

Lassen Community College Course Outline

AJ-66 Tactical Operations

1.0 Units

I. Catalog Description

The purpose of this course is to increase the skill level of law enforcement officers, as first responders, in their ability to effectively respond to an active threat. This course will focus on increasing the effectiveness of room clearing, tactical withdrawal, setting perimeters and responding to active shooters. This course will utilize simunitions to train in dynamic entries, room clearing and active shooter training. This course will also have a live firearm element. Both the simunitions and live fire drills will simulate the physical and mental stress that would be most nearly created by actual field combat situations. This course is certified by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) and the California Board of State and Community Corrections, Standards and Training for Corrections (STC). Course instructor signature required for enrollment. Material fees of \$25.00 per student collected at time of registration.

Prerequisites: California Peace Officer sponsored by their agency.

Does not transfer

16 Hours Lecture, 8 Hours Lab, 32 Expected Outside Class Hours, 56 Total Student Learning Hours

Scheduled: As Needed

II. Coding Information

Repeatability: None

Grading Option: Pass/No Pass

Credit Type: Credit - Degree Applicable

TOP Code: 210500

III. Course Objectives

A. Course Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in making critical use of force decisions in a dynamic, rapidly evolving situation.

B. Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Understand the laws related to critical incidents
2. Demonstrate Operational Plan Development
3. Demonstrate marksmanship with handgun/simunitions.
4. Demonstrate safe room clearing techniques in a dynamic environment

IV. Course Content

A. Introductions, Orientation, and Safety Policy

B. Use of Force Review

1. Fourth Amendment
2. PC833

3. PC835(a)
- C. Case Law
 1. Graham v. Connor
 2. Tennessee v. Garner
 3. Forrest v. Richardson
- D. Operational Plan Development
 1. Need
 2. Safety Rules
 3. Content Required
- E. Close Quarters Combat Simunitions
 1. Tactics
 2. Dynamic Entries
- F. Room Clearing
 1. Point Officer
 2. Cover Officer
 3. Team Movements
 4. Searching
 5. Decision Making
- G. Active Shooter Response
 1. Roles and Responsibilities
 2. Response Tactics
 3. Target and Beyond
 4. Scenarios
- H. Live Fire Drills
 1. Fundamentals
 2. Room Clearing
 3. Decision Making
 4. Malfunctions
 5. Casualty Evacuation
 6. Retreat
- I. Course Wrap Up
 1. Instructor/Course Evaluations
 2. Range Clean-up

V. Assignments

A. Appropriate Readings

Required reading assignments to include applicable Federal and state laws and participant's agency policies related to the topic.

B. Expected Outside Assignments

The student will be required to examine, critique, and review critical areas of course topics. Assignments could include, but not limited to, reviewing policy, procedures, and applicable laws; and reviewing and practicing in a controlled environment new techniques and skills learned in class.

C. Specific Assignments that Demonstrate Critical Thinking

The student will be required to examine, critique, and review critical areas of each topic presented. The student will apply learned knowledge through instructor led practical exercise in the course.

VI. Methods of Evaluation

Traditional Classroom Instruction

Students will be evaluated on the accuracy and completeness of their knowledge, and understanding of the topics through exercises and/or presentations. Students must successfully pass and/or complete all elements of the course to receive a passing grade.

VII. Methods of Delivery

Check those delivery methods for which, this course has been separately approved by the Curriculum/Academic Standards Committee.

Traditional Classroom Delivery Correspondence Delivery

Hybrid Delivery Online Delivery

Traditional Classroom Instruction

Lecture, PowerPoint, and other media presentations, discussions, scenarios, simunitions and live handgun fire activities.

VIII. Representative Texts and Supplies

1. Federal and State codes related to course of instruction as well as student supplied agency policy on use of force.
2. Student supplied eye and ear protection, note book, appropriate outdoor range attire, agency supplied handgun, duty equipment and ammunition.
3. School supplied simunitions handgun, and safety gear.

IX. Discipline/s Assignment

Administration of Justice

X. Course Status

Current Status: Active

Course Originator: Thomas V. Downing

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Chancellor's Office Approval Date: