



POLICE EXECUTIVE  
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## Job Posting—Instructor (Contractor)

The Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) seeks qualified applicants to serve as instructors for a new course, [Supervising Investigative Units](#).

### About the Course

The course addresses a critical need in policing by training first-line supervisors and administrators of investigative units, for whom training has historically been nonexistent or limited, inconsistent, and informal. With the goal of improving investigative unit performance, PERF has been developing this course for the past year; it is now seeking the “best of the best” to teach it.

Capped at 20 supervisors, the two-day course will be delivered approximately once per month in various locations nationwide. It focuses on real-world supervisory decision-making by providing practical, evidence-informed instruction on how investigations are managed, reviewed, and supported. Rather than a how-to guide for conducting investigations, the course equips supervisors with tools to influence case solvability, improve investigative quality, uphold accountability, shape unit culture, and promote detectives' well-being.

The curriculum is organized around [five core learning modules](#):

1. Managing investigations
2. Using solvability factors
3. Conducting case reviews
4. Selecting detectives, shaping unit culture, and promoting detective wellness
5. Conducting performance evaluations

### Instructor responsibilities

- Master the course's curriculum.
- Deliver the curriculum as written in the instructor guide.
- Contribute to the ongoing development and refinement of the course.

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## Qualifications

- Extensive experience as a criminal investigator, including at least five years as an investigative unit supervisor (detective sergeant, lieutenant, or commander of investigations).
- Demonstrated history of excellence as a law enforcement instructor, including teaching from an established curriculum.

## How to apply

To be considered for this position, please submit a résumé and a cover letter detailing your interest and relevant experience to Research Associate Caleb Regen at [cregen@policeforum.org](mailto:cregen@policeforum.org).