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Course Outline for AJ 9987

BASIC S.W.A.T.

Effective: Spring 1999

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

AJ 9987 — BASIC S.W.A.T. — 2.22 units

Introduces officers to basic weapons and tactical skills associated with the responsibilities of a SWAT team member. Training includes member selection and team make-up, keys to survival, introduction to tactical weapons and movement of fire, weapon retention and take away, tactical building searches, rappelling, incident management under SMEAC and liability issues. This is a California Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certified course designed for full-time peace officers approved for SWAT training for their agency.

1.11 Units Lecture 1.11 Units Lab

Grading Methods:

Pass/No Pass

Discipline:

	<u>MIN</u>
Lecture Hours:	20.00
Lab Hours:	60.00
Total Hours:	80.00

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. Explain team selection requirements and roles of each team member;
2. Discuss basic survival strategies;
3. Demonstrate basic hand gun search and confiscation techniques;
4. Using the shooting range, demonstrate basic hand gun and long gun competence;
5. Demonstrate approved building search and incident management techniques;
6. Successfully demonstrate SWAT field techniques during live-fire exercises;
7. Perform as a SWAT team member with a law enforcement agency.

V. CONTENT:

- A. SWAT history and mission
 1. Selection
 2. Team make-up
 3. Order of movement
- B. Keys to survival
 1. Ring of survival
 2. Color code of survival
- C. Concealed/hidden weapons
 1. Weapons we know
 2. Hidden weapons
 3. What to look for/where to look
- D. Hand gun retention
- E. Gun take away
 1. Hand gun front/rear
 2. Long gun front/rear
- F. Basic hand gun use
 1. Range basics
 2. Suspect confrontation
- G. Building search
 1. Tactics
 2. Arrest procedures
- H. Advanced hand gun
 1. Tactics
 2. Multiple suspect confrontation
 3. Failure drill

- I. Incident Management
 - 1. Perimeters
 - 2. Assignments
 - 3. SMEAC
 - a. Situation
 - b. Mission
 - c. Execution
 - d. Administration
 - e. Communication and control
 - 4. High ground advantage
 - 5. Point of entry
 - 6. Team movement
- J. Shotgun/long gun
 - 1. Tactics
 - 2. Positions
- K. Liability
 - 1. Use of force
 - 2. Case law

VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- A. **Demonstration** -
- B. **Lecture** -
- C. Incident simulation exercises
- D. Range exercises

VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

- A. Lecture 1. "Concepts of Building Search" 2. "Rappelling" B. Incident simulation exercises 1. "Building Search" 2. "Live-Fire Room Entry"

VIII. EVALUATION:

- A. **Methods**
 - 1. Exams/Tests
 - 2. Class Participation
- B. **Frequency**
 - 1. Frequency of Evaluation
 - a. Attendance and participation are evaluated daily
 - b. Critiques are used as appropriate
 - c. Written examination occurs at the end of this week-long course

IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

- 1. The course handbook was 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 portions of this course. Students must also provide their own agency SWAT uniform and over the ankle boots, protective vest, eye and ear protectors, utility web gear, handcuffs, handgun with 500 rounds of ammunition, submachine gun/rifle and 600 rounds with a minimum of three magazines, rappel gloves, and any other specialized equipment that is issued by the individual officer's agency.