This 40-hour course, sponsored by Santa Clara County Sheriff’s Office, will provide peace officers and dispatchers with skills and knowledge to recognize individuals with mental illness, identify potential disorders, and minimize escalations in contacts with mentally ill individuals. Training focuses on developing techniques for approaching the mentally ill (including individuals with developmental disabilities), communication, de-escalation, and listening skills, suicide risk factors, cultural issues, case study presentations, community resources, and officer wellness.

**Date:**
Dec. 16 - 20, 2019

**Time:**
8am - 5pm

**Attire:**
Business Casual

**Location:**
Orchard City Banquet Hall - Campbell
1 W Campbell Ave
Campbell, CA 95008

**Tuition:**
$210 (Paid by POST for reimbursable agencies)*

*If you are a non-POST reimbursable agency, please bring cash or check to the first day of class.

For registration, submit this form*:

*Seats are limited.

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