

**Sacramento Police Department  
Mandatory Academy Follow-up Training  
2021**

*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: Domestic Violence**

**Course Description:** To provide the basic knowledge in domestic violence investigations.

**Course Objectives:** Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

- Know the proper procedures for initial response
- Recognize specific elements of domestic violence
- Write detailed reports and the importance taking statements from victims, witnesses, and suspects
- Strategies and understanding the importance of interviewing children
- The enforcement of court restraining orders to protect victims
- Importance of documenting injuries and collecting pertinent evidence
- Recourse available to victims