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Course Outline for AJ 9988

ACADEMY ORIENTATION

Effective: Fall 2018

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

AJ 9988 — ACADEMY ORIENTATION — 0.50 units

A 9 hour course that orients potential recruits to the academic, physical and mental rigors of the Alameda County Sheriff's POST Basic Training Academy.

0.50 Units Lecture

Grading Methods:

Pass/No Pass

Discipline:

- Administration of Justice

	MIN
Lecture Hours:	9.00
Expected Outside of Class Hours:	18.00
Total Hours:	27.00

II. NUMBER OF TIMES COURSE MAY BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT: 1

III. PREREQUISITE AND/OR ADVISORY SKILLS:

IV. MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES:

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

- Explain the legal requirements to complete a California Peace Officer Standards and Training basic academy before assuming the duties and responsibilities of a sworn peace officer.
- Explain the necessity for personal integrity and ethical behavior both in the academy, and in their public and private life as a sworn peace officer.
- Recognize the need for physical fitness in the academy and as a sworn peace officer.
- Discuss the need to be academically prepared for the academy.

V. CONTENT:

- California Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission
 - Academy certification
 - State law pertaining to peace officer training
 - The duties and responsibilities of a sworn peace officer
- Alameda County Regional Training Center
 - Ethical and behavioral requirements while in the academy
 - During training time
 - Off-duty time
 - Layout of the RTC
 - Parking
 - Training center classrooms
 - What is off-limits
- Personal Physical Fitness
 - What to expect during training
 - How to prepare
 - Lifetime physical fitness
- Academic Preparation
 - Study habits
 - Study groups
 - POST learning domain requirements

VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- Written exercises and case studies** - The recruit will prepare an assigned paper on personal integrity and ethics to be ready the first day of the academy.
- Lecture** - Recruit Training Officers will present as a team to the potential recruits what is expected of them in the academy and as a peace officer and what to expect in training.

VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

After the orientation, the potential recruit will prepare a written paper in the APA format about the need for personal integrity and honesty as an academy recruit as well as a sworn peace officer.

VIII. EVALUATION:

A. **Methods**

1. Papers

B. **Frequency**

1. One paper after orientation, due the first day of the academy.

IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

1. Alameda County Sheriff's Office Regional Training Center. Recruit Rulebook. Alameda County Sheriff's Office , 2017.

X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS: