

# Hate Crimes: Identification and Investigation

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## DVD-ROM Video

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Hate crimes deserve the same amount of police procedure and investigation as any other crime that officers may encounter. They present unique properties that require an additional level of sensitivity and awareness, especially during the initial investigation. Fortunately, California's hate crimes laws— coupled with better policing practices— give law enforcement the tools it needs to combat these crimes.

This training program provides an overview of hate crimes in California, including the law that defines them, the victims and communities such crimes affect, and the recommended methods to successfully investigate hate crimes.

Segments include:

- Overview
- What Is a Hate Crime?
- Understanding the Victims
- Initial Investigation
- Reporting and Documentation
- Outreach and the Community
- 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

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