



DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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Application for The Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (SBSLI)

The [Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute](#) is now accepting applications for its prestigious 8-month leadership development program, designed for California law enforcement front-line supervisors. SBSLI offers a unique opportunity to enhance leadership skills, foster personal growth, and strengthen ethical decision-making.

The SBSLI curriculum integrates essential management principles such as planning, organizing, inspiring, and developing others. Participants engage in self-reflection and interpersonal evaluation to build confidence, analyze complex issues from multiple perspectives, and align personal and organizational values.

Graduates of SBSLI also have the opportunity to earn college credits through [California State University, Long Beach's College of Continuing and Professional Education](#). Ideal candidates are motivated to grow, open to self-exploration, and ready to elevate their leadership abilities. SBSLI provides a transformative experience for ambitious leaders committed to excellence in public safety.

SBLI applicants must meet the following POST criteria:

- Currently serve as a full-time, first-level supervisory peace officer (Sergeant).
- Have at least two years of full-time supervisory experience overseeing peace officer employees.
- Have completed the POST Supervisory Course or an equivalent or possess a POST Supervisory Certificate.
- Agree to remain employed in law enforcement for at least five years after completing SBSLI.

Interested members must submit a memorandum of interest via email to [REDACTED] and CC their Commanding Officer **within 21 days of this notice**. **The memorandum shall outline the applicant's interest and confirm that they meet and agree to the POST criteria outlined in this notice. As spots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, interested members are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.** Please do not sign up for this course directly through POST. Members will be notified of the approval or denial of their request via email and will receive the original copy of their memorandum.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William Scott".

WILLIAM SCOTT
Chief of Police

Per DN 23-152, sworn & non-sworn Members shall electronically acknowledge this department document in PowerDMS within (30) thirty calendar days of issuance. Members whose duties are relevant to this document shall be held responsible for compliance. Any questions regarding this policy should be sent to sfpd.writtendirectivessfgov.org who will provide additional information.