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Course Outline for AJ 9996
SUBMACHINE GUN INSTRUCTOR
Effective: Fall 2000

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

AJ 9996 — SUBMACHINE GUN INSTRUCTOR — 1.28 units

This 40-hour instructor development course consists of instruction and practical exercises focused on the specific needs of the submachine gun instructor. The course is structured for patrol and tactical officers and will provide each student with the technical and tactical skills necessary to teach the deployment of the submachine gun. The course includes the use and application of the submachine gun as it pertains to law enforcement. Student's will gain hands-on experience with the submachine gun and will not be limited to the following topics: adult learning concepts, techniques of teaching, lesson plan development, testing protocols, liability, safety procedures, ballistics, nomenclature, disassembly, assembly, loading, unloading, stoppage clearance, 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. This course is designed for full time sworn law enforcement and/or active duty military firearms instructors.

0.81 Units Lecture 0.47 Units Lab

Grading Methods:

Pass/No Pass

Discipline:

	MIN
Lecture Hours:	14.50
Lab Hours:	25.50
Total Hours:	40.00

II. NUMBER OF TIMES COURSE MAY BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT:

III. PREREQUISITE AND/OR ADVISORY SKILLS:

IV. MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate the ability to design a safety policy for use of the submachine gun.
2. Demonstrate the ability to design and administer qualification and tactical courses of fire.
3. Demonstrate the correct usage and deployment of the submachine gun.
4. Understand the limitations and restrictions in the use of the submachine gun.
5. Understand the training and liability issues associated with the use of the submachine gun.
6. Demonstrate the ability to accurately engage single and multiple targets.
7. Demonstrate the correct techniques used in engaging targets while moving.
8. Demonstrate the correct methods used for engaging moving targets.
9. Demonstrate the proper maintenance procedures for the submachine gun.
10. Demonstrate accurately the nomenclature and cycle of operation of the submachine gun.
11. Demonstrate the ability to accurately fire in both the semi-automatic and automatic mode.
12. Demonstrate proper application of shooting fundamentals with the submachine gun.
13. Demonstrate proper zeroing techniques and use of the tactical sling.
14. Demonstrate the ability to teach proper application of correct shooting fundamentals.
15. Demonstrate the ability to correctly transition to the pistol from the submachine gun.

V. CONTENT:

- A. Introduction to the course
 1. Orientation/Administrative duties
 2. Goals and Objective
 3. Mission Statement
 4. Expectation of the student attending the course and discussion of the course outline.
- 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 control
 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
 10. Automatic fire
 11. Transition
 12. Active counter measures
- J. Liability issues
 1. Case Law
 2. Civil Law
 3. Department policies
 4. Officers skill level
 5. Training records
- K. Techniques of Instruction
 1. Adult learning concepts
 2. Lesson Plan development
 3. Effective instructor characteristics
 4. Characteristics of good training
 5. Methods of instruction

VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

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

VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

R. Lecture 1. Historical development of the submachine gun. 2. Overview of the deployment usage of the submachine gun in law enforcement. 3. Terminal ballistics of the submachine gun cartridge S. Demonstration 1. Disassembly and assembly 2. Loading and unloading procedures 3. Position shooting 4. Emergency action drills 5. Active counter measures 6. Firing courses and shooting drills

VIII. EVALUATION:

- A. **Methods**
- B. **Frequency**
 1. Frequency of evaluation
 - a. Attendance and participation in course
 2. Student's Course Evaluation
 - a. Individual Instructor evaluation
 - b. P.O.S.T. course evaluation

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 submachine gun with light mount, a minimum of three submachine gun magazines, sling, 1000 rounds of factory ammunition for the submachine gun, handgun and holster with 100

rounds of handgun ammunition, three handgun magazines, wrap-around eye protection and ear protection. It is recommended that students bring body armor, flashlight, weapons light, gloves, elbow and kneepads, gas mask and a "BDU" type uniform.