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: Drager Alcotest 9510 Training and Certification

Course Description: To train new officers on the basics of alcohol analysis and how to properly administer a breath test using the Drager Alcotest 9510.

Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course the student should be familiar with:

- The regulatory aspects of Breath Alcohol Testing
- The role of the laboratory staff and the role of the officer
- The attributes of blood, breath, and urine specimens
- Pharmacology of alcohol
- Theory of operation for the Drager Alcotest 9510
- Detailed procedure of operation of the Drager Alcotest 9510
- Detailed instruction on how to administer the subject test and to follow the precautionary checklist
- Causes and solutions to potential error messages that could be seen in the field

Representative Methods of Evaluations:

- Written Examinations
- Practical Examination with the Drager Alcotest 9510