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Certificate: POST Basic Law Enforcement Academy - Modular Format

Department Certificates\*:  
Basic Law Enforcement Academy - Module I  
Basic Law Enforcement Academy - Module II  
Basic Law Enforcement Academy - Module III

\*Additional department certificates are listed on pg. 452, information available at:

[http://www.arc.losrios.edu/ARC\\_Programs\\_of\\_Study/Safety/Law\\_Enforcement.htm](http://www.arc.losrios.edu/ARC_Programs_of_Study/Safety/Law_Enforcement.htm)

Other Offerings at SRPSTC:

Law Enforcement In-Service  
POST and STC Certified Courses for Perishable Skills  
POST and STC Certified Instructors Courses  
STC Certified Core Courses  
Traffic Accident Investigations Series

The Sacramento Regional Public Safety Training Center (SRPSTC), operated by American River College, is dedicated to providing high quality training and educational programs for public safety personnel. The center offers entry-level and advanced in-service instruction in areas that meet the needs of individuals as well as public and private agencies.

All courses meet the academic standards of the Los Rios Community College District. These courses may be certified by the California Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST), California Standards and Training for Corrections (STC), and the California State Fire Marshal's Office. Most courses presented at the SRPSTC are offered in an intensive, concentrated, short-term format.

Graduates from the basic core courses may be eligible for employment in county and city law enforcement agencies specializing in police, corrections and/or probation.

### Technical/Professional Development (In-Service) courses

Technical training and in-service courses are geared primarily for law enforcement officers, correctional officers, probation officers or other individuals within the criminal justice system. Individuals taking these courses generally are seeking technical knowledge and skills for professional enhancement or they are mandated by POST, STC, or the California State Fire Marshal's Office. Technical courses involving instructor certification may require a proficiency skills test prior to registration. California Statute or prerequisites may restrict student registration into some courses.

### Program Costs and Registration

Additional information and course reservations are available by calling the center at (916) 570-5000 or visit our website at [www.arc.losrios.edu/safety](http://www.arc.losrios.edu/safety). Students are required to pay for the cost of the materials consumed during the training course and established community college enrollment fees.

### Contract Partnerships

The Sacramento Regional Public Safety Training Center, Los Rios Community College District and select local and regional agencies have partnered to establish additional training options for the Public Safety Professional/Student. Courses offered through our Contract partnership meet all of the regulatory standards set by the Los Rios Community College District, American River College, POST, and/or STC. California Statute or prerequisites may restrict student registration into some courses.

#### County of Sacramento

- For information on the Basic Academy, contact the Sacramento Sheriff's Training Academy, 1000 River Walk Way, Carmichael, CA 95608, call (916) 874-2677, or visit the webpage at: <http://www.sacsheriff.com/Pages/Organization/ProfessionalStandards/TrainingAndEducationDivision/AcademyTraining.aspx>

#### City of Sacramento

- For information and courses presented by City of Sacramento Police Department, call (916) 808-0880 or visit their training page at: <http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Police/Join-SPD/Academies>

#### USDA Forest Service

- For information on courses presented by USDA Forest Service, call (916) 454-0803

#### Regional Fire and Rescue Training Authority (JPA)

- For information on courses presented by Regional Fire and Rescue Training Authority call (916) 475-1660 or visit their website at [www.fireandrescuetraining.ca.gov/](http://www.fireandrescuetraining.ca.gov/)

#### Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

- For information on courses presented by the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, call (916) 859-4391 or visit the district's training webpage at <http://metrofire.ca.gov/>

**Sacramento City Fire Department**

- For information on courses presented by the Sacramento Fire Department call (916) 566-6599 or visit the Division of Training webpage at: <http://portal.cityofsacramento.org/Fire>

**Sacramento Regional Chaplain’s Program**

- For information on courses presented by the Sacramento Regional Chaplain’s Program, call (916) 857-1801 or visit their website at: [www.sacchaplains.com](http://www.sacchaplains.com)

Additional information regarding training programs offered by the Sacramento Regional Public Safety Training Center and any one of it’s Contract partners, is available by contacting any staff member at (916) 570-5000 or any staff member of the agency’s training division.

**CERTIFICATES**

**POST Basic Law Enforcement Academy - Modular Format Certificate**

Major Code: 010910C01

This certificate meets or exceeds the California Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) minimum standards for the Level I reserve or full-time regular peace officer training. Upon completion of the program the student will be eligible to seek employment as a Level I reserve or full time peace officer in California.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

*Upon completion of this program, the student will be able to:*

- demonstrate the ability to safely drive and control a law enforcement vehicle while operating under emergency and pursuit conditions.
- distinguish and apply reasonable force options in a given circumstance.
- demonstrate the ability to deliver strikes with an impact weapon or facsimile, as directed.
- demonstrate proficiency in victimology and crisis intervention.
- demonstrate proficiency in contacting people with simulated disabilities.
- demonstrate proficiency in responding to and investigating a simulated suspicious person/circumstance.
- perform the tasks of an officer conducting a preliminary homicide investigation.
- demonstrate proficiency in responding to and investigating a simulated domestic violence incident.
- demonstrate proficiency in conducting a preliminary investigation of a simulated felonious assault.
- demonstrate proficiency in responding to and investigating a simulated pedestrian stop.
- demonstrate proficiency in conducting a simulated vehicle pullover during low light/night time conditions.
- demonstrate proficiency in conducting a simulated high risk vehicle stop.
- demonstrate proficiency in responding to and investigating a simulated incident involving one or more suspects concealed in a building.
- demonstrate proficiency in reacting to a simulated ambush.

**Career Opportunities**

With the POST Basic Law Enforcement Academy - Modular Format certificate the student will be eligible for employment as a Level I reserve peace officer or a full-time regular peace officer in California.

**Enrollment Eligibility**

*To be eligible for enrollment in the program, the student must meet the following criteria:*

- be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- be a U.S. high school graduate, pass the GED, pass the California High School Proficiency Examination, or have attained a two-year or four-year degree from an accredited college or university.
- possess a valid California Driver’s License.
- undergo a fingerprint and criminal history check.
- complete a medical suitability examination.

**Requirements for Certificate 27.5 - 35 Units**

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**DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATES**

**Basic Law Enforcement Academy - Module I**

This certificate meets or exceeds the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) minimum standards for the Level I reserve officer and full-time regular peace officer. Topics include: Victimology, Crimes against Children, Juvenile Law and Procedure, Vehicle Operations, Crimes in Progress, Domestic Violence, Missing Persons, Traffic Collision Investigation, Lifetime Fitness, Firearms/ Chemical Agents, Persons with Disabilities, Gang Awareness, Emergency management, Courtroom Testimony, and Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

*Upon completion of this program, the student will be able to:*

- demonstrate proficiency in victimology and crisis intervention.
- perform the tasks of an officer conducting a preliminary homicide investigation.
- demonstrate the ability to safely drive and control a law enforcement vehicle while operating under emergency and pursuit conditions.
- distinguish and apply reasonable force options in a given circumstance.
- demonstrate proficiency in conducting a simulated pedestrian stop.
- demonstrate proficiency in conducting a simulated vehicle pullover during low light/night time conditions.
- demonstrate proficiency in conducting a simulated high risk vehicle stop.
- demonstrate proficiency in reacting to a simulated ambush.
- demonstrate proficiency in responding to and investigating a simulated incident involving one or more suspects concealed in a building.
- demonstrate proficiency in responding to and investigating simulated suspicious person(s)/circumstances.
- demonstrate proficiency in responding to and investigating a simulated domestic violence incident.

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- demonstrate proficiency in conducting a preliminary investigation of a simulated felonious assault.
- demonstrate proficiency in contacting people with simulated disabilities.
- demonstrate the ability to deliver strikes with an impact weapon or facsimile, as directed.

**Career Opportunities**

With the Basic Law Enforcement Academy - Module I certificate the student will be eligible for employment as a Level I reserve peace officer or full-time regular peace officer in the state of California.

**Enrollment Eligibility**

*To be eligible for enrollment in the program, the student must meet the following criteria:*

- have completed the Basic Law Enforcement Academy - Module II.
- be free of felony convictions.
- possess a valid California Driver's License.
- undergo a fingerprint and criminal history check.
- complete a medical suitability examination.

**Requirements for Certificate** **13.5 - 17 Units**

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**Basic Law Enforcement Academy - Module II**

The certificate satisfies Level II training requirements of the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training Module II. It Topics include: Policing in the Community, Property Crimes, Crimes against Persons, Crimes against the Justice System, Laws of Arrest, Search & Seizure, Presentation of Evidence, Patrol Techniques, Vehicle Pullovers, Crimes in Progress, Arrest Control/Baton, Firearms, Cultural Diversity and Discrimination, Lifetime Fitness and Law Enforcement Career Preparation.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

*Upon completion of this program, the student will be able to:*

- distinguish between problem oriented policing (POP) and community policing (COP).
- identify the actions which should be taken during a preliminary investigation.
- discuss a peace officer's authority, responsibility, and potential for liability in the areas of search and seizure law as well as the protections provided by constitutional law, statutory law, and case law.
- demonstrate appropriate peace officer responses while testifying as a witness.
- prepare an arrest report which minimally incorporates: 1) elements of a crime 2) probable cause to stop 3) probable cause to search/seize evidence 4) recovery of evidence 5) probable cause to arrest 6) admonishment of the suspect, if appropriate.
- describe the consequences for the use of unreasonable force on the officer, community perception, and public trust.
- demonstrate appropriate actions officers should take to maintain their own safety and the safety of others while on patrol.
- demonstrate handgun takeaway and retention techniques.
- demonstrate the safe and effective operation of specified firearms.

- discuss the terminology, capabilities, exposure symptoms, and decontamination procedures in order to safely and effectively handle and deploy chemical agents and gas masks.
- discuss landmark events in the evolution of civil and human rights.

**Career Opportunities**

With the Basic Law Enforcement Academy - Module II certificate the student will be eligible for employment as a part-time Level II Reserve Peace Officer in the state of California.

**Enrollment Eligibility**

*To be eligible for enrollment in the program, the student must meet the following criteria:*

- provide proof of completion of the Basic Law Enforcement Academy Module III.
- be free of felony convictions.
- possess a valid California Driver's License.
- undergo a fingerprint and criminal history check.
- complete a medical suitability examination.

**Requirements for Certificate** **8 - 11 Units**

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**Basic Law Enforcement Academy - Module III**

This certificate satisfies Level III training requirements of the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training. Topics include: Study Skills, Leadership and Ethics, Introduction to Criminal Law, Investigative Report Writing, Use of Force, Traffic Enforcement, Crime Scenes and Forensics, Arrest Methods and Defensive Tactics, First Aid/CPR, Information Systems, and Cultural Diversity.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

*Upon completion of this program, the student will be able to:*

- explain the components of leadership, the responsibility of law enforcement officers to lead, and the impact of law enforcement leadership on the profession and the community.
- identify and discuss the freedoms and rights afforded to individuals under the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and later amendments.
- describe the rules of evidence as they pertain to relevancy, types of evidence, evidence authentication and chain of custody.
- perform the steps of a preliminary investigation.
- write a clear, concise, and organized report which documents the facts and activities of a criminal investigation.
- discuss the consequences of using unreasonable force, and their legal and ethical responsibilities to intervene if the force being used by another peace officer is inappropriate or unlawful.
- demonstrate techniques to effectively direct and control traffic using hand signals, flashlights, and warning devices.
- demonstrate safe and effective handcuffing procedures, mechanics of control holds and takedown techniques, handgun retention techniques, and use of an impact weapon.
- demonstrate basic life support techniques.
- demonstrate the principles of handgun shooting, to include techniques to safely and effectively manipulate the semiautomatic pistol in both the left and right hand.

### Career Opportunities

With the Basic Law Enforcement Academy - Module III certificate the student is eligible to apply for a part-time Level III Reserve Peace Officer position in the state of California.

### Enrollment Eligibility

*To be eligible for enrollment in the program, the student must meet the following criteria:*

- be free of felony convictions.
- possess a valid California Driver's License.
- undergo a fingerprint and criminal history check.
- be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- be a U.S. high school graduate, pass the GED, pass the California High School Proficiency Examination, or have attained a two-year or four-year degree from an accredited college or university.
- complete a medical suitability examination.

### Requirements for Certificate

**6 - 7 Units**

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### ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATES

For information about the following department certificates, please go to [www.arc.losrios.edu/programs\\_of\\_study/safety/law\\_enforcement/course\\_offerings.htm](http://www.arc.losrios.edu/programs_of_study/safety/law_enforcement/course_offerings.htm)

Academy Graduate Training  
 Academy Instructor Certification  
 Adult Correctional Officer  
 Arrest Control and Baton Instructor  
 Automated Field Reporting (AFR)  
 Background Investigations  
 Basic Crime Prevention  
 Basic Crisis Negotiation-FBI  
 Campus Supervisor  
 Citizens Academy  
 Code Enforcement Officer  
 Code Enforcement Officer-Advanced  
 Code Enforcement Officer-Intermediate  
 Communications Training  
 Community Oriented Policing  
 Continuing Professional Training for Peace Officers  
 Crime Analysis  
 Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design  
 Crime Scene and Forensic Photography  
 Crime Scene Investigation-Basic  
 Criminal Investigation (Non-ICI)  
 Defensive Driving  
 Driver Training Update  
 Drug and Alcohol Recognition  
 Drug Recognition Evaluator (DRE)  
 Emergency Vehicle Operations Instructor  
 Employment Training Power Program  
 Field Training Officer

Field Training Officer Update  
 Field Training Program Coordinator  
 Fingerprint Identification-Basic  
 Firearms Familiarization (PC 832)  
 Firearms Instructor  
 Firearms Instructor Update  
 Firearms Rifle Instructor Update  
 Force and Weaponry-Advanced  
 Force and Weaponry- Basic  
 Frontline Leadership-SPD  
 High Rise Policing and Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design  
 Impact Weapons Instructor  
 Impact Weapons Instructor Update  
 Internal Affairs Investigation  
 Interpersonal and Tactical Communications: Train The Trainer  
 Interview and Interrogation Techniques  
 Juvenile Corrections Officer Core  
 Latent Print Development Techniques - Advanced  
 LIDAR Operator  
 Life Skills Power Program  
 Media for the Public Information Officer or Public Affairs Officer  
 PC 832 Arrest, Search & Seizure  
 Post Academy Training  
 POST Instructor Development - Intermediate Level 2  
 Probation Officer Core  
 Property and Evidence Room Management  
 Public Safety Dispatcher- Advanced  
 Public Safety Dispatcher-Basic  
 Regulatory Investigation Techniques  
 School Resource Officer  
 School Security Officer  
 Sergeant Training and Orientation  
 Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT)  
 Special Weapons and Tactics Commander  
 Supervisor Training - Non-Sworn  
 Supervisory (POST Format)  
 Supervisory (STC Format)  
 Supervisory Update  
 Survival and Tactics  
 Traffic Accident Reconstruction  
 Traffic Collision Investigation-Intermediate  
 Traffic Collision-Basic  
 Volunteers in Partnership-Module A  
 Volunteers in Partnership-Module B  
 Weaponless Defense Instructor  
 Weaponless Defense Instructor-Advanced  
 Weaponless Defense Instructor-Update

## Public Safety Training Center

### PSTC 1200 Basic Law Enforcement Academy 24-32 Units

*Enrollment Limitation: Students must 1) Be free of felony convictions 2) Possess a valid California Driver's License 3) Undergo a fingerprint and criminal history check 4) Be a minimum of 18 years of age 5) Be a United States high school graduate, pass the GED, pass the California High School Proficiency Examination, or have attained a two-year or four-year degree from an accredited college or university 6) Complete a medical suitability examination.*

Hours: 304-389 hours LEC; 410-584 hours LAB

The Basic Law Enforcement Academy meets or exceeds the minimum training requirements of the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) for Level I Reserve Officer training and for Full-time Regular Peace Officer employment. Topics include: leadership, professionalism & ethics, policing in the community, introduction to criminal law, laws of arrest, search and seizure, presentation of evidence, juvenile law & procedure, investigative report writing, vehicle operations, use of force, vehicle operations, domestic violence, unusual occurrences, traffic collision investigations, crime scenes, evidence, defensive tactics, firearms/chemical agents, hazardous materials awareness, and cultural diversity/discrimination. Pass/No Pass only.

### PSTC 1251 Skills and Knowledge Modules .25-3 Units

*Prerequisite: POST certified basic law enforcement academy or equivalent as determined by the Dean of Academy Instruction. NOTE: Approval of equivalent training is not a guarantee state regulatory or licensing agencies will also grant POST certified basic law enforcement academy or equivalent as determined by the Dean of Academy Instruction. NOTE: Approval of equivalent training is not a guarantee state regulatory or licensing agencies will also grant equivalency.*

*Enrollment Limitation: Students must 1) Be free of felony convictions; 2) possess a valid California Driver's License; 3) undergo a fingerprint and criminal history check; 4) be a minimum of 18 years of age; 5) be a United States high school graduate; pass the GED, pass the California High School Proficiency Examination, or have attained a two-year or four-year degree from an accredited college or university; and 6) complete a medical suitability examination.*

Hours: 4-44 hours LEC; 0-40 hours LAB

This course is designed to facilitate the acquisition of advanced skills and knowledge necessary for policing and peacekeeping in contemporary society. Course topics are based upon California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) updates to mandated minimum training for peace officers, legislative mandates, changes in local, state and federal laws, and evolving bodies of knowledge in the law enforcement field. Course hours are variable in order to meet specific local and regional needs which may exceed the POST minimum. Topics include: arrest methods update, chemical agents update, community relations, courtroom testimony, emotional survival, entry techniques update, ethics, field tactics, impact weapons update, interpersonal/tactical communication update, investigative report writing update, juvenile law update, legal update, less than lethal force update, search and seizure update, search warrant writing and service and tactical firearms update. Pass/No Pass.

### PSTC 1270 Juvenile Corrections Officer Core 7.5 Units

Hours: 126 hours LEC; 34 hours LAB

This course is designed for the new juvenile corrections officer or the individual interested in a career in juvenile corrections. Topics include California criminal justice system, professionalism and ethics, defensive tactics, report writing, mental health issues, gangs and physical conditioning. This course is certified by California Standards and Training for Corrections (STC). This course is formerly known as PSTC 1519. Pass/No Pass only.

### PSTC 1271 Adult Correctional Officer Core Course 8.5 Units

Hours: 151 hours LEC; 28.5 hours LAB

This course is designed for entry level positions in the adult corrections field. Topics include criminal procedure, interviewing and counseling techniques, defensive tactics, public relations, oral and written communications, classifications and housing of inmates, court testimony and indicators of psychological problems. This course meets or exceeds Standards and Training for Corrections' minimum training requirements for entry level adult corrections officers. This course is formerly known as SCSD 1139 and PSTC 1879. Pass/No Pass only.

### PSTC 1272 CDC Advanced Investigations 2 Units

*Prerequisite: PSTC 1294*

Hours: 40 hours LEC

This course is designed to enhance the basic criminal investigation skills of the California Department of Corrections Investigator. Pass/No Pass only.

### PSTC 1273 Probation Officer Core Course 9 Units

Hours: 156 hours LEC; 40 hours LAB

This course is designed for entry-level positions in the probation officer field. Topics include criminal justice system, legal foundations, terminology, codes, statutes, case law, indicators of psychological problems, gangs, interviews, court reports, and report writing. This course meets or exceeds minimum standards set by Standards and Training for Corrections (STC). This course is formerly known as PSTC 1878. Pass/No Pass only.

### PSTC 1275 Adult Corrections: Supplemental Core Course 3.5 Units

*Prerequisite: PSTC 1271*

Hours: 59.5 hours LEC; 10.5 hours LAB

This course expands upon the student's existing knowledge of legal and procedural concepts introduced in PSTC 1271. Instruction is focused on correctional codes and statutes, inmate classification, contraband, and booking and inmate supervision. This course is formerly known as PSTC 1294. Pass/No Pass only.

### PSTC 1400 Limited Peace Officer Criminal Investigations I 4 Units

*Prerequisite: PSTC 1501, 1555, and 1800*

Hours: 66 hours LEC; 18 hours LAB

This course is designed to provide advanced investigative skills and knowledge to the limited peace officer, as defined in PC 830.11 PC. Topics include evidence, interviewing techniques, search and seizure, search warrants, working with victims and witnesses, managing informants, information sources, case preparation, courtroom testimony, media relations, and surveillance techniques. This course was formerly PSTC 1803. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1500 Basic Sheriff Academy 25 Units**

*Enrollment Limitation: Students must 1) be free of felony convictions; 2) possess a valid California Driver's License; 3) undergo a fingerprint and criminal history check; 4) be a minimum of 18 years of age; 5) be a United States high school graduate; pass the GED, pass the California High School Proficiency Examination, or have attained a two-year or four-year degree from an accredited college or university; and 6) complete a medical suitability examination.*

Hours: 198 hours LEC; 758 hours LAB

This course is a consolidated program of regular basic law enforcement training. Topics include criminal law, juvenile law, laws of evidence, administration of justice, community relations, investigation, traffic control and procedures, patrol procedures, defensive tactics, arrest control, weaponless defense, baton techniques, first aid/cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and vehicle operations. This course is certified by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST). Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1501 PC 832 Arrest, Search & Seizure 2 Units**

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 4 hours LAB

This course satisfies the arrest, search, and seizure requirement for peace officers as defined in section 832 of the California Penal Code. Topics include professional orientation, justice system, knowing your community, laws of evidence and arrest, investigation, use of force and, arrest and control. This course is Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certified. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1502 Basic Law Enforcement Academy- Module III 6-7 Units**

*Enrollment Limitation: Students must 1) be free of felony convictions 2) possess a valid California Driver's License 3) undergo a fingerprint and criminal history check 4) be a minimum of 18 years of age 5) be a United States high school graduate, pass the GED, pass the California High School Proficiency Examination, or have attained a two-year or four-year degree from an accredited college or university, and 6) complete a medical suitability examination.*

Hours: 80-100 hours LEC; 86-126 hours LAB

The course satisfies Level III training requirements of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Level III module. Topics include: leadership and ethics, community policing and problem solving, introduction to criminal law, investigative report writing, use of force, traffic enforcement, crimes scenes and forensics, arrest methods and defensive tactics, and firearms. POST certification #2970-00133. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1503 Basic Law Enforcement Academy- Module II 8-11 Units**

*Prerequisite: PSTC 1502*

*Enrollment Limitation: Students must 1) be free of felony convictions 2) possess a valid California Driver's License 3) undergo a fingerprint and criminal history check 4) be a minimum of 18 years of age 5) be a United States high school graduate, pass the GED, pass the California High School Proficiency Examination, or have attained a two-year or four-year degree from an accredited college or university, and 6) complete a medical suitability examination.*

Hours: 108-140 hours LEC; 132-200 hours LAB

This course satisfies training requirements of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Module II. Topics include property crimes, crimes against persons, crimes against the justice system, laws of arrest, search and seizure, presentation of evidence, patrol techniques, vehicle pullovers, crimes in progress, lifetime fitness, and career preparation. POST certification #2970-00140. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1504 Basic Law Enforcement Academy- Module I 13.5-17 Units**

*Prerequisite: PSTC 1503*

*Enrollment Limitation: Students must 1) be free of felony convictions 2) possess a valid California Driver's License 3) undergo a fingerprint and criminal history check 4) be a minimum of 18 years of age 5) be a United States high school graduate, pass the GED, pass the California High School Proficiency Examination, or have attained a two-year or four-year degree from an accredited college or university, and 6) complete a medical suitability examination.*

Hours: 149-190 hours LEC; 286-360 hours LAB

This course, the third in a three-part series of courses, satisfies training requirements of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) for the Level I reserve or full-time regular peace officer. Topics include victimology, crimes against children, juvenile law and procedure, vehicle operations, crimes in progress, domestic violence, missing persons, traffic collision investigation, lifetime fitness, firearms and chemical agents, persons with disabilities, gang awareness, emergency management, interview and interrogations, courtroom testimony and emotional survival. Upon successful completion the students will possess a Certificate of Completion of the POST Basic Law Enforcement Academy. POST certification #2970-00150. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1505 California Highway Patrol Basic Law Enforcement Academy 25 Units**

*Enrollment Limitation: Students must 1) be free of felony convictions 2) possess a valid California Driver's License 3) undergo a fingerprint and criminal history check 4) be a minimum of 18 years of age 5) be a United States high school graduate, pass the GED, pass the California High School Proficiency Examination, or have attained a two-year or four-year degree from an accredited college or university, and 6) complete a medical suitability examination.*

Hours: 152 hours LEC; 894 hours LAB

This POST certified course is a consolidated program of training in criminal law, juvenile law, laws of evidence, administration of justice, community relations, investigation, traffic control and procedures, patrol procedures, defensive tactics, arrest control including handcuffing and weaponless defense, baton techniques, firearms, first aid and CPR, and vehicle operations. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1506 Sacramento Police Department Basic Academy 22-26 Units**

*Enrollment Limitation: Students must 1) be free of felony convictions 2) possess a valid California Driver's License 3) undergo a fingerprint and criminal history check 4) be a minimum of 18 years of age 5) be a United States high school graduate, pass the GED, pass the California High School Proficiency Examination, or have attained a two-year or four-year degree from an accredited college or university, and 6) complete a medical suitability examination.*

Hours: 251 hours LEC; 466-682 hours LAB

This course presents a comprehensive program of training in law, ethics, community policing, vehicle operations, use of force, patrol techniques, firearms, traffic control and enforcement, criminal investigations, physical fitness, chemical agents, and first aid and CPR. Upon successful completion of the course, students receive a POST Basic Academy Certificate of Completion. This course is formerly known as SPD 1100. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1507 Preparing for a Law Enforcement Career .5-.75 Units**

Hours: 4-8 hours LEC; 16-24 hours LAB

This course introduces the student to requirements that must be met for application and acceptance into a California Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certified regular basic law enforcement academy. Topics include an overview of the academy training program and program standards, POST and legislatively mandated pre-academy testing, educational requirements, required clearances, reading and writing tests, physical skills tests, and availability of financial assistance through the community college. It also covers guidance in researching law enforcement agencies throughout the state and preparing for a law enforcement agency background and interview process. Field trips may be required. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1512 POST Instructor Development - Intermediate Level 2 2 Units**

Hours: 40 hours LEC

This course provides the skills necessary for obtaining level 2 instructor certification through California California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST). Topics include learning theories, instructional design, student assessment, outcome-based learning, problem-based learning, facilitation skills, active learning, presentation skills, and critical thinking. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1514 Academy Graduate Training - SPD 1.5-2 Units**

*Prerequisite: PSTC 1200 with a grade of "C" or better*

Hours: 28-34 hours LEC; 0-6 hours LAB

This course, designed for the new academy graduate, provides specific additional training in areas not covered in the POST Basic Academy. Topics include use of the intoxilyzer, in-car camera, field training overview and the robbery alarm monitor system. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1515 Academy Instructor Certification Course 1 Unit**

Hours: 8 hours LEC; 32 hours LAB

This course is designed for instructors assigned to teach at a POST-certified basic law enforcement academy. Upon completion of the course, students receive a POST AICC certificate of completion. Topics include adult learning methodologies, facilitation skills, and the POST regular basic academy instructional design. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1517 Post Academy Training 2 Units**

*Prerequisite: PSTC 1200 with a grade of "C" or better*

Hours: 52 hours LEC; 21 hours LAB

This course provides the recent police academy graduate with required additional training. Topics include radio use, intoxilyzer use, Taser, arrest control, baton techniques, vehicle pullovers, internal affairs, drug-endangered children, and officer-involved shootings. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1520 POST Supervisor 2 Units**

*Prerequisite: POST certified basic law enforcement academy or equivalent as determined by the Dean of Academy Instruction. NOTE: Approval of equivalent training is not a guarantee state regulatory or licensing agencies will also grant equivalency.*

*Enrollment Limitation: Students must 1) be free of felony convictions; 2) possess a valid California Driver's License; 3) undergo a fingerprint and criminal history check; 4) be a minimum of 18 years of age; 5) be a United States high school graduate; pass the GED, pass the California High School Proficiency Examination, or have attained a two-year or four-year degree from an accredited college or university; and 6) complete a medical suitability examination.*

Hours: 16 hours LEC; 64 hours LAB

This course examines the legal, moral, and ethical responsibilities and challenges associated with first line supervision in the law enforcement environment. Lectures, facilitated discussions, and student presentations revolve around the examination of case studies, reviews and updates of case and statutory law, situational leadership, followership, critical incidents and critical incident management, stress management, managing conflict, counseling and problem-solving. In-class activities include examining personality profiles for effective team development and supervision, developing and conducting subordinate counseling sessions, and preparing performance evaluations and improvement programs. This course is certified by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, POST #2970-00400. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1521 Supervisory (STC Format) 2 Units**

*Prerequisite: PSTC 1270, 1271, or 1273*

Hours: 24 hours LEC; 56 hours LAB

This course focuses on aspects of supervision specific to the field of corrections. This examination of supervision in the context of parole and probation environments will include ethics, problem solving, discipline, legal update, grievance procedures, and leadership. This course is accredited by the State of California's Standards and Training for Corrections (STC) with STC Certification #0218-011703. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1522 Supervisor Training -Non-Sworn 2 Units**

Hours: 40 hours LEC

This course examines the roles and responsibilities of the non-sworn public safety first-line supervisor, focusing on ethical leadership, vicarious liability and sources of influence. Students will explore the use of effective communication in counseling, mentoring, recognizing training opportunities and performance evaluations. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1525 Supervisory Update .5-1 Units**

Hours: 1 hours LEC; 23-39 hours LAB

This course is designed for the current supervisor who requires additional training and/or updating on current issues and supervisory techniques. Topics include leadership and ethics, tactical resources, legal issues, general orders, use of force and progressive discipline. This course is presented in educational partnership with the Sacramento Police Department. This course is accredited by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) with POST Certification number #9270-1200 and #1039-1200. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1531 Frontline Leadership SPD 3 Units**

Hours: 71 hours LEC; 12 hours LAB

This course is designed to enhance the leadership skills of line level personnel, both sworn and civilian. It is not intended for supervisors. The course also introduces strategies for dealing with a variety of work place challenges and ethics issues. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1533 Internal Affairs Investigation 1 Unit**

*Prerequisite:* POST certified basic law enforcement academy or equivalent as determined by the Dean of Academy Instruction. *NOTE:* Approval of equivalent training is not a guarantee that state regulatory or licensing agencies will also grant equivalency.

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Hours: 16 hours LEC; 8 hours LAB

This course introduces the issues and techniques associated with conducting Internal Affairs investigations in a law enforcement environment. Topics include the role and purpose of internal affairs, risk and liability assessment, role of internal affairs investigator, policy considerations and public employee rights. This course also explores the impact of internal investigations on employees, the organization and the public. This course is certified by the California Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST). Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1534 Sergeant Training and Orientation Program (TOPS) 4 Units**

Hours: 72 hours LEC; 8 hours LAB

This course introduces the new police supervisor to the responsibilities and job requirements of the sergeant position. Emphasis is placed on leadership, handling of critical incidents, major crimes, internal affairs, and pursuit liability. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1542 Property and Evidence Room Management 1.25 Units**

Hours: 24 hours LEC

This course covers the legal requirements, procedures, and basic responsibilities and techniques involved in the proper operation of a property room. Topics include property room problems and solutions, packaging, security, storage management, documentation, purging, dispositions, audits, and inventories.

**PSTC 1550 Code Enforcement Officer 2 Units**

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 4 hours LAB

This course is designed for newly appointed code enforcement/peace officer who is assigned to enforce the codes of a city, county, or state. Topics include ethics, zoning laws, sub-standard housing, inspection protocol, report writing, case preparation, and administrative hearings. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1551 Code Enforcement Officer - Intermediate 2 Units**

*Prerequisite:* PSTC 1550

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 4 hours LAB

This course is designed for code enforcement/peace officers with experience enforcing city, county, and state administrative codes. Topics include legal update, courtroom testimony, administrative hearings, tactical communication, use of pepper spray, problem oriented policing (POP), customer service, officer safety, and animal awareness. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1552 Code Enforcement Officer - Advanced 2 Units**

*Prerequisite:* PSTC 1551

Hours: 36 hours LEC; 4 hours LAB

This course covers advanced topics for code enforcement/peace officers. Topics include legal updates and personal safety, with a focus on vectors, molds, fire, electrical, and plumbing codes. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1555 Regulatory Investigative Techniques 2 Units**

Hours: 40 hours LEC

This course is designed for the law enforcement officer assigned to an investigative role within a state agency. The course focuses on techniques that enhance the investigator's ability to prepare a criminal or administrative cases for prosecution in a criminal or administrative hearing. Topics include roles and responsibilities, interview techniques, search warrants and report writing. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1571 Field Training Officer 2 Units**

*Prerequisite:* POST certified basic law enforcement academy or equivalent as determined by the Dean of Academy Instruction. *NOTE:* Approval of equivalent training is not a guarantee that state regulatory or licensing agencies will also grant equivalency.

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Hours: 40 hours LEC

This course is designed for newly assigned personnel responsible for training entry-level law enforcement officers. Topics include liability issues, remediation strategies, adult learning concepts, performance evaluations, and field training officer and trainee relationships. Field Training Officer is certified by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), certification #2970-31725. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1572 Field Training Officer - Update 1 Unit**

*Prerequisite:* PSTC 1571

Hours: 24 hours LEC

This course updates field training officers on new training methods, new policing methods, and legal liabilities. Topics include academy update, remediation methodologies, tactical communications, adult learning theories, ethics, liability, and supervision. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1573 Field Training Program Supervisor, Administrator, Coordinator Course 1 Unit**

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Hours: 24 hours LEC

This POST certified course is designed for personnel responsible for administering their law enforcement agency's Field Training Program. Topics include POST approved Field Training Program and manual, managing a training program, documentation and legal liability. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1581 Volunteers in Partnership with the Sheriff - Module A 1 Unit**

Hours: 26 hours LEC

This course is designed as an entry level course for individuals who desire to work for law enforcement in a volunteer capacity. Topics include peer support, basic law, scams and frauds, crime prevention and report writing. Pass/No Pass only.



**PSTC 1582 VIPS Academy - Module B****1 Unit***Prerequisite: PSTC 1581*

Hours: 25 hours LEC

This course is designed as the second of two courses to assist citizen volunteers to better understand the various aspects of the law enforcement community. Topics include traffic control, explosives, radio procedures, drugs and search and rescue techniques. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1584 Life Skills - Power Program -Sac Sheriff****1 Unit**

Hours: 26 hours LEC

This course is designed to assist those who have a criminal background in developing life skills. Course topics include Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse, Identifying Drug Problems, Anger Management, and Communication Techniques. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1585 Employment Training - Power Program - SSD****1 Unit**

Hours: 26 hours LEC

This course is designed to prepare those who have a criminal background in seeking employment. Course topics include completing employment applications and resumes, navigating the job interview and job seeking skills. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1586 Citizens Academy - SPD****1 Unit**

Hours: 12 hours LEC; 24 hours LAB

This course provides a comprehensive overview of the criminal justice system. Topics include the role of the District Attorney, role of law enforcement and internal affairs, special challenges for the prosecution, race as a factor in the criminal justice system, the federal criminal justice system, anatomy of a criminal case, the judicial system, community focus and gangs, and building bridges and partnerships. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1602 Defensive Tactics Instructor****1.25 Units**

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Hours: 80 hours LAB

This course introduces students with the requisite skills and knowledge to provide weaponless defense instruction in POST certified law enforcement and/or STC certified correctional environments. Instruction is provided in the areas of defense and liability issues for police and corrections, health and safety precautions for instructing manipulative skills, safe and proper application of control holds, take-down maneuvers and ground fighting. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1603 Defensive Tactics Instructor - Advanced****.5 Units***Prerequisite: PSTC 1602*

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Hours: 40 hours LAB

This course provides students with advanced skills and knowledge for providing weaponless defense ground fighting instruction in POST certified law enforcement and/or STC certified corrections environments. Topics include legal updates, ground control, take-downs, wall defenses, escapes, and sustained resistance techniques. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1604 Defensive Tactics Instructor Update****.25 Units***Prerequisite: PSTC 1602*

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Hours: 24 hours LAB

This course provides weaponless defense instructors with updates in techniques, tactics, and legal issues in contemporary policing. Topics include legal updates, control holds, take-downs, arrest tactics, searches, handcuffing, ground control, and expert witness testimony. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1621 Impact Weapons Instructor****1.25 Units**

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Hours: 80 hours LAB

This course introduces students to effective instructional design and methods for teaching a Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) certified course in the use of impact weapons course in public safety environments. Topics include adult learning, aggression and suspect action, POST regulations for instructing, evaluating, and testing in the use of impact weapons and documentation per the POST Administrative Manual (PAM), relevant case law, legal issues, physical warm-ups, striking and blocking techniques with the baton and the yawara stick, personal body weapons, and confrontational exercises and evaluations. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1622 Impact Weapons Instructor  
- Update .25 Units**

*Prerequisite:* PSTC 1621

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Hours: 16 hours LAB

This course provides impact weapons instructors with updated skills and knowledge in the use of force and the accompanying legal issues in the public safety environment. Topics include review of baton use, striking techniques, and legal and liability updates. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1625 Arrest Control and  
Baton Instructor - SPD 3 Units**

*Prerequisite:* PSTC 1200

Hours: 42 hours LEC; 38 hours LAB

This course provides law enforcement officers with the skills necessary to be certified as arrest control and baton instructors. Topics include principles of arrest control, legal issues, search fundamentals, handcuffing techniques and application, ground-fighting techniques, and carotid control hold. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1640 Firearms Familiarization (PC 832) 1 Unit**

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Hours: 19 hours LEC; 5 hours LAB

This POST certified course complies with California Penal Code 832. It provides a basic introduction to legal aspects of shooting and safety. Topics include handgun familiarization, safety, shooting principles, and live fire exercises. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1645 Force and Weaponry - Basic 1.5 Units**

*Prerequisite:* PSTC 1200

Hours: 24 hours LEC; 16 hours LAB

This course is designed for field officers who are required to carry firearms in the performance of their duties. Topics include day and night shooting, use of force, firearms safety, principles of weaponless defense, and tactical reloading. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1646 Force and Weaponry - Advanced 1 Unit**

*Prerequisite:* PSTC 1645

*Enrollment Limitation:* Students must 1) Be free of felony convictions; 2) possess a valid California Driver's License; 3) undergo a fingerprint and criminal history check; 4) be a minimum of 18 years of age; 5) be a United States high school graduate; pass the GED, pass the California High School Proficiency Examination, or have attained a two-year or four-year degree from an accredited college or university; and 6) complete a medical suitability examination.

Hours: 16 hours LEC; 8 hours LAB

This course provides an update for armed probation officers. Topics include legal issues, shoot/don't shoot, weapon retention, arrest and control, and weapon malfunctions. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1648 Firearms Tactical Rifle SSD .75 Unit**

*Prerequisite:* POST certified basic law enforcement academy or equivalent as determined by the Dean of Academy Instruction. NOTE: Approval of equivalent training is not a guarantee state regulatory or licensing agencies will also grant equivalency.

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Hours: 10 hours LEC; 14 hours LAB

This course builds upon the student's existing skills and knowledge in the legal, safe, and proper use of firearms in the law enforcement environment. Instruction includes the safe and proper handling of the long rifle, consideration of environmental factors, tactical shooting, tactical movement, and shooting under dim light conditions. This course is formerly known as SCSD 1221. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1650 Firearms Instructor 3 Units**

*Prerequisite:* POST certified basic law enforcement academy or equivalent as determined by the Dean of Academy Instruction. NOTE: Approval of equivalent training is not a guarantee state regulatory or licensing agencies will also grant equivalency.

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Hours: 48 hours LEC; 32 hours LAB

This course is designed to teach students to be firearms instructors within the law enforcement field. Topics include fundamentals of instruction, liability, assessing shooting problems and target analysis, standard and non-traditional shooting positions, weapons transition, movement to cover and partner communication. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1651 Firearms Instructor Update .5 Units**

*Prerequisite:* PSTC 1650

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Hours: 2 hours LEC; 22 hours LAB

This course is designed to further develop and update existing firearm instructors on instructional techniques, diagnostic interpretation, and target systems. This course is accredited by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) with POST Certification #297021740 and the Standards and Training for Correction (STC) Program #0218-027422. This course is formerly known as PSTC 1258. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1653 Firearms Instructor - Long Rifle 1.5 Units**

*Prerequisite:* PSTC 1200; Completion of a POST, STC Basic Academy  
Hours: 29 hours LEC; 11 hours LAB

This course is designed for the law enforcement instructor responsible for training in-service personnel on the use of a long rifle in day to day duties. Topics include safety protocol, liability, nomenclature, weapon employment and practical exercises. Because this course is designed to provide practical hands-on training in police tactics and weapon usage, participants in this course will engage in activities and exercises that include a risk of injury. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1654 Firearms / Rifle Instructor - Update .5 Units**

*Prerequisite:* PSTC 1200; Firearms Instructor PSTC 1650 or Firearms Instructor - Long Rifle PSTC 1653  
Hours: 2 hours LEC; 22 hours LAB

This course provides the law enforcement firearms instructor with contemporary information on legal issues, liability issues, updated training techniques and skills assessment in the use of the short barreled patrol rifle. Topics include instructional techniques, close-quarter combat and active shooter techniques, maintenance, and deployment shooting techniques. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1660 Public Safety Dispatcher - Basic (SPD) 6 Units**

Hours: 105 hours LEC; 15 hours LAB

This course is designed to introduce new dispatchers to the basic requirements of first responder dispatching. This course fulfills the requirement by Commission on Standards and Training for Peace Officers (POST). Topics include telephone procedures, radio procedures, stress management, criminal justice system and law. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1661 Public Safety Dispatcher - Advanced (SPD) 8 Units**

*Prerequisite:* PSTC 1660  
Hours: 77 hours LEC; 203 hours LAB

This course is designed for public safety dispatchers who have successfully completed the Public Safety Dispatcher Basic Course. Topics include local geography, databases, officer safety, system inquiries, telephone systems and practical exercises. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1663 SPD Communications Training Program (CTP) 2 Units**

*Prerequisite:* PSTC 1200 with a grade of "C" or better; Completion of a POST Law Enforcement Basic or Dispatcher's Academy  
Hours: 34 hours LEC; 6 hours LAB

This course is designed to instruct dispatchers on the techniques for training newly assigned personnel to a communications center. Topics include leadership, training models, adult learning theories and practical exercises. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1671 Automated Field Reporting (AFR) .25 Units**

*Prerequisite:* PSTC 1200 with a grade of "C" or better; Completion of a POST Basic Academy or Dispatcher's basic training program  
Hours: 1 hours LEC; 19 hours LAB

This course is designed to provide training and orientation to law enforcement records management system. Topics include Introduction to records management, tracking, data screens and terminology. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1683 Continuing Professional Training for Peace Officers .25-1.5 Units**

*Prerequisite:* POST certified basic law enforcement academy or equivalent as determined by the Dean of Academy Instruction. NOTE: Approval of equivalent training is not a guarantee state regulatory or licensing agencies will also grant equivalency.  
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Hours: 6-16 hours LEC; 0-40 hours LAB

This course updates and advances the student's existing knowledge and skill set associated with effective policing in dynamic environments. Instruction includes tactical firearms, arrest and control, first aid/CPR refresher, and tactical communication. This course is formerly known as SCSD 1150. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1684 Continued Professional Training - Sacramento Police Department .25-2.5 Units**

*Prerequisite:* POST certified basic law enforcement academy or equivalent as determined by the Dean of Academy Instruction. NOTE: Approval of equivalent training is not a guarantee state regulatory or licensing agencies will also grant equivalency.  
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Hours: 4-40 hours LEC; 0-40 hours LAB

This course updates and advances the student's existing knowledge and skill set associated with effective policing in dynamic environments. Instruction on evolving issues includes the safe handling of firearms, tactical shooting, tactical movement, arrest and control, ground fighting, chemical weapons, non-lethal weapons, penal codes, vehicle codes, health and safety codes, welfare and institution codes, and interpersonal and tactical communication. This course is formerly known as SPD 1193. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1685 Patrol Entry and Search Training- SPD .25 Units**

*Prerequisite:* POST certified basic law enforcement academy or equivalent as determined by the Dean of Academy Instruction. NOTE: Approval of equivalent training is not a guarantee state regulatory or licensing agencies will also grant equivalency.  
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Hours: 3 hours LEC; 5 hours LAB

This update course provides students with information on the various aspects of patrol entry and search techniques. Topics include firearms entry and search techniques in the law enforcement environment, including room clearing, three man bump, and team composition. This course is formerly known as SPD 1217. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1695 Media for the Public Information Officer or Public Affairs Officer 2 Units**

Hours: 40 hours LEC

This course is designed for the new Public Information Officer, Public Affairs Officer or individual whose responsibility it is to work with the media. Topics include legal issues, issue management, crisis and incident management, media management, interview training and writing for the media. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1710 Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) 2 Units**

*Prerequisite: POST certified basic law enforcement academy or equivalent as determined by the Dean of Academy Instruction. NOTE: Approval of equivalent training is not a guarantee state regulatory or licensing agencies will also grant equivalency.*

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Hours: 14 hours LEC; 66 hours LAB

This POST certified course is designed for law enforcement personnel assigned to the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team. Topics include tactical entries, utilizing assault weapons, barricaded subjects, and tactical rescues. This course is presented in an educational partnership with the Sacramento Sheriff's Department (SSD) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). This course is formerly known as SCSD 1132. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1713 Special Weapons and Tactics - Commander 1.5 Units**

*Prerequisite: PSTC 1200 with a grade of "C" or better*

Hours: 20 hours LEC; 30 hours LAB

This course is designed for supervisors or command staff assigned responsibility for a SWAT unit. Topics include tactical entries, utilizing assault weapons, barricaded subjects and conducting tactical rescues. This course is formerly known as SCSD 1232. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1715 Tactical Casualty Care 1-1.25 Units**

Hours: 16-24 hours LEC

This course is designed for law enforcement personnel who routinely work in high risk tactical environments or situations where traditional emergency medical support (EMS) is not routinely available. Emphasis is placed on basic trauma life support provision while in a tactical environment, self and buddy aid, hemorrhage control, use of tourniquets, advanced hemostatic dressings, basic airway support, medical management of blast injuries, environmental injuries, mass casualty incidents, and practical skills/scenario based training. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1717 Basic Crisis Negotiation - FBI 2 Units**

*Prerequisite: PSTC 1200*

Hours: 40 hours LEC

This course provides students the basic theory to peacefully resolve hostage, barricaded, and/or suicide situations through use of active listening, assessment, and other appropriate negotiating techniques. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1720 Defensive Driving .25 Units**

Hours: 8 hours LEC

This course is designed to enhance the driving skills of public employees who are required to drive motor vehicles in the performance of their duties. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1722 Driver Training - Update .5 Units**

*Prerequisite: PSTC 1200 with a grade of "C" or better*

Hours: 6 hours LEC; 12 hours LAB

This course is designed for law enforcement personnel to update them on new laws and refresh their driving skills. This is a Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) mandate. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1729 Emergency Vehicle Operations Instructor (SSD/SPD) 1 Unit**

*Prerequisite: PSTC 1200; Completion of a Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Basic Academy*

Hours: 12 hours LEC; 28 hours LAB

This course provides information and resources to start an emergency vehicle operations course, develop instructional lesson plans, and day to day operational issues. Topics include starting an Emergency Vehicle Operations Course program, Emergency Response, Pursuit Driving, and Civil Liability. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1734 Basic K9 Training 7 Units**

Hours: 8 hours LEC; 372 hours LAB

This course is designed to provide officers with skills and knowledge in all areas of canine (K9) training and deployment. Topics include home care, kenneling, obedience, narcotics, obstacles, control work, area search, bite work, canine behavior, gunfire, building search, tracking, socialization, call-outs, call-offs, multiple agitators, and vehicle deployments. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1749 Officer Survival and Tactics 1 Unit**

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Hours: 8 hours LEC; 32 hours LAB

This course is designed to advance the skill level of law enforcement personnel in the most current methods of field tactics and combative confrontations. Topics include officer survival techniques, handgun retention techniques, and defensive tactics. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1760 Basic Crime Prevention 2 Units**

Hours: 40 hours LEC

This course is designed for new law enforcement personnel who provide basic crime prevention services for community members. Topics include physical hardware, alarm applications, use of environmental design, security surveys, community support, and program evaluation. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1761 Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design 2 Units**

Hours: 40 hours LEC

This course is designed for crime prevention personnel and city and county planners dealing with environmental designs. Topics include reviewing new construction submittals and its impact on law enforcement, community policing, problem solving and theory and process. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1763 High Rise Policing and Crime Prevention through Environmental Design 2 Units**

*Prerequisite:* PSTC 1200

Hours: 40 hours LEC

This course provides participants with an awareness of the specific and unique considerations for designing high rise structures relative to preparing for, preventing, and responding to high rise incidents. Topics include infrastructure protection, critical assessment and management, crime prevention, physical security, mass evacuations and terror mitigation. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1768 Community Oriented Policing 1 Unit**

*Prerequisite:* PSTC 1200

Hours: 24 hours LEC

This course is for new personnel assigned to work within Community Oriented Policing Programs (COPPS) and/or Problem Oriented Policing Program (POPSS). Topics include introduction to COPPS and POPSS, problem solving, facilitating community meetings, politics and Section 8 housing. Pass/No Pass only

**PSTC 1770 Basic Peer Support .5-1 Units**

Hours: 6-10 hours LEC; 18-30 hours LAB

This course introduces the skills required to provide basic peer support in the law enforcement environment. Topics include communication and listening skills, peer support methods, critical incidents and critical incident stress management, operational stress injury, the grief cycle, suicide prevention and intervention, peer support responses, and peer support program building. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1771 Faith in Crisis 1.5 Units**

Hours: 24 hours LEC

This course provides volunteer crisis responders with the basic knowledge needed to provide appropriate support for survivors of violent crimes and critical incidents. Topics include local program background, structure, and code of ethics; operational procedures for local public safety agencies; local resources and referral agencies; occupational health, safety, and first aid; and mandated reporting requirements. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1773 Basic Critical Incident Stress Management 1 Unit**

Hours: 18 hours LEC

This course examines a wide range of crisis intervention services, including pre-incident and post-incident crisis education, significant support services, crisis intervention for individuals, demobilizations after large-scale traumatic incidents, small group diffusing, and the group intervention known as Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD). Pass/No Pass Only.

**PSTC 1778 Interpersonal and Tactical Communications: Train the Trainer 1 Unit**

*Prerequisite:* PSTC 1200

Hours: 24 hours LEC

This course is designed for the individual who is assigned to or intends to teach Interpersonal and Tactical Communications. Topics include elements of communication, persuasion techniques, questioning techniques, adult learning concepts and lesson planning. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1781 School Resource Officer 2 Units**

*Prerequisite:* PSTC 1200

Hours: 40 hours LEC

This course is designed for the officer assigned or newly assigned as a school resource officer. Topics include school law, mentoring, basic teaching skills, instructional techniques and constructing a course outline. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1783 Campus Supervisor 2 Units**

Hours: 32 hours LEC; 8 hours LAB

This course is designed to provide skills and knowledge to school security officers, guards, campus monitors, or campus officers employed by a school district. Topics include roles and responsibilities, liability issues, security awareness, bullying, conflict resolution, cultural diversity, violence mitigation, substance abuse, and student behavior. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1787 School Security Officer 1 Unit**

Hours: 24 hours LEC

This course is designed for security officers and guards (watch-person, campus monitor, campus officer) employed by a school district (K-12 or California Community College) for more than 20 hours per week. Topics include roles and responsibilities, liability issues, conflict resolution and student behavior. This course is approved by Department of Consumer Affairs/Bureau of Security and Investigative Services, and the California Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST). Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1800 Interview and Interrogation Techniques 2 Units**

*Prerequisite:* POST certified basic law enforcement academy or equivalent as determined by the Dean of Academy Instruction. NOTE: Approval of equivalent training is not a guarantee state regulatory or licensing agencies will also grant POST certified basic law enforcement academy or equivalent as determined by the Dean of Academy Instruction. NOTE: Approval of equivalent training is not a guarantee state regulatory or licensing agencies will also grant equivalency. Enrollment Limitation: Students must 1) Be free of felony convictions; 2) possess a valid California Driver's License; 3) undergo a fingerprint and criminal history check; 4) be a minimum of 18 years of age; 5) be a United States high school graduate; pass the GED, pass the California High School Proficiency Examination, or have attained a two-year or four-year degree from an accredited college or university; and 6) complete a medical suitability examination.

Hours: 40 hours LEC

This course advances the law enforcement or corrections student's knowledge and skills set in legal and behavioral techniques associated with interview and interrogation. Topics include predictable behavior, free-format interviews, elimination interviews, polygraphs, and the Ten Step Plan for interviews and interrogations. This course is certified by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), #2970-31445 and Standards and Training for Corrections (STC), #0218-007921. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1801 Background Investigations 1.5-2 Units**

*Prerequisite:* PSTC 1200

Hours: 32-40 hours LEC

This course is designed for law enforcement or civilian personnel who are responsible for conducting background investigations for the hiring of public safety personnel. Topics include the background process, psychological evaluations, interviewing techniques and documentation. This course is approved by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) and California Standards and Training for Corrections (STC). Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1804 Informant Development and Maintenance 1 Unit**

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Hours: 24 hours LEC

This course advances students' existing investigative skills, interview and interrogation skills, informant development and management, case management and the development and execution of search warrants. Topics include common problems when using informants, limitations on the use of informants, informant motives, informant policies, investigative strategies, and informants and ethics.

**PSTC 1806 Crime Analysis 1.5 Units**

Hours: 32 hours LEC

This course is designed for the newly hired, promoted, or assigned crime analyst and/or supervisor responsible for law enforcement crime analysis functions with an agency. Topics include building a crime analysis unit, staffing, data collection and information dissemination. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1807 Advanced Identification of Organized Criminal Street Gangs and Criminal Gang Activities .25-.75 Units**

Hours: 8-16 hours LEC

This course provides students with information and resource identification critical to the reduction of gang violence. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1808 Advanced Organized Gang Investigations 1 Unit**

*Prerequisite: PSTC 1200 with a grade of "C" or better*

Hours: 24 hours LEC; 8 hours LAB

This course enhances the skill level of law enforcement officers, probation and parole officers with information vital to reduce gang violence. Topics include identification and documentation of organized gang activity, proactive investigative techniques, developing an investigative plan, case initiation and operational planning, case organization and documentation, and multi-location and multi-jurisdictional search warrants.

**PSTC 1812 Fingerprint Identification - Basic 2 Units**

Hours: 40 hours LEC

This course is designed to provide basic instruction in fingerprint comparison and identification. Topics include ridge characteristics, basic pattern types, classifications and verifications. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1813 Crime Scene and Forensic Photography of Physical Evidence 1 Unit**

Hours: 24 hours LEC

This course provides law enforcement crime scene investigators the skills needed to conduct forensic photography of physical evidence as well as conduct general crime scene photography. Topics include legal admissibility, photographic coverage, major crime scene photography, film speed, lighting techniques, and photographic equipment. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1814 Advanced Latent Print Comparison & Identification 2 Units**

*Prerequisite: PSTC 1812*

Hours: 40 hours LEC

This advanced course is designed for the crime scene investigator or fingerprint technician to learn how to compare and identify latent/fragmentary prints to inked fingerprint and palm print impressions. This course is formerly known as PSTC 1821. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1820 Crime Scene Investigation - Basic 2 Units**

*Prerequisite: PSTC 1200*

Hours: 30 hours LEC; 30 hours LAB

This course is designed for newly assigned law enforcement agency crime scene investigators who are responsible for conducting crime scene investigations. Topics include evidence integrity, documentation, evidence recognition and preservation, firearms study, latent prints, and evidence handling and storage. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1852 Drug and Alcohol Recognition 1 Unit**

*Prerequisite: PSTC 1200*

Hours: 24 hours LEC

This course provides law enforcement personnel with the knowledge and skills to evaluate the effects of drugs and alcohol on an individual and to provide expert testimony on the evaluation. Topics include legal codes, stimulants and depressants, investigative techniques and courtroom testimony. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1853 Integrated Narcotics Training .5-1 Units**

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Hours: 4-8 hours LEC; 32-36 hours LAB

This course advances the student's existing advanced investigative skills with specialized narcotics related training. Topics include ethics and integrity, surveillance techniques, undercover operations, and asset seizure. This course is formerly known as SPD 1237. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1854 Drug Recognition Evaluator Course****3.5 Units**

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Hours: 64 hours LEC; 8 hours LAB

This course enhances the skills of law enforcement personnel to evaluate and provide expert testimony on the effects of drugs and alcohol. Topics include psycho-physical tests, eye examinations, alcohol workshop, signs and symptoms, drugs in society, vehicle operation, drug classification process and procedures, nystagmus, convergence, pupil size and reaction to light, physiology and drugs, depressants, stimulants, physician's desk reference, hallucinogens, associative anesthetics, narcotic analgesics, inhalants, cannabis, report writing, curriculum vitae, and case preparation and testimony. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1870 Disaster Preparedness****1.25 Units**

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Hours: 19 hours LEC; 12 hours LAB

This course prepares students to respond to disasters and take the necessary steps to minimize loss of life and property. Topics include floods, hazardous materials, transportation disasters, wildfires, earthquakes, national security, and critical incidents. This course is formerly known as SCSO 1209. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1874 Traffic Collision Investigation - Intermediate****2 Units***Prerequisite: PSTC 1900*

Hours: 40 hours LEC

This course is designed to expand the investigative knowledge and skills of the traffic collision investigator. Topics include definitions and terminologies associated with minor and major collisions, measuring and diagramming the collision scene and speed computation. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1900 Traffic Collision - Basic****2 Units***Prerequisite: PSTC 1200*

Hours: 40 hours LEC

This course provides in-depth instruction into the multiple disciplines of traffic collision investigation. Topics include scene management techniques and introduction to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, highway engineering definitions, Nine-Cell Matrix, incident scene photography, primary collision factors, identification and documentation of physical evidence, measuring and diagramming methodology, use of the Northwestern University traffic template functions and nomographs, and an in-depth discussion on proper traffic collision documentation and Highway Patrol Manual 110.5, Collision Investigation Manual (CIM). This course satisfies the prerequisites for the Intermediate Collision Investigation course, as well as the requirements of Vehicle Code Section 40600.

**PSTC 1902 Traffic Accident Reconstruction****3 Units**

Hours: 72 hours LEC; 8 hours LAB

This course provides law enforcement personnel with the knowledge and skills to determine at-impact speeds of collision involved vehicles and draw conclusions as to how and why the collision occurred. Topics include math and physics review, reconstruction principles, crush analysis, conservation of momentum analysis, heavy duty and articulated vehicles, motorcycle collision, vehicle vs. pedestrian and bicycle collision analysis. Pass/No Pass only.

**PSTC 1904 LIDAR Operator Course****.5 Units**

Hours: 9 hours LEC

This course covers the legal and technical use of light distance and ranging speed enforcement (LIDAR). It includes the history of LIDAR, applicable case law, and visual speed determination skills. May be taken two times for credit. Pass/No Pass only.