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**Course Outline for AJ 9961**

**UNIFORM OFCR TRNING-FLD TACTIC**

**Effective: Spring 1999**

**I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**

AJ 9961 — UNIFORM OFCR TRNING-FLD TACTIC — 1.11 units

Provides the officer assigned to uniform duties with classroom and tactical "hands on" training necessary to safely encounter suspects under various field conditions. Students will receive instruction and demonstrate enforcement procedures incorporate a continuum of force and safety applications. Training will include high-risk vehicle stops, building searches, arrest tactics, first responder procedures, psychological conditioning, gun retention/take away, judgment shooting, use of force liability issues and case law This is a Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) approved course designed for full-time or reserve police officer.

0.56 Units Lecture 0.56 Units Lab

**Grading Methods:**

Pass/No Pass

**Discipline:**

	<b>MIN</b>
<b>Lecture Hours:</b>	10.00
<b>Lab Hours:</b>	30.00
<b>Total Hours:</b>	40.00

**II. NUMBER OF TIMES COURSE MAY BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT: 3**

**III. PREREQUISITE AND/OR ADVISORY SKILLS:**

**IV. MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES:**

**Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:**

1. discuss the factors involved in officer-related shooting fatalities;
2. assess and search a suspect for hidden firearms;
3. demonstrate proper procedures for taking away both hand guns and long guns from a suspect;
4. demonstrate proper technique for clearing suspects from a building;
5. demonstrate techniques involved in vehicle stops;
6. explain proper procedures for incident management;
7. discuss liability issues and case law with respect to use of force.

**V. CONTENT:**

- A. Statistics
  1. Number of officers injured and killed
  2. Factors affecting statistics
- B. Keys to survival
  1. Ring of survival
  2. Color code of survival
- C. Concealed/hidden weapons
  1. Familiar weapons
  2. Hidden weapons
  3. What to look for and where to look
- D. Gun take away
  1. Hand guns
  2. Long guns
- E. Basic and advanced hand gun and long gun use
  1. Range basics
  2. Singular suspect confrontation
  3. Tactics
- F. Building search
  1. Building entry and clearing
  2. Arrest tactics
- G. Vehicle stops
  1. Routine
  2. High risk
- H. Incident management

1. Perimeters
  2. Assignments
  3. Foot pursuits
- I. Liability
1. Use of force \_ case law
  2. Carotid Control \_ case law

VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- A. **Demonstration** -
- B. **Lecture** -
- C. Field exercises
- D. **Discussion** -

VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

- A. Lecture 1. "Use of force case law: Graham v. Connor and Tennessee v. Garner" 2. "Building search tactics: mirroring/bobbing" B. Demonstration 1. "Hand gun take away" 2. "Range basics: the 7 step draw"

VIII. EVALUATION:

A. **Methods**

1. Exams/Tests
2. Class Participation

B. **Frequency**

1. Frequency of Evaluation
  - a. Attendance and participation are evaluated daily
  - b. Remaining examinations and critiques are scheduled when that portion of the instruction is concluded

IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

1. All course materials are prepared and distributed by the Alameda County Sheriff's Department.

X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS:

- A. Students are required to wear suitable workout clothing during portions of this course. They must also provide their own duty belt and holster, hand gun, shot gun and/or long gun, body armor, 500 rounds of hand gun ammunition and 150 rounds of shot gun or long gun ammunition.