

PALOMAR COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR
DEGREE CREDIT COURSE

Transfer course A.A. degree applicable course

(check all that apply)

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: AJ 117A Patrol Tactics 1

UNIT VALUE: 3

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 48

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS: Appropriate language skills

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITE: None

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: None

SCOPE OF COURSE:

First in a series of three courses which address specific types of circumstances encountered by patrol officers. Disabled persons, gangs, controlled substances, missing persons, weapons laws, hazardous materials, and custody are included in this course.

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:

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

1. analyze facts pertaining to situations involving possession, sale, cultivation, manufacture, and transportation of controlled substances and apply the appropriate laws
2. describe methods in which controlled substances are used
3. recognize the symptoms associated with the use of different controlled substances

4. recognize controlled substances based on their appearance, odor, and packaging
5. recognize common violations of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act and to identify violations by their common crime names
6. describe the statutory and regulatory obligations associated with law enforcement's initial response, investigative procedures, and follow-up related to a missing person case
7. conduct a search for a missing person
8. conduct a missing person investigation
9. describe the custody process including booking and intake
10. care, control, and treat a prisoner in the legal manner
11. relate to the hearing and visually impaired in a professional and legal manner
12. recognize and respond appropriately to persons exhibiting the symptoms of mental illness
13. discuss the types of gangs common to California
14. describe and discuss gang culture
15. analyze the relationship between gang membership and criminal activity
16. describe law enforcement methods that are useful in reducing gang activity
17. recognize when a weapon violation has occurred, to identify the crimes by their common names, and to classify them as misdemeanors or felonies
18. recognize when a hazardous material incident has occurred and describe appropriate methods to maintain and control the incident
19. safely handle a hazardous material incident
20. identify hazardous materials using the Emergency Response Guidebook

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:

- I. **Controlled substances**
 - A. **Legal considerations to controlled substances**
 - 1. **Possession**
 - 2. **Sales**
 - 3. **Cultivation**
 - 4. **Manufacture**
 - 5. **Transportation**
 - B. **Methods used to self-administer controlled substances**
 - C. **Appearance, odor, and packaging of controlled substances**
 - D. **Symptoms associated with use of controlled substances**
- II. **Alcohol beverage control**
 - A. **Sales of alcoholic beverage**
 - 1. **Without license**
 - 2. **Unlicensed premises**
 - 3. **Sales/furnishing to intoxicated person**
 - 4. **Sale to minor**
 - B. **Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage**
 - C. **Possession on school grounds**
 - D. **False identification**
 - E. **Seizure of alcoholic beverage**
- III. **Missing Person**
 - A. **Missing person laws and regulations**
 - B. **Investigation**
 - 1. **Sensitivity**
 - 2. **Proper and effective response**
 - 3. **Does case exist**
 - 4. **Methods of investigation**
 - C. **Searching for missing person**
 - D. **Automated information systems**

- IV. Custody
 - A. Legal consideration
 - 1. Lawful commitment
 - 2. Humane treatment of prisoners
 - 3. Assaults on prisoners
 - 4. Constitutional rights of prisoners
 - 5. Right to use telephone
 - 6. Prohibition against eavesdropping
 - B. Booking process
 - 1. Weapon security
 - 2. Different types of prisoners
 - 3. Booking sick or injured
- V. Persons with disability
 - A. Hearing impaired
 - B. Visually impaired
 - C. Section 5150 Welfare and Institutions Code
 - D. Mental illness
- VI. Gangs
 - A. Types of gangs
 - B. How gangs attract and hold members
 - C. Gang culture
 - D. Gangs and criminal activity
 - E. Enforcement methods
- VII. Weapons violation
 - A. Possession of illegal weapons
 - B. Concealed weapons
 - C. Unsafe storage

VIII. Hazardous materials

- A. Indicators of hazardous materials
- B. Precautions to take when hazardous materials are present
- C. Using the Emergency Response Guidebook

REQUIRED READING:

- 1. Appropriate Penal Code sections
- 2. Appropriate Welfare and Institutions Code sections

SUGGESTED READING:

Case law surrounding gangs, weapons, and controlled substances

REQUIRED WRITING:

- 1. After participating in a table top exercise simulating a hazardous material incident, the student will write a two page narrative description of the incident
- 2. The student will write a one page narrative description of ten different types of weapons
- 3. The student will write a two page paper describing gang life
- 4. The student will write a two page paper describing how to conduct a missing person investigation

OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:

Students are expected to spend a minimum of three hours per unit per week in class and on outside assignments, prorated for short term classes.

Visiting a mental ward and the booking area of the county jail; writing papers; preparing for the P.O.S.T. knowledge domain tests.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:

Check all that apply:

- lecture
- laboratory
- lecture-laboratory combination
- directed study

This course may be offered as a distance education course and meets Title 5 regulations 55370, 55372, 55374, 55376, 55378, and 55380.

Yes _____ No X

If yes, check all that apply. (See guidelines for preparation for definitions.)

- telecourse
- mediated instruction
- computer assisted instruction

GRADING POLICY AND STANDARDS (include methods of determining whether the stated objectives have been met by students):

The California Commission on Peace Officer Training and Standards is the accrediting body for this course. Within this course is six knowledge domains. The student must take and pass a state generated test on each knowledge domain. Passing scores vary from 70% to 80%.

Course grade will be the average of six P.O.S.T. tests and final. Written assignments will be pass/fail.

- 15% Disabled Persons
- 15% Controlled Substances
- 15% Weapon Laws
- 15% Alcohol Laws
- 15% Hazardous Materials
- 15% Custody
- 10% Final

IS COURSE REPEATABLE FOR REASON(S) OTHER THAN DEFICIENT GRADE?

Yes _____ No X Number of times course may be taken for credit: 1

If yes, identify specific provision of Title 5 Division 2 section(s) 55761-55763 and 58161 which qualifies course as repeatable:

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