigation? In this course, you will learn about these topics and more as you work through environmental crime scenarios.

Gangs 186.22 PC for Patrol (3 hours)

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Warning: This presentation contains graphic and objectionable descriptions and beliefs. Viewer discretion is advised.

This presentation identifies and describes many of the various outlaw motorcycle gangs menacing our nation. It discusses the motorcycle gang culture, along with how to interpret their clothing, tattoos, and symbols.

ID Theft for Patrol (5 hours)

This training is designed to equip officers with the skills and information needed to recognize and address identity theft and associated crimes. By working through some common identity theft scenarios, officers will get to practice identifying the relevant charges and associated evidence, supporting and providing resources to identity theft victims, and collecting and identifying evidence important for follow-up investigations.

Law Enforcement Response to Terrorism (8 hours)

Do you know some of the indicators of terrorist activity? Can you think like a terrorist? Do you know what to do in case of a WMD incident? Learn these things and more in this highly interactive course.

Meets Mandate: Penal Code 13519.12 and POST Regulation 1081

Officer Safety Hot or Not (1 hour)

How well can you identify safety factors and elements of risk in everyday contact? In this course, you will quickly assess scenes that may or may not warrant concern and then analyze your assessment. At the same time, you'll learn about some of the factors that impact officer safety.

Officer Safety Making the Right Choice (2 hours)

In this course, you will review and analyze a series of video scenes depicting officer approaches to a variety of contacts and calls for service, then determine which actions best ensure officer safety. In the process, you will learn about findings and recommendations from LEOKA reports.

Search Warrant Fundamentals (3 hours)

This course focuses on the most common questions from those new to search warrants. Students will learn how to get started writing a search warrant, the parts of an affidavit, and what happens after the search warrant is written and signed. Scenario-based interactions provide opportunities to practice with location descriptions, property descriptions, writing a statement of expertise, and recognizing a complete statement of probable cause.

Below each module is listed with an assessment as the last module.

Tactical Communications (2 hours)

*You use it every day, yet it's a perishable skill. Why? Because it's an area that can always be improved.
Test your communications mettle with four different calls for service.*

Meets Mandates: POST Regulation 1005(d)(4)(B).