Sacramento Police Department After-Academy Training Course

Course Title: Electronic Suspected Child Abuse Reporting System (ESCARS) training

Course Description: The purpose of the Electronic Suspected Child Abuse Reporting System (ESCARS) training is to give newer officers access to information related to Child Protective Services.

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

- Use ESCARS as a tool to identify persons involved in child abuse.
- Search incidents, locations, and entities related to police investigations involving children.
- Understand what their role is as a mandated reporter, actions they must take when they suspect child abuse and confidentiality laws.
- Understand current law (Child Abuse and Reporting Act-CANRA) and Sac PD's policy involving child abuse/neglect investigations.

Representative Methods of Evaluation:

- Class participation