

**TRAINING AND TESTING
SPECIFICATIONS FOR LEARNING DOMAIN #27
MISSING PERSONS**

July 1, 2005

RBC	Other Basic Courses					Requal
	832	III	II	I	SIBC	
X				X		X
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I. LEARNING NEED

Peace officers need to understand their legal and professional obligations as well as the need for sensitivity and effective communication when responding to a missing persons investigation.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

A. State the statutory definition of:

1. Missing person
2. Child

B. Discuss missing person statutes as specified in:

1. California Penal Code
2. California Welfare and Institutions Code

II. LEARNING NEED

Peace officers need to know how to obtain sufficient and accurate preliminary information from the reporting party.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

A. Explain the statutory requirements for accepting a missing person report

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- A. Discuss areas that should be included in an initial search for a missing person
- B. Describe how search considerations for a child might vary from those of an adult
- C. Explain a peace officer's primary responsibilities when responding to an abduction of a child by a parent/family member
- D. Describe circumstances related to custody dispute situations when an officer may take a child into protective custody
- E. Discuss penal code notification requirements when peace officers locate a missing person

IV. REQUIRED TESTS

None

V. REQUIRED LEARNING ACTIVITIES

None

VI. HOURLY REQUIREMENTS

Students shall be provided with a minimum number of instructional hours on missing persons.

VII. ORIGINATION DATE

January 1, 2001

VIII. REVISION DATE

January 1, 2004
July 1, 2005

