



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING AUTHORITY

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ICI HOMICIDE



Dates:

July 7 - 18, 2025.....	CCN: 1261-31921-25-001
September 15 - 26, 2025.....	CCN: 1261-31921-25-003
October 27- November 7, 2025.....	CCN: 1261-31921-25-004
April 20 – May 1, 2026	CCN: 1261-31921-25-005
May 11 - 22, 2026	CCN: 1261-31921-25-006

Course Description:

This Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigation (ICI) Homicide Course provides investigators with the information and skills to aid them in a proficient homicide investigation. This course is designed for detectives who investigate homicides and is modeled in adult based learning. Each block of instruction will include hands on activities which require active participation from the class, or small group collaboration. Students/investigators in this class are required to investigate a fictitious homicide which will involve them in collecting/packaging evidence at the crime scene, following up on information provided to them, preparing a search warrant(s) and presenting their case to a panel of legal experts. Students are also required to attend a site visit / tour of a crime lab and coroner's office; and participate in an outdoor crime scene practical in which they learn methods for determining a potential burial site, how to excavate a body and how to collect insect evidence.

This course includes instruction in: the mindset shift; crime scene and case management; role of the criminalist; forensic pathology and odontology; homicide law and case preparation; forensic entomology and anthropology; homicide interviews and interrogations; child death investigations; elder death investigations; arson and terrorist investigations; officer-involved shootings; electronic investigations; investigative resources (including gang murders); media relations; interaction with the victim's family; and investigator wellness.

Learning Outcomes:

- Interpret and apply homicide laws
- Successfully prepare for and assist in the prosecution of a homicide case.

Requirements:

Students are required to bring a laptop computer for use in this course.

Prior completion of ICI Core Course recommended

Completion of Basic Police Academy and DOJ Clearance required.

Post Reimbursement: Plan IV Travel and per diem reimbursement for POST reimbursable agencies.

Location: NCRPSTA 2409 Dean St. McClellan, CA 95652

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FY 2025-26 Course Fees for non-POST Agencies: \$1,900.00

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