



Napa Valley College Criminal Justice Training Center

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Hate Crimes Investigations – Online Course

PURPOSE: This course prepares law enforcement first responders to recognize, document and investigate hate crimes. Students will learn about state and federal hate crime laws, how to support hate crime victims, and hate crimes trends in California. The learning outcomes for this course include:

- The student will identify the elements of California hate crimes law.
- The student will identify evidence and indicators of a hate crime.
- The student will explain how to effectively interact with hate crime victims.
- The student will demonstrate how to document a hate crime.

This course reviews, updates, and expands on the content required in the basic course. It is ideal for civilian and sworn first responders who are charged with taking crime reports that could involve a hate crime. Completion of the basic police academy is not required to be successful in this class. It is appropriate for civilian report takers, though it does include investigative steps that may be beyond the scope of a civilian position.

This course is also ideal for instructors charged with teaching hate crimes in the basic course or basic dispatcher course.

DATES: February 1 through February 26 or April 5 through April 30

CERTIFICATION: California P.O.S.T. certified Plan NA. 8 hours of CPT credit.

COST: \$0 Funded by California P.O.S.T. Distance Learning Grant Program

LOCATION: Online using the Canvas Learning Management System. Directions for access provided at time of registration.

REGISTRATION: Go to <http://www.nvccjtc.org/schedule-of-classes/>. This course is available to students currently employed by a California P.O.S.T. participating agency. Civilian and sworn personnel are welcome to register. You are required to have a California P.O.S.T. ID number at the time of registration.

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