



Tactical Firearms Training Outline

Perishable Skills Program

The course will provide the trainee with the minimum topics of Tactical Firearms Training required in the POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training) Perishable Skills Training Program (PSP). The trainee will develop the necessary firearms tactical knowledge and skills to survive a realistic lethal force encounter. The course consists of a hands-on/practical skills firearms training for in-service officers.

TACTICAL FIREARMS

Minimum Topics/Exercises:

1. Basic Tactical Firearms Situations, Judgement, and Decision Making Exercise(s)
2. Class Exercises/Student Evaluation/Testing
3. Safety Guidelines/Orientation
4. Sight Alignment, Trigger Control, and Accuracy
5. Target Recognition and Analysis
6. Weapons Clearing
7. Live Fire - Tactical
8. Policy and Legal Issues
9. Use of Force Considerations (options)
10. Moral Obligations

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The trainee will:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of Department Use of Force and Firearms Policies.
2. Identify the tactical analysis key points related to tactical firearms as reported in the POST Law Enforcement Officer Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA) studies (1994 to present)
3. Demonstrate minimum standard of tactical handgun proficiency with every technique, exercise, and course-of-fire, to include:
 - a. Judgement and Decision Making
 - b. Weapons Safety
 - c. Basic Presentation Technique
 - d. Fundamentals of Shooting
 - e. Target/Non-Target Identification
 - f. Speed, Accuracy, and Effectiveness under stress and movement conditions
 - g. Shot Placement: Stopping Power – Multiple Round

Minimum standards of performance shall be tested by an instructor observing the trainee during their performance of each technique, exercise, and course-of-fire. If the trainee does not meet minimum standards, as established by the presenter, remediation will be provided until the standard is met.