



State of California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST)

Domestic Violence Response (WEB)

Learning Objectives

The course will address the following learning objectives:

- Recognize that incidents of domestic violence occur in a larger context - a process and history of repetitive behavior patterns
- Apply effective interviewing skills to uncover more accurate and detailed information that leads to maximum charges
- Analyze the physical environment to identify relevant evidence, and use this evidence to assist in responding to the DV situation
- Recognize that thorough reports based on detailed investigation will support successful prosecution
- Treat victims of violence sensitively and appropriately

Content Outline

Module 1: Introduction

- Learning Activity: Investigate further
Investigate further challenges learners to identify factors that may indicate domestic violence, both in the present and as part of an ongoing pattern of violence

Module 2: Same-Sex Relationship

- Learning Activity: Investigate further
Investigate further challenges learners to identify factors that may indicate domestic violence, both in the present and as part of an ongoing pattern of violence

Module 3: Co-habitation, No Crime

- Learning Activity: Investigate further
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Module 4: Stalker Interview



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- Learning Activity: Video Conversation
Video conversation challenges learners to interview subjects in a way that uncovers information leading to maximum charges

Module 5: Female Aggressor Interview

- Learning Activity: Video Conversation
Video conversation challenges learners to interview subjects in a way that uncovers information leading to maximum charges

Module 6: Cohabitation Strangulation

- Evaluative Activity: Scene Explore
Scene explore will be used as the evaluative activity for this course and will tie together skills practiced earlier in the course. In this interaction, learners:
 1. Interview two subjects with the goal of uncovering information leading to the maximum charges.
 2. Select options that represent thorough notes more likely to support charges
 3. Observe items in the room related to the case.
 4. View and decide when to submit a report that is being built based on the information they uncover

Module 7: DV Update Center

- The DV Update Center will present text, images, and videos, curated and added by POST. It can be introduced in the opening video and then be available at any time for learners to revisit.