

# Course Outline

COURSE:JLE 155SDIVISION:50ALSO LISTED AS:JLE 155TERM EFFECTIVE:Spring 2022CURRICULUM APPROVAL DATE:04/12/2022

SHORT TITLE: OFFICER SAFETY/FIELD TACTICS

LONG TITLE: Officer Safety, Field Tactics

<u>Units</u>	Number of Weeks	<u>Type</u>	Contact Hours/Week	Total Contact Hours
.5 TO 1	18	Lecture:	.34 TO .8	6.12 TO 14.4
		Lab:	.57 TO 1.48	10.26 TO 26.64
		Other:	0	0
		Total:	.91 TO 2.28	16.38 TO 41.04
		Total Learning Hrs:	28.62 TO 69.84	

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course focuses on safety tactics and skills including basic field techniques of officer safety, defensive driving, firearms, arrest and control techniques and physical fitness. The course will examine contemporary and safe techniques, legal mandates and new laws relative to each topic. PREREQUISITE: JLE 100 Basic Police Academy or equivalent.

PREREQUISITES:

COREQUISITES:

CREDIT STATUS: D - Credit - Degree Applicable

GRADING MODES

P - Pass/No Pass

REPEATABILITY: R - Course may be repeated Maximum of 99 times

SCHEDULE TYPES:

- 02 Lecture and/or discussion
- 03 Lecture/Laboratory
- 04 Laboratory/Studio/Activity

## STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

By the end of this course, a student should:

1. Demonstrate tactical handgun proficiency including: a. Weapons safety; b. Target acquisition; c. Speed, accuracy and effectiveness under stress and movement conditions; d. Shot placement: loading/unloading procedures and control.

2. Describe and demonstrate proper pain compliance, control holds, take down techniques and handcuffing techniques.

- 3. Assess officer safety issues while making the physical arrest, and vehicle stops.
- 4. Evaluate multiple ways to make safe and efficient vehicle stops.
- 5. Identify different officer safety issues as they relate to on-duty, off-duty, uniformed and plain clothes.

### **COURSE OBJETIVES:**

By the end of this course, a student should:

1. Demonstrate effective interview tactics, accurate and safe combative shooting techniques and identify the risks associated with conducting searches.

# CONTENT, STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES, OUT-OF-CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

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### LECTURE CONTENT:

- I. Introduction to Successful Investigations (2-3 hours)
- A. Characteristics of street crimes
- B. Information: Your investigation foundation
- C. Psyching for the street-crime game
- II. Street-Smart Intelligence Gathering (2-3 hours)
- A. Intelligence
- B. Digging deeper in records and databases
- C. Networking with official contacts
- D. Secrets of "mining" the streets
- E. Tools for proactive observation
- F. Ruses for getting information
- III. Realistic Interview Tactics (2-4 hours)
- A. Basic considerations
- B. Setting the scene for success
- C. Approaching family members
- D. Shaping good questions for good answers
- E. Questioning for fresh leads
- F. Interviewing streetwise subjects
- G. Street stops/ road interviews
- H. Developing witnesses

# LAB CONTENT:

- IV. Officer Safety Issues (2-3 hours)
- A. Concerns on duty
- B. Officer safety ruses
- C. Concerns off duty
- D. Cover and concealment
- E. Do's and don?ts for critical situations
- V. Covert Surveillance Techniques (.5- 2 hours)
- A. Surreptitious monitoring
- B. Matching tactics to the target
- C. How targets "make" you
- D. Preparation checklist
- E. Do's and don'ts for success
- VI. Stakeouts: Winning the waiting game ( .5-1 hour)
- A. Stakeout
- B. When to consider "setting up"
- C. Laying the game plan
- D. Role of the inside team
- E. Role of the outside team
- F. Keeping arrests safe and efficient
- VII. Cultivating Confidential Informants (1 hour)
- A. How good C/I's help
- B. Where to find the best sources
- C. What's in it for them
- D. Creating C/I's from thin air
- E. Getting what is needed reliably and safely
- F. C/I buys
- G. Using C/I's as "moles"
- H. Anticipate potential problems
- VIII. Succeeding and Surviving Undercover (1 2 hours)
- A. The ultimate street game
- B. Up for the challenge?
- C. Infiltrating the target
- D. Creating your U/C identity
- E. Avoid life-threatening mistakes
- F. Always
- G. Never
- H. Handling high-risk surprises

- IX. Misunderstood Legal Limits (1 hour)
- A. Street law IQ
- B. Myths and truths about Miranda
- C. Attorney issues
- D. What constitutes coercion or duress
- E. Are trickery and deceit legal?
- F. Avoiding "coerced internalized" confessions
- X. Interrogation Tactics the Expose the Guilty (.5-1 hours)
- A. Interviewing vs interrogation
- B. Paving the road to truth
- C. Interrogation strategies
- D. Developing interrogational "themes"
- E. Trick to learn the truth from suspects
- F. From first admission to full confession
- G. How to maneuver past pitfalls in court
- XI. Car Traps, Hidden Compartments, Search Procedures (.5-1 hour)
- A. Secret hiding places in vehicles
- B. Secret hiding places in furniture
- C. Documenting evidence for court
- XII. Active Shooter (1.5 4 hour)
- A. High-risk traffic stop
- B. Traffic control/ containment
- C. Making the stop
- D. Tactics
- E. Commands
- F. Making the physical arrest
- G. Approach and clearing suspect vehicle
- XIII. Vehicle Stops (1-4 hours)
- A. Firearms safety rules
- B. Rock River Rifle
- C. Deploying the rifle from the rifle rack
- D. Deployment of rifle during a traffic stop
- E. Shooting from inside of a vehicle through the windshield
- XIV. Breaching (.5-1 hour)
- A. Identifying door type to be breached
- B. Knock-notice
- C. Mechanics of breaching
- XV. Searching (1 hours)
- A. Continuum of priority
- B. Dynamic clearing
- C. Risks
- D. Advantages
- E. Assignments and responsibilities
- F. Room entry

XVI. K-9 & Patrol (1 hours)

- A. Perimeters
- B. Receiving a suspect who is being bit by a police K-9
- C. Building search utilizing a police K-9
- D. Open air search for a suspect utilizing a police K-9
- XVII. Combat Shooting (2-3 hours)
- A. Instruction/ safety
- B. Tactical combat course
- C. Scoring

# **METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:**

Lecture, discussion, demonstration and skills practicals.

### OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENTS:

Required Outside Hours 12 Assignment Description Department procedures manual reading assignments

Required Outside Hours 20 Assignment Description Range practice, weapon cleaning

### **METHODS OF EVALUATION:**

Writing assignments Evaluation Percent 10 Evaluation Description Writing Police Reports

Skill demonstrations Evaluation Percent 90 Evaluation Description Class Performance/s; Role Play Skills Exam

### **REPRESENTATIVE TEXTBOOKS:**

Department Policy Manual , Department , 2021. 12 Grade Verified by: Doug Achterman

### **RECOMMENDED MATERIALS:**

Instructor Handouts

# **ARTICULATION and CERTIFICATE INFORMATION**

Associate Degree: CSU GE: IGETC: CSU TRANSFER: Transferable CSU, effective 200970 UC TRANSFER: Not Transferable

### SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:

Basic Skills: N Classification: Y Noncredit Category: Y Cooperative Education: Program Status: 1 Program Applicable Special Class Status: N CAN: CAN Sequence: CSU Crosswalk Course Department: CSU Crosswalk Course Number: Prior to College Level: Y Non Credit Enhanced Funding: N Funding Agency Code: Y In-Service: N Occupational Course: B Maximum Hours: Minimum Hours: Course Control Number: CCC000509617 Sports/Physical Education Course: N Taxonomy of Program: 210500