

GENERAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM 20-077

TO: ALL DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

FROM:  JOSEPH P. ESPOSITO
Chief Deputy District Attorney

SUBJECT: THREE-DAY COMPREHENSIVE BASIC VIP TRAINING
JUNE 24, 25 & 26, 2020

DATE: JUNE 2, 2020

The Training Division is pleased to announce a three-day Comprehensive Basic Victim Impact Program (VIP) training course to be held on **June 24, 25 and 26, 2020**. The course will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (registration begins at 8:00 a.m.) and will take place at:

LADA District Attorney Training Center - Hall of Records
320 W. Temple Street, Room 1140
Los Angeles, CA 90012

In adherence with the physical-distancing guidelines currently in place, in-class seating is limited. Thus, deputies may also attend via Microsoft Teams.

Special Directive (SD) 08-02 (Policy & Procedural Changes Resulting from the Harris Report), requires that all deputies prosecuting VIP cases complete the first available three-day Basic VIP training course after beginning a VIP assignment in Line Operations. The three-day course will include training in domestic violence, child physical abuse and neglect, adult and child sexual abuse, elder and dependent adult physical abuse, and neglect and financial abuse, as well as other VIP category cases. This course also satisfies the training requirement for all branch office head deputies.

Deputies who have completed the one-day VIP Core Training Domestic Violence course are required to complete the three-day VIP course in order to satisfy the Basic VIP course requirement of SD 08-02. Deputies who have completed the required three-day VIP course are also required pursuant to SD 08-02 to attend an Advanced-Level VIP course once every year, while assigned to VIP.

Deputies must obtain prior approval from their Head Deputy and VIP DIC to register for the three-day VIP course, complete a Request for Approval of Travel/Training form, and notify Gloria Marin in the Training Division by email at gmarin@da.lacounty.gov no later than **June 15, 2020**. Please indicate in your email whether you prefer to attend this training in-class or via Microsoft Teams. Deputies requesting parking in Lot 12 adjacent to the Hall of Justice must include in the email the year, make, model, color and license plate number of their vehicle. Requests for parking must be no later than **June 15, 2020**. Parking cannot be guaranteed.

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