



Presents

Internal Affairs Investigation (Basic)

Date & Time: November 3-5, 2025 / 0800-1700 hours (24 hours)

Location: Santa Maria Police Department (Host)
1111 W. Betteravia Rd., Santa Maria, CA 93455

Certification: POST Plan IV – 7290-32100-25006 // STC Certified

Tuition: \$375 (POST) // \$375 (STC)

Description: This 3-day course is designed to give the investigator or supervisor who has been assigned to Internal Affairs duties a comprehensive overview of the organization and design of Internal Affairs investigations. This course should be attended by anyone supervising Internal Affairs investigations or assigned, whether full-time or occasionally, to conduct the investigations of complaints of misconduct. This course covers the intersection of POST decertification investigations and departmental administrative investigations. Procedural and legal mandates for such investigations make this course a must for all first line supervisors!

This course was developed and is taught by highly trained, experienced investigators and Internal Affairs commanders. A practitioners approach is taken in delivering this curriculum in a clear, reality-based manner.

Topics: Role and Purpose of Internal Affairs // Examining Conduct // Defining Discipline // Risk and Liability Assessment // Resources for the IA Investigator // The Peace Officers Bill Of Rights // Due Process and Department Labor Agreements // Peace Officer Decertification (SB2) // Investigative Plans // Investigation Components // Producing Complete Investigations // Interviews: Complainants, Witnesses and Employees // Planning and Controlling the Interrogation // Pitchess, Skelley, Decertification Appeals, etc.

A practical exercise will be conducted on Day Three. The students will have the opportunity to utilize the course material during a simulated Internal Affairs investigation that includes a live interrogation of a subject employee.

Registration: Online at www.dprep.com or below – Call/text 916-955-4249 for more info
[Basic Internal Affairs Santa Maria PD Nov registration page](#)