



ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CALIFORNIA CORONER TRAINING CENTER

TRAINING COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

Fire Death Investigation

POST Control # 2060-30183-25-01

This 8-hour POST certified course provides introductory knowledge on aspects of fire-related death investigation for coroner/medical examiner investigators, law enforcement officers with death investigation responsibilities, and crime scene investigators. The course will present basic principles of fire science, fire scene safety and documentation, collection of property and evidence, and human behavior in fire cases. Students will become familiar with fire scene terminology, challenges with fire scene cases and victim identification, recovery and postmortem examination of fire victims, burn classifications, patterns and characteristics, autopsy findings, toxicology considerations, cause/manner of death determination, and California laws related to coroner/medical examiner fire death scene access and search limitations.

Dates: Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Time: 0800-1700 Hours

Location: California Coroner Training Center
1071 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana CA 92703

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

Registration Fee: \$0.00 – POST Plan IV (travel and per diem reimbursement)

Prerequisite(s): Must be employed full-time with a law enforcement, coroner or medical examiner agency.

Additional Info: Coroner_Training@ocsheriff.gov

Registration: https://ocsheriff.gov/coroner_training

Hotel: Ayers Hotel (200 N. The City Drive, Orange, CA, 714-919-7940)
Mention the California Coroner Training Center to receive preferred rate of \$120+occupancy tax. Includes Wi-Fi, parking and breakfast.

This course complies with POST Regulation 1005(a) (5) (Minimum Training Standards for Peace Officer Coroners) and meets the requirements for POST continuing professional training. Full attendance is necessary for course completion and reimbursement. Please consider this when making travel arrangements.