



# SACRAMENTO REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE – LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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## TRAFFIC COLLISION INVESTIGATION - BASIC

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course provides in-depth instruction into the multiple disciplines of traffic collision investigation. Topics include scene management techniques and an 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 a traffic template's nomographs and functions, and an in-depth discussion on proper traffic collision documentation per 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 California Vehicle Code Section 40600.

Upon completion of the course, all students will receive an ARC SRPSTC Certificate of Completion and a grade submitted for their college transcripts. Only in-service peace officers shall receive POST credit.

***Important Note:*** *Students are strongly encouraged to arrive on time in order to complete the registration process and avoid impeding instructional time. Late students who miss this process will not be allowed to attend the course.*

**PREREQUISITES:**

Beginning 8/1/2024, 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.

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

Highlight marker and a calculator with square root function are recommended.

**COURSE DATES & LOCATION:**

Please click on link below to see current course dates and locations.  
<https://apps.arc.losrios.edu/SRPSTC/reports/calendarbymonth.asp>

**HOURS:**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**CREDIT:**

Two (2) units through [American River College](#)  
**To confirm whether there are openings in a class...**

**RESERVATIONS:**

call 916-570-5000 or email [srcjtc@arc.losrios.edu](mailto:srcjtc@arc.losrios.edu)

**IMPORTANT:**

***\*To take a class:*** ***Everyone*** must complete a Mandatory College Enrollment (see below under enrollment). You must have a Los Rios Student Identification Number (SID#) to register for this class.

Once you have received your student ID number, please visit our website to complete the registration form. : under Law Enforcement Courses) and scan/email it to this office at [srcjtc@arc.losrios.edu](mailto:srcjtc@arc.losrios.edu)

Electronic version: [Course Reservation and Payment Form](#) (On our website at [www.arc.losrios.edu/safety](http://www.arc.losrios.edu/safety))

PDF version: [Course Registration & Payment Form](#)

Students are also required to complete the mandatory college enrollment process prior to the first day of class to ensure they are current in the college system.

<p><b>2024 FEES: \$134.00*</b></p> <p>\$92.00 Enrollment fee \$40.00 Material fee \$2.00 SRF fee</p> <p><i>(No SRF for Summer courses)</i></p> <p><small>* Students who have not established legal residence in CA are required to pay additional tuition and fees. Payment for non-resident tuition must be paid at the time of registration.</small></p> <p><b>All Fees Subject to Change</b></p>
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**ENROLLMENT:** \*Mandatory College Enrollment Instructions/to obtain your college Student ID number:

- a) Please click on the following link: [http://www.losrios.edu/lrc/lrc\\_app.php](http://www.losrios.edu/lrc/lrc_app.php)
- b) Please click on "Apply to American River College"
- c) If you are new to the OpenCCC website, you will need to create an account. Please write down your username and password as you may need it in the future. If you are a returning user, please log in with your username and password
- d) Once you're done creating an account or signing in, click on "start a new application"
- e) This will take you to the application you need to complete in order to obtain your Student ID#
- f) Include SID# in the Registration and Payment form.

**IMPORTANT:** Make sure to fill out the date in the box that says "When did you start your present stay in California?" If you were born in California, please enter your date of birth. Leaving it blank on the application for admissions will automatically make you an out of state resident and you will be charged out of state tuition fees

*\*Save each page as you complete it so all of the information that you have entered will be saved in case you are timed out*

***Student Identification number is required prior to registration***

**CERTIFICATION:** P.O.S.T. Plan IV #2970-33590