

MEMO

TO: Jeff Briltz, City Manager

FROM: Senior Officer Oscar Lucio

RE: ICI Homicide Investigation Course.

I recently attended the ICI Homicide Investigation Course in Roseville Ca. The Course was put on by California State University Sacramento.

During this 80 hour course we were instructed on modern methods of criminal investigation in particular to Homicides. The course included sections on crime scene management, The role of the criminalist in homicide investigations, Elder death investigations, Behavioral aspects of homicide investigations, Homicide law, Investigating officer involved shootings, Suspect typologies, Forensic pathology, Child Death Investigations, Interacting with victims families, Forensic entomology, Forensic anthropology, gang murders, and the role of the homicide investigator.

There were several practical, hands on exercises during the course including responding to a "mock" crime scene and describing/practicing collecting the possible evidence at the scene. Searching for buried bodies in a known location, digging up buried bodies and analyzing the state of the body, including analyzing and discussing the presence of bugs and bug larvae on the body.

We also took a tour of the Sacramento County Crime Lab and Coroner's office. This is a state of the art facility and was very informational.

I feel I gained some much needed new knowledge along with reinforcement of knowledge already learned from my previous training and experience.

I believe this course would be helpful to all officers at Lemoore Police Department as we are a small department and undoubtedly we will all be involved in major crime investigations at one or many points in our careers.