



Sergeant Carlos Avila conducts a class.

# Training That Is Too Good To be True: RCPI-CA

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**A**lthough it sounds too good to be true, the Regional Community Policing Institute-California (RCPI-CA) delivers free top-notch law enforcement professional training near you. Especially with never-ending budget shortfalls, it's time to join in on this excellent training.

"I urge you to take advantage of the training and resources offered by the RCPI-CA," says Lee Baca, Los Angeles County Sheriff. "By continuously expanding and refining services, the RCPI-CA succeeds in bringing great training to law enforcement professionals at an extremely affordable cost."

## Who We Are

The RCPI-CA operates in part through a cooperative agreement between the U.S. Department of Justice-COPS Office, with support from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and Sacramento Police Department. It is also a partner within a national network of RCPIs that share training information and resources. This cooperation provides a uniquely efficient method to disseminate training and resources nationwide. The RCPI-CA coordinates statewide classes through its offices in both Los Angeles County and in Sacramento.

The RCPI-CA was established in 1997 as part of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services and U.S. Department of Justice initiative to form regional institutes. RCPI-CA continues to deliver exceptional training dedicated to advancing the practices of law enforcement through real world application and institutionalization of the community policing concept.

## What We Do

RCPI-CA has been recognized for providing high-quality training and technical assistance to law enforcement professionals, local government personnel, educators and community members throughout California. RCPI-CA offers a wide variety of training related to community policing and problem solving with specialty areas of school violence preparedness, community preparedness, counter-terrorism prevention, ethics and integrity, and leadership development. RCPI-CA is known for collaborative, creative and interactive training, but the RCPI-CA experience extends well beyond that.

RCPI-CA is a valuable resource that provides video production and technical assistance at conferences and training workshops. This high-quality service is provided at a minimal cost.

"I have contracted with the RCPI-CA for all of the audio visual needs of our two conferences for the past three years," says Leslie McGill, Executive Director of the California Police Chiefs Association.

"Not only do we save thousands of dollars over what a hotel AV company would charge, but also the staff at RCPI is on site working the equipment the entire time."

## When and Where We Do It

The RCPI-CA currently offers more than 120 courses per year throughout California. Services are also offered to law enforcement agencies upon request for specialized training. Facilitator's travel and per diem expenses are paid by the host agency. ☛



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Our Mission is to institutionalize Community Policing by providing related training and technical assistance to interested law enforcement agencies, local governments and communities within the State of California.

## AVAILABLE TRAINING (8-24 Hours)

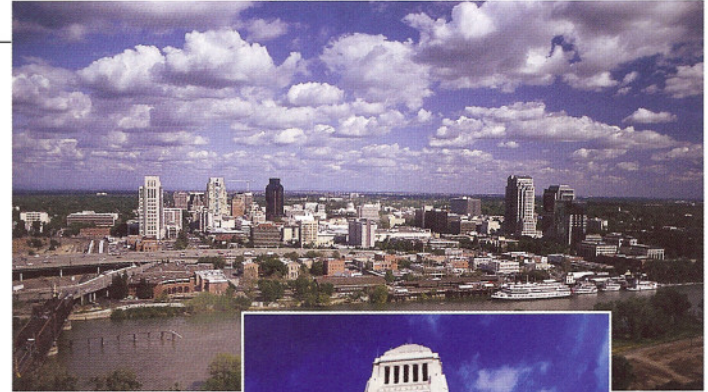
- Introduction to Community Policing \*
- Community Policing for Supervisors & Managers \*
- Criminal Abatement Workshop \*
- Use of Force and Tactics \*
- Crime Prevention through Environmental Design \*
- Terrorism Awareness Training \*
- 7 Habits for Law Enforcement Professionals \* \*\*
- Focus: Achieving Your Highest Priorities \*\*
- Volunteers In Police Services (VIPS) \*
- Internal Affairs - Introduction for Civilian Supervisors \*
- Internal Affairs – Introduction for Sworn Personnel\*

## MANAGEMENT COURSES (4-8 hours)

- Early Identification & Intervention Systems \*
- Use of Force Issues in a Community Policing Environment \*
- Racial Profiling Issues & Dilemmas \*
- Citizen Complaint Intake & Investigation Issues \*

## ADDITIONAL CURRICULA (1-40 hours)

- School Violence
- Workplace Violence
- 7 Habits for Teens \*\*
- Intermediate Instructor Development Part One / Part Two \*
- Juvenile Intervention Instructors Course \*
- Cultural Leadership \*\*
- Law and Fire Disaster Volunteer Management
- Human Trafficking Awareness Training \*
- Ethics & Integrity in Community Policing \*



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The Regional Community Policing Institute – California (RCPI-CA) is a partnership of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department ([www.lasd.org](http://www.lasd.org)), the Violence Prevention Coalition of Greater Los Angeles ([www.vpcl.org](http://www.vpcl.org)) and Rio Hondo Community College ([www.rh.cc.ca.us](http://www.rh.cc.ca.us)). The RCPI-CA is a FREE resource available to anyone within the State of California. Classes are held throughout the state.

\* California P.O.S.T. approved, and certified for credit - East Los Angeles Community College

\*\* \$35-\$200 per person materials fee for these courses only