



ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CALIFORNIA CORONER TRAINING CENTER

TRAINING COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

Drowning Death Investigation

POST Control # 2060-31443-24-001

The Drowning Death Investigation course is designed for Coroner/Medical Examiner Investigators and Law Enforcement Officers responsible for conducting investigations into drowning deaths. This 8-hour POST Certified course will enhance the student's understanding of the unique investigation techniques specific to water-related incidents, how to prevent the loss of critical evidence, and establish the appropriate mind-set to approach the scene for the successful investigation.

Topics include: The drowning process, the role of the Coroner/Medical Examiner and the forensic autopsy, understanding environmental and human factors involved with drowning, victim identification issues, discerning whether a victim drowned or was dumped into the water after death, understanding factors surrounding body flotation, preservation of the water-related crime scene, handling and retrieval of submerged evidence and victims, and SCUBA diving physiology and equipment.

- Dates:** Tuesday, December 8, 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.*
- Fee:** \$0.00 – POST Plan N/A
- 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

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.

**This course is ABMDI certified. You will earn 7.25 hours of ABMDI training credit.
Accreditation No. 23-048.*

