

Sacramento Police Department After-Academy Training Course

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