

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed for law enforcement or civilian personnel who are responsible for conducting background investigations for the hiring of public safety personnel. Topics include the background process, psychological evaluations, interviewing techniques and documentation. This course is approved by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) and California Standards and Training for Corrections (STC). Pass/No Pass only.

Upon successful completion of this course, all students will receive 1.5 units and a digital SRPSTC Certificate of Completion. In-service peace officers may also be eligible for CA POST/STC credit, depending on agency requirements.

2026 TOTAL FEE

\$108.00

Enrollment Fee	\$69.00
Material Fee	\$37.00
SRF Fee	\$2.00

(No SRF fee for summer courses)

Students who have not established legal residence in CA are required to pay additional tuition and fees. Payment for non-resident tuition must be paid at the time of registration.

ALL FEES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

COURSE DETAILS

PREREQUISITES None	COURSE DATES & LOCATIONS https://srpstc.arc.losrios.edu/reservations/calendarbymonth.asp
HOURS 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	CREDIT One and one-half (1.5) units through American River College

NOTES
Students are strongly encouraged to arrive on time in order to complete the registration process and avoid impeding instructional time. Late students who miss this process will not be allowed to attend the course.

RESERVATIONS
To confirm whether there are openings in a class, please call (916) 570-5000 or email srpstc@arc.losrios.edu
We no longer accept TBA / reservations without names.

IMPORTANT
This course is intended for law enforcement personnel, licensed private investigators, and authorized civilian staff who conduct background investigations related to law enforcement and public safety hiring. It meets the mandatory training requirements of California Code of Regulations (CCR) sections 1953 and 1959.

ENROLLMENT
To Register: Everyone must complete a Course Registration Form. Students are also required to complete the mandatory college enrollment process prior to enrolling in class.

Mandatory College Enrollment Instructions to obtain your Los Rios Student ID# (SID#):
1. Please click on the following link: <https://www.opencccapply.net/ccapply-welcome?cccMisCode=231>
2. If you are new to the CCCApply website, please create an account. If you are returning, please log in with your username and password.
3. Once you're done creating an account or signing in, click on "start a new application".
4. When you get to the confirmation page, please save your eight-digit CCCApply confirmation number.
5. Please list your SID # on the Course Registration Form. (link: <https://arc.losrios.edu/academics/sacramento-regional-public-safety-training-center-office/srpstc-course-registration-form>)
6. Contact us at (916) 570-5000 or srpstc@arc.losrios.edu with any questions.

CERTIFICATION
P.O.S.T. Plan IV #2970-30340



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