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### Course Outline for AJ 9991

### SUBMACHINE GUN OPERATOR

Effective: Spring 2017

#### I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

AJ 9991 — SUBMACHINE GUN OPERATOR — 1.00 units

The submachine gun operator's course is structured for patrol and tactical officers. The course will provide each student with the technical and tactical skills necessary for deployment of the submachine gun. Student will gain hands-on experience with the submachine gun and will include nomenclature, disassembly, assembly, loading, unloading, stoppage, principles of marksmanship, patrol deployment, reloading drills, care and cleaning, low light firing, transition drills, use of cover, close quarter battle, moving/multiple targets, firing on the move, malfunction/stoppage drills, qualification courses of fire and written test.

0.50 Units Lecture 0.50 Units Lab

#### Grading Methods:

Pass/No Pass

#### Discipline:

	<b>MIN</b>
<b>Lecture Hours:</b>	9.00
<b>Lab Hours:</b>	27.00
<b>Total Hours:</b>	36.00

#### 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. demonstrate safe handling of the submachine gun;
2. demonstrate and accurately identify/know/describe the nomenclature of the submachine gun;
3. demonstrate the correct usage and deployment of the submachine gun;
4. demonstrate the ability to accurately identify and engage single and multiple targets;
5. understand the limitations and restrictions in the use of the submachine gun;
6. demonstrate the ability to accurately engage moving targets;
7. demonstrate the ability to accurately engage target while moving;
8. demonstrate the correct methods of disassembly and reassembling the submachine gun;
9. demonstrate the proper maintenance procedures for the submachine gun;
10. understand the current laws and liability issues of submachine gun use;
11. demonstrate proper control and the ability to accurately fire in the automatic mode;
12. demonstrate proper application of shooting fundamentals with the submachine gun.

#### V. CONTENT:

- A. Introduction to the course
  1. Orientation/administrative duties
  2. Goals and objectives
  3. Mission statement
  4. Expectation
- B. Safety procedures
  1. Weapons safety
  2. Clearing procedures
  3. Range safety for live firing
  4. Weapon security
- C. Justification of the submachine gun
  1. Patrol use
  2. Tactical use
  3. Military application
  4. Advantages and disadvantages
- D. Submachine gun nomenclature
  1. Disassembly

- 2. Assembly
- 3. Function checks
- E. Submachine gun maintenance
  - 1. Cycle of operation
  - 2. Cleaning procedures
  - 3. Cleaning equipment
  - 4. Armorer's responsibilities
- F. Marksmanship skills
  - 1. Stance
  - 2. Grip
  - 3. Breathing
  - 4. Trigger contrast
  - 5. Sight picture
  - 6. Follow through
  - 7. Left handed shooting procedures
- G. Sighting systems
  - 1. Iron sighting systems
  - 2. Optical sighting systems
  - 3. Zeroing procedures
- H. Ballistics
  - 1. Internal
  - 2. External
  - 3. Terminal
- I. Deployment
  - 1. Tactical
  - 2. Vehicle
  - 3. Aircraft
  - 4. Multiple targets
  - 5. Moving targets
  - 6. Shooting while moving
  - 7. Pre-service inspection
  - 8. Low light shooting
  - 9. Semi-automatic fire
- J. Liability issues
  - 1. Case Law
  - 2. Civil law
  - 3. Department policies
  - 4. Officers skill level
  - 5. Training records

#### VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- A. **Lecture** -
- B. Case law
- C. Practical exercise
- D. **Demonstration** -
- E. Scenarios
- F. **Discussion** -

#### VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

A. Discuss historical development of the submachine gun. B. Explain the overview of the deployment usage of the submachine gun in law enforcement C. Explain terminal ballistics of the submachine gun cartridge D. Demonstrate: 1. Disassembly and assembly 2. Loading and unloading procedures 3. Position shooting 4. Emergency action drills 5. Active countermeasures 6. Firing courses and shooting drills

#### VIII. EVALUATION:

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

NO LONGER TAUGHT

#### IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

- 1. Outline and course materials provided by state

#### X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS:

- A. One submachine gun with light mount, a minimum of three submachine gun magazines, sling, 1500 rounds of factory submachine gun ammunition, handgun and holster with 100 rounds of handgun ammunition, three handgun magazines, wrap-around eye protection and ear protection. Highly recommended: body armor, flashlight, weapons light, gloves, elbow and knee pads and a "BDU" type uniform.