

**PALOMAR COLLEGE**  
**COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR**  
**DEGREE CREDIT COURSE**

  X   Transfer Course     X   A.A. Degree applicable course  
(check all that apply)

**COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: AJ 117D - PATROL TACTICS 4**

**UNIT VALUE: 2.0**

**MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 48.00**

**BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS:** Appropriate language skills

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

**PREREQUISITE:** None

**COREQUISITE:** None

**RECOMMENDED PREPARATION:** None

**SCOPE OF COURSE:**

Scenarios depicting circumstances encountered by patrol officers will be performed by students in an examination atmosphere and then debriefed by students and staff.

**SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Given all appropriate police equipment, patrol car, etc., and in a test atmosphere, the student will demonstrate his/her ability to respond to scenarios depicting "real world" incidents and perform whatever law enforcement duties are required. The student will be able to analyze the facts depicted, perform professional tactical measures as necessary, apply California law as applicable and complete all necessary documents at a level established by the Police Academy. Scenarios will involve:

1. Vehicle pullovers
2. Building searches
3. Opening area searches

4. Domestic violence
5. Disputes
6. Calls in progress
7. Assaults
8. Traffic accidents
9. First aid

**CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:**

- I. Patrol preparation
- II. Vehicle pullovers
- III. Building searches
- IV. Open area searches
- V. Domestic violence
- VI. Disputes
- VII. Calls in progress
- VIII. Assaults
- IX. Traffic accidents
- X. First aid

**REQUIRED READING:**

1. Appropriate Penal Code sections
2. Required text under POST certification (updated quarterly)

**SUGGESTED READING:**

None

**REQUIRED WRITING:**

At the conclusion of the test scenarios the student will write the appropriate report and submit it to the Report Writing Instructor on duty. The reports will be evaluated and any deficiencies corrected before the student is relieved of duty. (Approximately five three- page reports will be submitted.)

**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.**

Students will review notes, handouts, and assignments received in AJ 117A Patrol Tactics I, AJ 117B Patrol Tactics II, and AJ 117C Patrol Tactics. Students will review English writing rules learned in English 50/100 and report writing skills learned in AJ 114 Report Writing. Students will review defensive tactics skills learned in AJ 120 Defensive Tactics.

**INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:****Check all that apply:**

- lecture  
 laboratory  
 lecture-laboratory combination  
 directed study

**DISTANCE LEARNING:**

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

Yes  No

**If yes, check all that apply:**

- Television Course (Video one-way, e.g. ITV, video cassette, etc.)  
 Online Course (Text one-way, e.g. newspaper, correspondence, electronic file, etc.)  
 Two-Way Video Conferencing (Two-way interactive video and audio)  
 One-Way Video Conferencing (One-way interactive video and two-way interactive audio)  
 Computer Assisted Instruction (A specialized form of mediated instruction relying primarily on student access to information and prepared lessons or teaching materials through a computer terminal, but not under immediate supervision of a qualified instructor.)

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

The California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training is the accrediting body for this course. This type of testing is required. The grading will be as follows:

Students must demonstrate their proficiency in performing the tasks required by the test. Proficiency means that the student performed at a level that demonstrates that he or she is prepared for entry into a field training program. Students who fail to clearly demonstrate proficiency when first tested shall be provided with an opportunity to be retested. If a student fails to demonstrate proficiency on the second test, the student fails the course unless the academy determines that there were extenuating circumstances or the student performed

marginally, in which case, the student may be tested a third time. Marginal test performance is performance that does not clearly demonstrate either proficiency or lack of proficiency. If a student fails to clearly demonstrate proficiency on the third test, the student fails the course.

Grading will be based on an average of the eight scenario performance tests and overall performance. Reports written as a result of each scenario will be graded on a pass/fail basis.

- 10% Traffic Stop
- 10% Domestic Violence
- 10% Theft
- 10% Armed Suspect
- 10% Insanity Case
- 10% Resisting Arrest
- 10% Felony Warrant
- 10% Drug Case
- 20% Overall Performance

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

Yes \_\_\_\_ No X Number of times course may be taken for credit: \_\_\_\_

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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**SIGNATURES ON FILE:**