

Chino Police Department
Less Lethal Options & Use of Force Update
Course Outline

I. Introduction/Registration

A. Registration

1. Departmental Paperwork
2. POST paperwork
3. Liability waiver (if necessary)

B. Safety Guidelines

1. Equipment
2. First aid
3. Location of nearest hospital
4. Communication devices in the classroom

C. Introduction

1. Instructors
2. Students
3. Course overview
4. Facility
5. Safety guidelines

II. Use of Force Legal Update

A. Legal Theory

1. Authority to Use Force
2. Constitutional, Legal, Department Policy on Use of Force

B. Case Law Update

1. Graham V. Connor
2. Smith V. Hemet
3. Deorle V. Rutherford

C. Report Writing

1. Elements of a good Use of Force Report
 - a. Graham Language
 - b. Hemet Language
 - c. Deorle language

III. Weapon System Updates

A. Taser X26P

1. Certification Standard
2. Features
3. Common issues/malfunctions
4. PPM/Battery
5. Smart Taser Calibration
6. Downloading Data Logs
7. Bryan V. McPherson & Brooks V. Seattle

B. O/C

1. O/C Review
2. 360 degree Cans

C. 40 MM Launcher

1. Review
2. Loading / Unloading Issues
3. Glenn V. Washington County

D. Pepperball

1. Overview of Capabilities
2. Issues from certified users

IV. Written Test (if applicable)

A. Test Review

B. Test

1. Test
2. Grading
3. Remediation
4. Re-test (if necessary)

V. Practical Exercises

A. Safety Check

1. No Live Weapons
2. No Ammo

B. Safety Precautions

1. Safety Equipment
2. Taser Sim cartridges
3. Inert O/C cans
5. Blank 40mm munitions
6. Inert Pepperball rounds

C. Practical Exercises

1. Taser: No Shoot Drill, Shoot Drill and Transition Drill.
2. 40mm/OC Spray: Qualification course.
3. PepperBall: Qualification course.

VII. Conclusion

A. Debrief/Cleanup

1. Instructor Feedback
2. Student Feedback
3. Check for injuries
4. Cleanup

Safety Guidelines

1. Each student will be informed, via the course announcement, of the suggested safety equipment. Appropriate clothing, knee and elbow pads, water, sunscreen (for outdoor training), etc. will be required.
2. Prior to the training course, ALL pre-existing injuries, and/or physical limitations will be addressed in order to accurately determine the student's ability to participate.
3. A safety officer/instructor, other than the primary instructor, should be present for all physical activities. The safety officer will monitor the training environment, being watchful for possible safety issues. It is the responsibility of all the training staff members to oversee the safety of the course and address any unprofessional behavior.
4. Any student who intentionally violates any of the safety rules or regulations, or becomes so disruptive that the course has to be stopped, will be removed from the training course.
5. Adequate recovery time will be given between exercises or scenarios.
6. Drinking water will be provided or in close proximity during the training course.
7. Any and all facility safety/emergency information will be provided to the students on the first day of training.
8. Firearms will not be allowed in the training environment and the use of "red guns" or Sim-munitions should be employed during scenario-based exercises.
9. All instructors and training staff members will adhere to all POST guidelines and regulations as described in the POST Administrative Manual. Furthermore, there will be no deviations from the reported course content or respective department policies without expressed permission from either POST or, in the case of department policy, the administration of the respective departments.