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Course Outline for AJ 9956

IMPACT WEAPONS

Effective: Fall 2000

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

AJ 9956 — IMPACT WEAPONS — 0.97 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 0.22 Units Lab

Grading Methods:

Pass/No Pass

Discipline:

	<u>MIN</u>
Lecture Hours:	13.50
Lab Hours:	12.00
Total Hours:	25.50

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. **Demonstration** -
- B. **Lecture** -

C. Activity/exercises

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.