The following course is offered to academy graduates as they enter the field training program at the Sacramento Police Department. These new officers are brought back to the training environment several times as they progress through the field training.

**Course Title:** Homeless Outreach (IMPACT Team)

**Course Description:** Explain the function and mission of the IMPACT Team as it relates to our city.

**Course Objectives:** Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

- Recognize and understand the need for a compassionate and holistic response to homelessness.
- Explain our collaborative approach and response which include social services.
- Explain the importance of a productive relationship between law enforcement and our homeless population.
- Explain the overall goals of the program which include reducing recidivism, creating positive relationships, and improving the quality of life within our community.

**Representative Methods of Evaluation:**

- Class participation