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Law Enforcement Mutual-Aid Training Course

Hosted By:
San Diego County Sheriff's Office

December 9, 2026 – December 10, 2026

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The Law Enforcement Mutual-Aid Training Course is a 2-day, 16-hour California POST- approved course presented by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services Law Enforcement Mutual-Aid Coordinators. This training is specifically designed for law enforcement professionals who have law enforcement mutual-aid responsibilities within their agencies. This course provides a foundational understanding of California's Law Enforcement Mutual-Aid System and is delivered in a format that emphasizes both theory and practices. Participants are guided through key concepts and processes and will validate their understanding and decision-making skills during a Tabletop Exercise (TTX) on the final day. Course objectives include:

- Describe the structure and purpose of the California Law Enforcement Mutual-Aid System.
- Understand agency roles and responsibilities at the local, regional, and state levels.
- Understand Mutual-Aid authorities under the California Emergency Services Act
- Explain the coordination process for requesting and deploying law enforcement mutual-aid resources
- Identify planning considerations for pre-event and emergency mutual-aid operations
- Evaluate resource management, communications protocols, and operational coordination within a mutual-aid environment

- Apply key concepts in a Tabletop exercise simulation a real-world mutual-aid event.

- Develop knowledge of the Law Enforcement Mutual-Aid Plan (LEMA) Blue Book and develop an understanding of the Incident Action Plan process related to LEMA

COURSE INFORMATION:

DATE:
December 9, 2026 - December 10, 2026
Wednesday-Thursday (0800-1700)

TRAINING LOCATION:
Best Western Plus Island Palms Hotel & Marina
2051 Shelter Island Dr
San Diego, CA 92106

LODGING / RESERVATIONS:
Best Western Plus Island Palms Hotel & Marina
2051 Shelter Island Dr
San Diego, CA 92106
Rate: $165 USD per night
Last Day to Book: Tuesday, November 17, 2026

Use link to register: https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.05326.html?groupId=9I3LF7D2

COURSE REGISTRATION:
Cal OES and the host agency provide this course free of cost. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants should register as soon as possible since applications are accepted as they are received, and class size is limited to 60. When your application is accepted, you will receive notification by email.

APPLICATION PROCESS:
Please click on the link below or scan the QR Code and complete the application. You will receive e-mail verification of receipt.

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/g/ufQd2HG5Em

POST CERTIFIED:
This course is certified by California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) under Plan IV for full-time regular law enforcement officers. Each student receives a certificate upon course completion.

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