



Training Bulletin

SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Hate Crimes Identification & Investigation

OVERVIEW:

Hate crimes deserve the same amount of police procedure and investigation as any other crime that officers may encounter. They present unique properties that require an additional level of sensitivity and awareness, especially during the initial investigation.

This training provides an overview of hate crimes in California, including the law that defines them, the victims and communities such crimes affect and the recommended methods to successfully investigate hate crimes.

This training is for Sworn Personnel: Patrol, Detectives, Patrol Specialties and Reserve Officers.

Directions: There are 2 parts to this training:

Part 1) Watch the video and complete the Student Study Guide (attached). Upon completion of the video, **print out** your Verification of Viewing Certificate. Please, **HOLD ON TO** your Certificate and completed Study Guide. **Place them BOTH in your mailbox in the WCs office, or somewhere as easily accessible (detectives/specialties).** The Study Guide will be reviewed during Part 2 of the training. An example of the certificate and study guide are below.

Link to Post Learning Portal video library:

<https://lp.post.ca.gov/> (Copy, paste into Chrome browser)

1. Sign into your Post Learning Portal
2. Search "Hate Crimes Identification & Investigation".

DO NOT select "Hate Crimes Identification...(for Facilitators)".

3. Print out Study Guide (attached) and complete while watching video.
4. Print out Verification of Viewing Certificate. Place Certificate and Study Guide in your mailbox/easily accessible location until Part 2 of training is conducted.

Part 1 is to be completed by Sunday, May 23rd.

Part 2) Attend one of the Patrol Briefings that DDA Maggie Charles will be facilitating. The Study Guide you completed in Part 1 will be reviewed. Please bring your completed Study Guide and Verification of Viewing certificate with you to your patrol briefing.

- At the end of the briefing, **sign the roster and turn both the certificate and Study Guide into your Sergeant.** They will get them to me afterwards.

The Patrol Briefing Trainings will be held:

Monday, May 24th (3/12 Days & Graves), **Thursday, May 27th** (4/10 Swings and Graves) and **Saturday, May 29th** (4/10 Days).

By completing both parts of the training, you will receive 2 CPT Post credits.