

TRAFFIC COLLISION INVESTIGATION - BASIC

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides in-depth instruction into the multiple disciplines of traffic collision investigation. Topics include scene management techniques and an introduction to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, highway engineering definitions, Nine-Cell Matrix, incident scene photography, primary collision factors, identification and documentation of physical evidence, measuring and diagramming methodology, use of a traffic template's nomographs and functions, and an in-depth discussion on proper traffic collision documentation per Highway Patrol Manual 110.5, Collision Investigation Manual (CIM). This course satisfies the prerequisites for the Intermediate Collision Investigation course, as well as the requirements of California Vehicle Code Section 40600.

Upon successful completion of this course, all students will receive 2 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

\$141.00

Enrollment Fee	\$92.00
Material Fee	\$47.00
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

POST basic law enforcement academy

COURSE DATES & LOCATIONS

<https://srpstc.arc.losrios.edu/reservations/calendarbymonth.asp>

HOURS

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CREDIT

Two (2) 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

MATERIALS NEEDED: Highlight marker and a calculator with square root function are recommended.

ENROLLMENT

Students must 1) Be free of felony convictions; 2) possess a valid California Driver's License; 3) undergo a fingerprint and criminal history check; 4) be a minimum of 18 years of age; 5) be a United States high school graduate; pass the GED, pass the California High School Proficiency Examination, or have attained a two-year or four-year degree from an accredited college or university; and 6) complete a medical suitability examination.

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.openccapply.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.

<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 #2970-33590



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