



ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CALIFORNIA CORONER TRAINING CENTER

TRAINING COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

Basic Death Investigation Course

POST Control # 2060-31200-24-001

The Basic Death Investigation Course is designed to develop the knowledge and skills of newly hired Deputy Coroner and Medical Examiner Investigators, and all Deputy Sheriff Personnel with Coroner responsibilities. The full course provides 80 hours of education in Role of the Death Investigator, Death Notification, Infant Death Investigation, Public Administrator, report Writing, Coroner Laws, Basic Human Anatomy, Time of Death, Pathology, Disaster Management, Media Relations, Psychological Autopsy and Profiling, Critical Incident Stress Management, Fire Death & Explosives, Asphyxial Deaths, Unusual Forensic Cases, Toxicology, Firearms, Forensic Dentistry, Forensic Anthropology, Blood Stain Pattern Interpretation and Courtroom Testimony.

California POST requires Peace Officer Death Investigators who fall under CA Penal Code Section 830.35(c) to complete these 80 hours of training within the first 12 months of their date of appointment. Peace Officer Death Investigators who fall under CA Penal Code Section 830.1 are strongly encouraged to complete this course.

- Dates:** September 28 – October 9, 2026 (Monday – Friday)
- Time:** 0800 - 1700 Hours
- Location:** California Coroner Training Center
1071 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, CA 92703
Parking is available at 1020 W. Civic Center Drive in the Stadium Structure. The Coroner Training Center does not validate parking so please budget accordingly.
- Fee:** \$0.00 – POST Plan IV
- Prerequisite(s):** Employed full-time with a law enforcement, coroner or medical examiner agency, with death investigation responsibilities.
- Registration:** Online through https://ocsheriff.gov/coroner_training
(California Coroner Training Center)
- Hotel Rooms:** 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.

For further information, please contact the California Coroner Training Center Coordinator at Coroner_Training@ocsheriff.org

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.