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Course Outline for AJ 9984

FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR UPDATE

Effective: Spring 1999

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

AJ 9984 — FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR UPDATE — 0.89 units

Advanced firearms training designed to take a firearms instructor beyond the preliminary or basic firearms courses. Areas covered will include: one and two officer tactical movement, tactical deployment of the patrol service rifle or shotgun, two officer entries, defending against a blade or knife attack, and interview distance speed to target. Emphasis is placed on training of the patrol officer. A California Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certified course designed for full-time peace officers.

0.44 Units Lecture 0.44 Units Lab

Grading Methods:

Pass/No Pass

Discipline:

	<u>MIN</u>
Lecture Hours:	8.00
Lab Hours:	24.00
Total Hours:	32.00

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

III. PREREQUISITE AND/OR ADVISORY SKILLS:

IV. MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES:

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

1. return to their respective departments and supervise firearms training programs;
2. teach fellow officers to defend against both firearm and knife attack;
3. supervise live-fire training activities;
4. discuss range requirements and safety protocols for handguns, rifles, and shotguns;
5. demonstrate mastery of the three scenarios presented in the course;
6. lecture on such topics as "Officer Killed Statistics."

V. CONTENT:

- A. Range requirements
- B. Safety Protocols
- C. FBI and POST officer killed studies and statistics
- D. Discussion of current firearms training at local police agencies
- E. Diagnostic shooting of handguns, shotguns and patrol service rifles
- F. Defending against blade or knife attack
- G. Two officer entries and room clearing
- H. Range drills
- I. Final examination
- J. Course critique

VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- A. **Lecture** -
- B. **Discussion** -
- C. **Demonstration** - skills to be learned
- D. Final examination
- E. Video
- F. **Guest Lecturers** -
- G. Three scenarios (Student activity testing mastery of course material)
- H. Activity: Diagnostic shooting

VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

A. Lecture 1. "FBI and POST officer killed statistics" 2. "Defending against blade or knife attack" B. Class discussion of significant issues and topics 1. "Attending agencies firearms training programs" C. Activity 1. "Reacting to deadly threat"

VIII. EVALUATION:

A. **Methods**

B. **Frequency**

1. Frequency of evaluation:
 - a. Student attendance and progress is monitored daily.

IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

1. No textbooks exist for this type and level of course. POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training) materials will be prepared especially for this course and distributed to the students.

X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS:

- A. Duty handgun and support equipment, department shotgun and/or patrol service rifle, flashlight, baton, ballistic vest, ear and eye protection, suitable clothing for outdoor range, 400 handgun rounds, 25 buckshot rounds, 15 rounds of rifled slug and 40 rounds of patrol rifle ammunition.