

End of Life Option Act

DVD-ROM Video

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The goal of this training program is to educate law enforcement on California's new *End of Life Option Act* laws authorizing medical aid-in-dying. The new laws authorize a patient who has been diagnosed as terminally ill with less than six months life expectancy, to obtain and ingest medications to end their life. Law enforcement must understand the process in obtaining this medication as well as what assistance, if any, can be provided by family or friends. This training program describes how best to investigate a death where someone has ended their life through medication obtained under this act. This training program also discusses and prepares law enforcement for cases where a patient has not yet died and some family members might be demanding officers and medical staff begin life-saving measures.

Segments include:

- Overview
- How to Verify
- Dynamic Investigations
- De-Escalation Techniques
- Investigating a Death
- Final Thoughts

The DVD-ROM video program offers two viewing modes and printable instructor and trainee documents as follows:

Facilitated/Group Viewing

Each segment features a short introduction, followed by scenarios with related questions and activities to assist in facilitating a group discussion. The facilitator has the option to play subject matter expert comments after the discussion to re-emphasize a training point or to ensure all topics are covered. A "Facilitator Guide" document (PDF) is included on the DVD-ROM for printout from a computer.

Informational/Individual Viewing

This viewing mode allows an individual trainee or a small group of trainees to view the training video without formal (classroom) facilitation by an instructor. Features the same scenarios and questions or activities as the "Facilitated Group Course" track. Individual viewers may view sample group discussions, followed by comments from subject matter experts that reiterate and reinforce the teaching points. A "Student Workbook" document (PDF) is included on the DVD-ROM for printout from a computer.

Additional "how to" instructions for facilitation and obtaining CPT credit are included on the main menu of the video.



Video Program Guide

California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training