

Homicide Investigation

**Telecourse DVD
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Homicide investigation calls for law enforcement to perform at its best as a coordinated team. No single person — no single action — solves a murder. It is the collaborative effort of many skilled people under the direction of the lead investigators that gets the job done.

This program focuses on key topics of homicide investigations, including: the importance of dispatch, first responders, detectives, criminalist/crime lab personnel, the coroner or medical examiner, and the D.A.'s office; effective crime scene preservation and management; the importance of information management (including media); courtroom preparation and the impact of the investigative process on prosecution; techniques for witness and suspect questioning; and, the importance of supervision and proper case management to the homicide investigation process.

The DVD program offers three viewing options:

1. Play Telecourse in its entirety (124 min.)
2. Select among 16 Telecourse segments:
 - Introduction (2 min.)
 - Courtroom (3 min.)
 - Dispatch - Officer Down (1 min.)
 - First Response (7 min.)
 - Investigator Callout (6 min.)
 - Crime Scene Walk-Through (13 min.)
 - Secondary Crime Scene (4 min.)
 - Lead Investigator/Supervision (7 min.)
 - Crime Scene Management (10 min.)
 - Witnesses (5 min.)
 - Case Considerations (23 min.)
 - The Investigative Process (11 min.)
 - Witness Interviews (5 min.)
 - Suspect Interviews (9 min.)
 - Preparation for Court - The Deputy DA (10 min.)
 - The Law (8 min.)
3. Select among 16 Telecourse interactions (scenarios only):
 - Courtroom
 - Dispatch - Officer Down
 - First Response
 - Crime Scene Walk-Through
 - Secondary Crime Scene
 - Lead Investigator/Supervision
 - Crime Scene Management
 - Witnesses
 - Case Considerations
 - Crime Lab
 - Forensic Artist
 - The Investigative Process
 - Witness Interviews
 - Suspect Interviews
 - Preparation for Court - The Deputy DA
 - The Law

For assistance with course control numbering of this program, use the Multimedia Course Control Number Calculator online at www.post.ca.gov/training/ltrc/CCN_Tool.asp