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Domestic Violence Training Update: Death Investigation Reference Guide

To ensure compliance with California Penal Code Section 13519(g), ALL sworn personnel at the rank of Sergeant and below were required to participate in the POST Learning Portal self-paced training, entitled "Domestic Violence Response Update, s2526."

Since the distribution of Training Bulletin 25-03, POST has added a legal update to include additional legislatively mandated investigative steps when investigating deaths where the decedent had a verifiable history of domestic violence.

Personnel who have already completed the "Domestic Violence Response Update, s2526" should have received an email advising they have been enrolled in the legal update. The legal update can also be accessed via the link below:

POST Learning Portal:

<https://lp.post.ca.gov/FERegistration.aspx>

Instructions to access the learning portal were provided in the original update training bulletin.

Additionally, the training section has created a PC 679.07 Death Investigation Reference Guide to assist deputies investigating deaths with a history of verifiable domestic violence. The checklist can be accessed via the link below, as well as in the "Critical Incidents Folder" on all MDC desktops:

PC 679.07 Death Investigation Reference Guide

[DV Death Investigation Reference.pdf](#)

The deadline to complete the initial "Domestic Violence Response Update, s2526" remains as previously stated, **February 8, 2025**.

By acknowledging this training bulletin, you indicate you have completed the required POST Learning Portal update course. While this Learning Portal training is **only mandatory for Sergeants and below, all personnel assigned the training bulletin are required to read and acknowledge it**. The training bulletin must be reviewed by all affected personnel no later than **March 1, 2025**.