



California Police
Chiefs Association

Fundamentals of Executive Leadership in Policing



Course Details

Date: March 30 - April 2, 2026

Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Hilton Garden Inn Carlsbad
Beach, 6450 Carlsbad Boulevard
Carlsbad, CA 92011-1058

Registration Fees

- Member: \$695
- Non-Member: \$795
- Includes morning coffee, a networking reception, and lunch on the second day



Up to 40 attendees



Police Chiefs and Command Staff

About This Course

This is a POST certified course that serves as an informational pillar for police executives of any tenure, including newly appointed chiefs, executives who aspire to become the head of a policing agency, and tenured police chiefs and executives who want to achieve or continue success in policing governance. The curriculum is also relevant and valuable for management-level police leaders who want to learn ways to better support their chief executives.

During this course, participants will learn, share, and discuss ideas and innovations to meet today's expectations of police leaders to govern efficiently, effectively, courageously, and responsively. Participants will learn about executive recruiting and the competitive processes aspiring agency heads typically encounter in their quest to be selected; they will learn the considerations for establishing or changing agency culture, managing crises, navigating legal and legislative demands, the police role in city or county government, health efficacy for the police executive, and other thought-provoking concepts of influential executive leadership in today's policing profession.



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