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Course Outline for AJ 9995

FIREARMS/TACTICAL RIFLE FOR THE FIRST RESPONDER

Effective: Spring 2019

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

AJ 9995 — FIREARMS/TACTICAL RIFLE FOR THE FIRST RESPONDER — 0.50 units

This course is designed to train individuals in the use of the patrol rifle or carbine. This course will enable the first responder an option now becoming the standard in Law Enforcement. Some of the topics covered are rifle safety, marksmanship, zeroing procedures, firing positions, ballistics, reloading drills, malfunction drills, proper use of the rifle sling, basic tactics, low light engagements, and cover. Each attendee will be required to demonstrate proper usage and safe handling of the rifle. This course is designed for full time sworn law enforcement and/or active duty military personnel and other Public Safety First Responders.

0.50 Units Lab

Grading Methods:

Pass/No Pass

Discipline:

- Administration of Justice

	<u>MIN</u>
Lab Hours:	27.00
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:

- Demonstrate a level of competency in the safe handling and use of police firearms (pistol, shotgun and patrol rifle).
- Understand the current laws and liability issues concerning the use of firearms.
- Demonstrate proper zeroing techniques for the patrol rifle.
- Demonstrate accurately the nomenclature and cycle of operation of the police handgun, shotgun and patrol rifle.
- Demonstrate the correct methods of disassembly, assembly and maintenance of the rifle.
- Demonstrate proper application of shooting fundamentals with each firearm
- Demonstrate the ability to accurately identify and engage single, multiple and moving targets
- Demonstrate proficiency by successfully completing position and movement courses.

V. CONTENT:

- Introduction to the course
 - Orientation/Administrative duties
 - Goals and Objective
 - Mission Statement
 - Expectation of the students and discussion of the course outline.
- Safety Procedures
 - Weapons Safety
 - Clearing procedures
 - Range Safety for live firing
 - Weapon security
- Justification of the Patrol Rifle/handgun/shotgun
 - Patrol use
 - Tactical use
 - Military application
 - Advantages and disadvantages
- Rifle/handgun/shotgun nomenclature
 - Disassembly
 - Assembly
 - Function checks
- Rifle/handgun/shotgun maintenance
 - Cycle of operation
 - Cleaning procedures
 - Cleaning equipment
 - Armorer's responsibilities

- F. Marksmanship skills
 - 1. Stance
 - 2. Grip
 - 3. Breathing
 - 4. Trigger control
 - 5. Sight picture
 - 6. Follow through
 - 7. weak hand shooting procedures
- G. Firing positions
 - 1. Standing position
 - 2. Unsupported kneeling position
 - 3. Supported kneeling position
 - 4. Prone position
 - 5. Sitting position
 - 6. Position movement drills
- H. Sighting systems
 - 1. Iron sighting systems
 - 2. Optical sighting systems
 - 3. Zeroing procedures
- I. Ballistics
 - 1. Internal
 - 2. External
 - 3. Terminal
- J. Deployment
 - 1. Tactical
 - 2. Vehicle
 - 3. Multiple targets
 - 4. Moving targets
 - 5. Shooting while moving
 - 6. Pre-Service inspection
 - 7. Low light shooting
- K. Weapons operation
 - 1. Loading
 - 2. Unloading
 - 3. Stoppages and malfunctions
- L. Liability issues
 - 1. Case Law
 - 2. Civil Law
 - 3. Department policies
 - 4. Officers skill level
 - 5. Training records
- M. Qualification courses and written test.

VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- A. **Lecture** -
- B. **Discussion** -
- C. Practical Exercise
- D. Case Law
- E. Scenarios
- F. **Demonstration** -

VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

- A. Demonstration
- B. Disassembly and assembly
- C. Loading and unloading procedures
- D. Position shooting
- E. Emergency action drills
- F. Active counter measures
- G. Firing courses and shoot/don't shoot drills

VIII. EVALUATION:

Methods/Frequency

- A. Exams/Tests
 - Final exam administered at the end of the course
- B. Other
 - 1. Attendance and participation in course
 - 2. Shooting a qualification course successfully
 - a. Patrol Rifle
 - b. Handgun
 - c. Shotgun

IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

- 1. Students are provided a comprehensive resource guide of all course outlines. Students are required to maintain the binder throughout the course. Student s could be given additional information during the class. Students are expected to read all material provided in the course binder.

X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS:

- A. All participants must have the following weapons and equipment: One agency approved patrol rifle (AR-15/M-16 recommended) with military loop sling, 500 rounds of factory ammunition for rifle, three 20/30 round magazines for the rifle, service handgun with duty belt, three magazines for handgun, 100 rounds of factory ammunition for handgun, cleaning equipment for both weapons, 20 rounds of dummy rifle ammunition, body armor, wrap-around eye and ear protection, "BDU" type uniform and hat, note taking material. Optional equipment: Knee/elbow pads, spotting scope or good binoculars, personal shooting pad, sunscreen and water.