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## Course Outline for AJ 9956

### IMPACT WEAPONS

Effective: Spring 2017

#### I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

AJ 9956 — IMPACT WEAPONS — 0.95 units

Designed to give certified instructors an opportunity to update their skills and training techniques, and to review pertinent case laws and legislation effecting impact weapons. A California Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certified course designed for full-time reserve peace officer, or correctional officer who has completed a certified impact weapon instructor course. total hours lecture,

0.75 Units Lecture 0.20 Units Lab

#### Grading Methods:

Pass/No Pass

#### Discipline:

	<u>MIN</u>
<b>Lecture Hours:</b>	13.50
<b>Lab Hours:</b>	10.80
<b>Total Hours:</b>	24.30

#### 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 liability issues relevant to impact weapon use;
2. identify appropriate and inappropriate target areas;
3. demonstrate appropriate baton striking techniques;
4. demonstrate baton counter measures and retentions;
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6. demonstrate appropriate retentions and controls.

#### V. CONTENT:

- A. Liability issues
  1. Harris v. City of Canton, Ohio
  2. Graham v. Connor
  3. Sager v. Woodland Park
- B. Target areas
  1. Appropriate areas
  2. Areas to avoid
- C. Striking techniques
  1. Side-handle baton
  2. Straight baton
  3. Long baton
  4. Short baton
  5. Expandable baton
- D. Baton Retentions
  1. Front
  2. Rear
- E. Yawara Strikes
- F. Controls
  1. OPN
  2. Yawara
- G. First usage
  1. Against shift strikes
  2. Against tip and butt strikes

#### VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- A. **Lecture** -
- B. Activity/exercises

**C. Demonstration -**

**VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:**

A. Lecture 1. "Target areas to avoid: head, throat, groin, heart, spine, kidney, xyphoid process" 2. "Graham v. Connor and the principle of objective reasonableness B. Demonstration 1. "Yawara Kata ten strike series" 2. "Baton retentions"

**VIII. EVALUATION:**

**A. Methods**

**B. Frequency**

1. Frequency of Evaluation
  - a. Attendance and participation is evaluated daily
  - b. Oral critiques are used as needed
  - c. One written test at the conclusion of the class

**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 class, and to supply their own gun belt, hand gun, handcuffs, and impact weapons.