Sacramento Police Department
Mandatory Academy Follow-up Training
2020

The following course is offered to academy graduates as they enter the field training program at the Sacramento Police Department. These new officers are brought back to the training environment several times as they progress through the field training.

Course Title: Basic Traffic Collision Investigation

Course Description: This course fulfills the requirements of 40600 CVC. Topics include traffic law, scene management, evidence identification, collision causation actors, reporting procedures, sketching and diagramming, and court testimony. The course includes a practical exercise.

Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:
- Understand the various factors that cause or contribute to collisions
- Develop the ability to identify and interpret collision related physical evidence
- Learn the procedures used in investigating collisions
- Develop the skills necessary to properly document the collision investigation
- Demonstrate learned skills during a practical mock-collision investigation

Representative Methods of Evaluation:
- Class participation
- Class performance
- Written Examination (POST Test)
- Demonstrate and pass skills test