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Course Outline for AJ 9990
TACTICAL SHOTGUN OPERATOR
Effective: Fall 1999

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

AJ 9990 — TACTICAL SHOTGUN OPERATOR — 0.67 units

Class is designed for officers assigned to patrol, warrant service or tactical teams where they may have the need to deploy the shotgun in a number of tactical situations. The course content will cover, but is not limited to; nomenclature, care/cleaning, breakdown/assembly, ammo characteristics and selection, principles of marksmanship, loading and unloading, tactical reloading, ammo and weapon transition, and weapon retention. A California Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certified course designed for full-time peace officers.

0.33 Units Lecture 0.33 Units Lab

Grading Methods:

Pass/No Pass

Discipline:

	MIN
Lecture Hours:	6.00
Lab Hours:	18.00
Total Hours:	24.00

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:

- A. Verbally and in writing describe:
 - 1. the nomenclature;
 - 2. breakdown and assembly;
 - 3. maintenance;
 - 4. and safe operation of the shotgun.

V. CONTENT:

- A. Classroom presentations on maintenance, breakdown/assembly, ammunition characteristics and selection, and operation.
- B. Dry and live fire range exercises covering such issues as patterning, ammo selection and performance, marksmanship skills, and weapon retention.

VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- A. **Demonstration** -
- B. **Lecture** -
- C. On the range students will perform both dry and live fire drills while under the direct supervision and coaching of the instructors
- D. use of handout materials

VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

A. Students will be required to safely and correctly perform numerous range drills while under instructor supervision. In some cases the drills will be timed, and the students must perform the drill within the specified time limits. B. The students will be required to pass a timed qualification course of fire (minimum passing score 80%), plus pass a written test covering various aspects of use and maintenance of the shotgun.

VIII. EVALUATION:

- A. **Methods**
- B. **Frequency**

IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

- 1. Reference material will consist of handout material in class; this handout material will come from a number of sources including, but not limited to; articles from tactical publications, manufacturer's publications, information from shotgun classes put on by FBI, Heckler and Koch, and Remington

X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS:

- A. 12 gauge pump or semi-auto shotgun, 75 rds. of slug loads, 250 rds. of buckshot, 125 rds. of trap/skeet loads, handgun and holster with 50 rds. of pistol ammo, eye/ear protection, and hat with a brim. Optional equipment includes knee and elbow pads, body armor, gloves and flashlight.