



## In-Custody Death Review Division Field Representative Fact Sheet

On July 1, 2012, the California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) was established as an independent statutory agency that provides leadership to the adult and juvenile criminal justice systems, expertise on Public Safety Realignment issues, collects and maintains corrections data and research, and provides technical assistance on a wide range of community corrections issues. (Penal Code sections. 6024-6025 and 6034).

In February 2023, Senator Toni Atkins introduced Senate Bill 519, which proposed amendments to section 6024, and added sections 832.10, and 6034 to the Penal Code, relating to the BSCC and local detention facilities. On October 4, 2023, Governor Gavin Newsom signed Senate Bill 519. Effective July 1, 2024, SB 519 established the position of Director for the In-Custody Death Review Division (ICDRD) within the BSCC. Allison Ganter is the Director of this division.

The BSCC identified the following training courses ICDR Field Representatives are required to attend prior to conducting any in-custody death reviews and/or inspections:

- Basic Death Investigation course. This California Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) training course includes 80-hours of instruction in death investigations and is held at the California Coroner's Training Facility. For additional information please visit: <https://www.ocsheriff.gov/commands-divisions/investigations-special-operations-command/coroner/california-coroner-training-0>
- Core Investigation course. This specialized POST training course includes 80-hours of advanced instruction in investigation training and is offered at the POST Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigation. For additional information please visit: [Institute of Criminal Investigation](#) OR the
- Certified Inspector General Investigator course. This 40-hour investigation course is provided by the Association of Inspectors General (AIG). For additional information please visit: <https://inspectorsgeneral.org/institutes/institute/certified-inspector-general-investigator-curriculum/>.
- Internal Affair Investigations course. This California POST training course includes 24-hours of instruction in conducting administrative and is offered throughout the state at community colleges and POST approved law enforcement training centers.

For additional information regarding the BSCC, please visit our website at [https://www.bscc.ca.gov/m\\_bsccboard/](https://www.bscc.ca.gov/m_bsccboard/)