Training Bulletin

California Coroner Training Center
Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department

DROWNING DEATH INVESTIGATION COURSE

POST control number: 2060-31444-13001

The Drowning Death Investigation Course is designed for Coroners, Medical Examiners and Law Enforcement Officers responsible for conducting investigations into drowning deaths. This three-day course will enhance the student's understanding of the unique investigation techniques specific to water-related incidents, how to prevent the loss of critical evidence and establish the appropriate mind-set to approach the scene for the successful investigation.

Topics Include: What Happens to Bodies and Other Evidence Underwater, The Drowning Scene, Witness Interviewing and Statement Analysis, Preservation of the Water-related Crime Scene. Handling and Retrieval of Submerged Evidence, Scene Profiling, and Homicide by Drowning Indicators. The course instruction includes practical exercises and scenarios.

standard for peace officer coroners). Course meets the continuing professional education and training requirements for POST and ABMDI. Full attendance is necessary for course credit and POST reimbursement. Please consider this when making travel arrangements.

Date:	**October 8th through October 10th, 2013**
Time:	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Location:	California Coroner Training Center 1071 West Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana, CA 92703
Prerequisites:	Employed as full time Peace Officer with death investigation responsibility **Register with** Santa Ana College (Instructions)
Tuition:	**$23.00 – PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO CLASS STARTING** College tuition is mandatory for all students. POST tuition is covered through a contract with the Training Center and not collected from the student.
C.E.U.:	.5 units through Santa Ana College
Mail check to:	**California Coroner Training Center** 1071 W. Santa Ana Blvd. Santa Ana, CA 92703 Attn: Richard L. Rodriguez
Payable to:	**California Coroner Training Center**

Parking is available at 1020 West Civic Center Drive in the Stadium Structure. The Training Center does not validate parking so please budget accordingly.

Reservations must be made in advance. For further information or future dates please contact California Coroner Training Center Chief Training Officer Richard L. Rodriguez at (714) 647-7442 or via e-mail at rrodriguez@ocsd.org

Local Hotel Accommodations. Mention California Coroner Training Center Course to receive preferred rate.

Ayers Hotel
2550 East Katella Avenue, Anaheim
(714) 634-2106 or (800) 595 5692

Garden Grove Holiday Inn Express
12867 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove
(714) 539-3017