



# Train-the-Trainer Opportunity



## Law Enforcement Training for Defusing Critical Incidents

ICAT is a new and innovative approach to use-of-force training. ICAT provides first responding police officers with the tools, skills, and options they need to successfully and safely defuse a range of critical incidents. The training focuses on situations involving persons in crisis and those who are unarmed or armed with weapons other than firearms.

Founded on research findings and best practices, ICAT was developed by the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) with input from hundreds of law enforcement professionals nationwide. It is currently being taught in police agencies of all sizes and in all parts of the country.

Now, PERF is offering train-the-trainer sessions to law enforcement agencies interested in implementing ICAT for their officers.

This course is pending CA POST review for state credit.

## About the Train-the-Trainer Sessions

- » A one-and-a-half day, hands-on exploration of all ICAT modules, covering:
  - Critical decision-making
  - Crisis recognition
  - Tactical communications
  - Operational tactics
  - Scenario-based training exercises and video case studies
- » Led by experienced trainers who have taught ICAT in their own agencies and others.
  - Participants will have access to all ICAT training guide materials, including detailed lesson plans, Powerpoint files and videos.
  - Follow-up telephone and online consultation with PERF specialists is available.
- » Following the course, participants will be prepared to train their agency's personnel in ICAT and facilitate scenarios that develop officer competency using these principles in action.

## Who Should Attend?

- » Agency trainers
- » First-line supervisors\*
- » Patrol officers\*

\*This course is presented in a train-the-trainer format. However, all sworn law enforcement personnel are welcome to attend.



## Upcoming ICAT Train-the-Trainer Session

**Wednesday, January 22, 2020**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Thursday, January 23, 2020**

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Held in conjunction with the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office and the Santa Cruz Police Department

Location:  
Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office  
Community Room  
5200 Soquel Avenue  
Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Cost: \$550. Seats are limited.

All participants must register prior to the training date

Register online at  
[www.policeforum.org/icat](http://www.policeforum.org/icat)

**For More Information** (or if your agency is interested in a customized, on-site training for all agency personnel):  
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