

Training Lesson Plan

Mokena Police Department In-Service Training

Use of Force Review/Re-certification on Intermediate Weapon Systems with Use of Force Scenarios

Instructor Course Synopsis

Use of Force Review and Scenarios - TASER, ASP and OC re-certification

PURPOSE OF COURSE: This 8 hour course is designed to provide sworn personnel with recertifications on the TASER X26p, ASP, and OC spray. Use of Force reviews along with Use of Force Scenarios for each weapon system.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This training program will be an 8 hour block to include classroom instruction, written tests, policy reviews and scenario based training.

COURSE GOALS: The goals of this course are as follows:

- Re-certify with TASER X26p CEW
- Re-certify with OC spray
- Re-certify with ASP
- Be able to perform physical skills with each weapon system
- Understand Use of Force principles and demonstrate knowledge during scenarios
- Understand de-escalation techniques and demonstrate knowledge during scenarios
- Understand department policies for Use of Force and Intermediate Weapons
- Be able to treat and respond to medical concerns after weapon system use
- Pass all written tests with and 80% or above score
- Understand care and maintenance for each weapon system

COURSE PREREQUISITES: Students shall be sworn members of the Mokena Police Department and shall have already received initial training/certification in each weapon system.

METHODS OF EVALUATION: Written tests and performance during scenario based training.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION: This course is conducted using the following methods of instruction:

- Written Tests
- PowerPoint Presentations
- Physical Skills/Drills
- Live Scenarios with role players
- Feedback and Discussions

COURSE REFERENCES/BIBLIOGRAPHY:

1. Mokena PD policy 300 - Use of Force
2. Mokena PD policy 305 - Intermediate Weapons
3. Mokena PD policy 306 - TASER
4. *Graham v. Connor*
5. *Tennessee v. Garner*
6. TASER X26P V22
7. Case Law 4 Cops

8. 10 de-escalation tips for Police - Video
9. Police One de-escalation - video
10. 720 ILCS 5/7-5 , 720ILCS 5/7-16

COURSE REQUIREMENTS/GRADING POLICY: 80 % on all written tests, use proper level of force and de-escalation techniques during scenarios, complete all physical drills.

RECOMMENDED INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS: n/a

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Attend all 8 hours

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY: standard classroom

SAFETY PROTOCOLS: Instructors will provide safety instructions before each drill or scenario. All officers at training will act as safety officers.

1. No live weapons will be allowed in classroom
2. Instructors will call out "Stop" when needed during scenarios
3. Inert OC spray will be used during scenarios
4. Inert TASER cartridges will be used during scenarios
5. Padded ASP batons and training bags will be used during ASP drills
6. Safety glasses will be worn during scenarios by officers and role players
7. TASER non-conductive safety suit will be worn by roll player
8. Officers will be searched prior to live scenarios for weapons
9. All drills will be closely monitored by instructors for safety
10. Blue rubber safety guns will be used for deadly force scenarios

TOPICAL OUTLINE

- I. INTRODUCTION AND SAFETY BRIEF**
- II. Classroom, Lecture, PowerPoints, Tests, and Discussion**
- III. Weapon Sytem Drills**
- IV. Scenario Based Training**
- V. Summary aand Evaluation**

I. UNIT OF INSTRUCTION: INTRODUCTION ORIENTATION

- A.** Mandate: None
- B.** Number of Hours: 15 min
- C.** Unit Description: Portion of program will be officer sign in, overview of program, safety rules
- D.** Training Goals:
1. Register Officers
 2. Explain purpose of class
 3. Review topics and objectives
 4. Review course materials
 5. Review training schedule
 6. Review safety rules
- E.** Recommended Instructional Aids:
1. Department sign in sheet
 2. Course handouts and policies

II. UNIT OF INSTRUCTION: CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION

A. Mandate: Use of Force De-escalation techniques (1) hr ,
Officer safety Techniques (1) hr, laws concerning stops , searches and use of force (1) hr

B. Number of Hours: 3

C. Unit Description: Students will learn specific instructions on intermediate weapon system, when to use - when not to use, medical concerns, use of force law reviews with video and de-escalation techniques

D. Training Goals: By the end of this module, students will be able to do the following:

1. Have proficient understanding of each weapon system
2. Proper use of force knowledge, when to use/not use
3. Various de-escalation techniques
4. Understand department policies for use of force and weapon systems
5. Pass all written tests with 80% score

E. Recommended Instructional Aids:

1. PowerPoint presentations
2. Written tests
3. Videos

II. UNIT OF INSTRUCTION: PHYSICAL DRILLS AND STRIKING TECHNIQUES

- A.** Mandate: Officer safety Techniques (1) hr scenario based
- B.** Number of Hours: 1
- C.** Unit Description: Instructors will demonstrate certain drills for OC spray, ASP and TASER X26p. Students will then perform these drills in accordance with instructor check list. Students will be pass/fail for proficiency and officer safety.
- D.** Training Goals: By the end of this module, students will be able to do the following:
1. Properly display carrying and drawing skills for OC spray
 2. Properly display carrying and striking drills for ASP baton
 3. Properly display carrying and firing drills for TASER X26p
 4. Follow instruction and use proper officer safety techniques with all weapon systems.
- E.** Recommended Instructional Aids:
1. OC spray drills check sheet
 2. TASER X26p drills and firing check sheet
 3. ASP baton striking and techniques check sheet

IV. UNIT OF INSTRUCTION: SCENARIO BASED TRAINING

A. Mandate: De-escalation techniques (2) hrs, Laws concerning stops, searches, and use of force (1) hr

B. Number of Hours: 3

C. Unit Description: Officers will participate in live action scenarios with roll players. These scenarios will replicate situations that an officer could face on a daily basis. Officers will have inert but functional weapons to deploy when necessary. Officers will also have to use de-escalation techniques when applicable and consider medical concerns when a weapon system is deployed.

D. Training Goals: By the end of this module, students will be able to do the following:

1. Display proper use of force knowledge
2. Properly use de-escalation techniques
3. Show proper handling and deploy weapon system in appropriate manner
4. Use proper officer safety tactics; distance, blade foot, hand positioning
5. Initiate medical concerns when necessary
6. Follow departmental policies and procedure during all scenarios

E. Recommended Instructional Aids:

1. Inert weapon systems, ASP, OC spray and TASER
2. Non-conductive TASER suit
3. Safety glasses
4. List of pre-determined scenarios

V. UNIT OF INSTRUCTION: SUMMARY AND EVALUATION

- A. Mandate: none
- B. Number of Hours: 15 minutes
- C. Unit Description: Final block of instruction, material and scenarios will be reviewed. Questions from students will be solicited. Evaluations to be completed
- D. Training Goals: Answer all student questions , make sure all students are leaving with proper knowledge learned.
- E. Recommended Instructional Aids: Evaluation form