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: Crime Scenes, Evidence, and Forensic Course

Course Description: To provide the basic procedures and training as it pertains to forensic cases in the field for officers and crime scene investigators.

Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:
- Explain the type of calls CSI respond to
- Explain the processing techniques that are utilized by CSI
- Describe the information officers are required to provide CSI in order to assist
- Describe the proper photography techniques used by patrol
- Explain the basic understanding of fingerprint concepts
- Demonstrate proper collection of a known fingerprint of a subject

Representative Methods of Evaluation:
- Class participation
- Demonstrate and pass a skill test