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: Infectious Disease

Course Description: To educate officers as to what an “exposure event” is and what the procedure is if they get exposed on duty.

Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:
   - Understand the various modes of transmission (bloodborne, airborne, and droplet)
   - Identify what is an exposure event and what is not
   - Understand the reporting/testing procedure following an exposure event
   - Learn different ways to help protect themselves from an exposure event (using appropriate PPE, covering open wounds with bandages during their shift, washing hands with soap and water, etc)

Representative Methods of Evaluation:
   - Class participation