

GENERAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM 20-021

TO: ALL DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

FROM:  JOSEPH P. ESPOSITO  
Chief Deputy District Attorney

SUBJECT: VEHICULAR HOMICIDE COLLEGE

DATE: FEBRUARY 7, 2020

The DUI Training and Prosecution Section (DTAPS) is pleased to announce a two-day Vehicular Homicide College to be held **Wednesday, March 18, 2020 and Thursday, March 19, 2020**. The College is open to all prosecutors. The training will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day at the following location:

District Attorney Training Center  
Hall of Records  
320 West Temple Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The topics will include:

- Legal Aspects and Unique Challenges in Vehicular Homicide Cases
- Evaluation and Cross Examination of Defense Experts in Vehicular Homicide Cases
- Collision Reconstruction
- Biomechanics (How Injuries Can Determine Vehicle Occupant Placement and Recreate Movement)
- Street Racing Investigations
- Prosecuting a *Watson* Murder
- DUI/Drug-Related Vehicular Homicides

Thirty-five seats are available for this college. To attend, deputies must first obtain Head Deputy or Deputy-in-Charge (DIC) approval. Upon approval from your supervisor, please email Catherine Cortes (ccortes@da.lacounty.gov) in the Training Division by **Wednesday, March 4, 2020**. Registration will be completed in the order received.

If you are requesting parking at the Hall of Justice during the college, please also include in your email the year, make, model, color, and license plate of your car. Parking cannot be guaranteed.

Questions regarding the program should be directed to DTAPS DIC Garrett Dameron at (213) 974-2187.

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