

South Bay Regional Public Safety Consortium  
Tactical Resp. School/Comm. Viol.  
2540-2289  
8 Hours  
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**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

This course will provide the trainee with a historical overview of active shooter and school shooter incidents, immediate deployment, rapid intervention tactics and rescue concepts. This course also provides updated legislative content of Penal Code Section 835a.

The course consists of lecture and tactical response school and community violence scenarios **involving air soft and/or simunition**. Per POST, since this course involves air soft and/or simunitions the **instructors must have completed either a 40-hour POST Certified Firearms Instructor course or an 80-hour POST Certified Firearms Instructor course**.

**I. INTRODUCTION/ORIENTATION**

- A. Introduction, Registration & Orientation
  - a. Instructor/student introductions
  - b. Registration/rosters
- B. Course Objectives/Overview, Exercises, Evaluation/Testing
  - a. Overview of course objectives
    - a. Judgment and Decision Making
    - b. Threat Assessment/Identification
    - c. Lethal Force Review
    - d. Review agency Firearms Policy
    - e. Active shooter and school shooter incidents
    - f. Immediate Deployment/Formations
    - g. Rescue concepts
    - h. Victim evacuation
  - b. Evaluation/testing/remediation procedures
- C. Student Learning Activities & Methods for Assessing Learning: Scenarios on basic tactical situations: Active Shooter, Mass Casualty Incident and Barricaded incident to be evaluated by POST instructor using POST standards.

**II. SAFETY ORIENTATION**

- A. Review SBRPSTC Safety Policy
- B. Everyone is a "Safety Officer"
- C. Staging areas and monitors
- D. Communications for any emergencies
  - 1. Nearest medical facility
  - 2. Reporting to instructors
  - 3. Instructors reporting to coordinators and POST Rep.
  - 4. Use of cell phones and other devices

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5. Site specific concerns layout and facilities
6. Weapons checks required at all points of initial and re-entry to the training area
7. Use of scenario blue guns

III. LETHAL FORCE REVIEW

- A. Legal Standards/Case Law
  1. AB 392
    - a. What has changed
    - b. How are the changes reflected in agency's Use of Force policy?
  2. Supporting Case Law
    - a. Tennessee vs. Garner
      - 1) Deadly Force
      - 2) Fleeing Felon
    - b. Graham vs. Conner
      - 1) Objectively Reasonable Force
      - 2) PC 835a
- B. Moral/Ethical Issues involving Use of Force/Lethal Force
  1. Moral obligations
  2. Ethical concerns
- C. Civil Implications of using Force/Lethal Force
  1. Department liability
  2. Personal liability
- D. Report Writing and Preliminary Investigation Overview
  1. Report writing and articulation
  2. What happens during preliminary investigation

IV. USE OF FORCE/LETHAL FORCE AND FIREARMS POLICY

- A. Use of Force Considerations
  1. Lethal Force within the spectrum of force options
  2. Verbal, Hands, Less Lethal, Lethal Force
  3. Escalation and De-escalation Process
- B. Department Policy
  1. Reasonable Cause to believe
  2. Imminent Threat
  3. Death or Serious Bodily Injury
  4. Fleeing Violent Felon Specifications
  5. Other policy areas and issues
  6. Shooting at vehicles after violent fleeing specifications

V. ACTIVE SHOOTER LECTURE

- A. Active Shooter Defined
- B. Types of Violence

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- 1. Active Shooter/Mass Casualty
- 2. Terrorism
- C. Review Active Shooter Incidents
  - 1. International
  - 2. National
  - 3. Local-California
- D. Law Enforcement Lessons Learned
  - 1. Immediate Action Rapid Deployment (IARD) Tactics
- E. State and Federal Guidelines
  - 1. CA: AB1598 Emergency Response Services: Active Shooter Incidents
  - 2. FEMA: U.S. Fire Administration Fire/Emergency Medical Services Department Operational Considerations and Guide for Active Shooter and Mass Casualty Incidents

VI. TACTICAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS

- A. Active Shooter/Violent Intruder Incident Response Responsibilities
  - 1. Law Enforcement - Active Shooter Response
  - 2. Formations
  - 3. Contact Team
- B. Fire Responsibilities
  - 1. Stage Initially (Unified Command CP or safe area)
  - 2. Medical Group (ICS) Responsibilities
  - 3. Prepare for Rescue Task Force (RTF)
- C. Communication
  - 1. Terminology
  - 2. Hand Signals
  - 3. Zones
- D. Rescue Task Force (RTF) Operations
  - 1. Leadership
  - 2. Force Protection/Armed Escort
  - 3. NOT traditional EMT Care
  - 4. CCP (Casualty Collection Points)
  - 5. Safety Corridors

VII. TACTICAL CASUALTY CARE (TCC) (Lecture only)

- A. Discuss Operations
- B. CA AB-1598 Emergency Response Services: Active Shooter Incidents
  - 1. TCC Training Mandate (AB-1598 SECTION 1. (b)(3))
  - 2. Types of Injuries associated with AS and MCI's
- C. Preventable Causes of Death in Combat
  - 1. Blood Loss
  - 2. Tension Pneumothorax

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- 3. Airway Obstruction
- D. EMS Care
- E. Hartford Consensus
  - 1. THREAT Concept
- F. Bleeding Control Measures
  - 1. Direct Pressure
  - 2. Tourniquets
  - 3. Hemostatic Agents

VIII. EMS SUPPLIES-WARM ZONE OPERATIONS

- A. Tourniquets
  - 1. SWAT-T
  - 2. Rescue CAT
- B. Blood Stopper Gauze
- C. Hemostatic Agents
- D. Rescue Blankets

IX. VICTIM EVACUATION

- A. Casualty Collection Points (CCP's)
  - 1. Ambulance Transport
  - 2. Air Ambulance
- B. Walk-Throughs
  - 1. Law Enforcement movement/Clearing Techniques
- C. Rescue Task Force (RTF)
  - 1. Formations and movement
  - 2. Responsibilities
- D. Unified Command Post
  - 1. Equipment/Set-up
  - 2. Responsibilities
  - 3. Communications

X. TEAM FORMATION SCENARIOS

- A. Officers will be broken up into teams to review and practice room entries
  - 1. Class exercises
  - 2. Review/practice "Bounding"
  - 3. Using cover and concealment within the terrain to maneuver against suspect(s)

XI. AIR SOFT OR SIMUNITION SCENARIOS TESTING/REMEDIATION

- A. Administration
  - 1. Site inspection (safety officers/instructors)
  - 2. Basic tactical situations - judgement and decision-making exercises

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- 3. Review of safety rules and protective gear
- B. Practical Exercises
  - 1. Active Shooter (AS) /Mass Causality Incident (MCI) Scenario 1: Officer Down
  - 2. AS/MCI Scenario 2: AS stimuli transitions to barricaded incident
  - 3. AS/MCI Scenario 3: Tracking of AS stimuli transitions to suicide
  - 4. AS/MCI Scenario 3: Blue on Blue: Two Contact Teams deploy different areas of training zone unaware of other team; Each Contact Team tracks different suspect who responds to same destination from different routes
- C. Instructors will provide feedback for each scenario covering:
  - 1. Where the tactics used appropriate for the incident?
  - 2. What could/should have been done differently?
  - 3. Did the attendees adhere to safety precautions?
- D. Remediation (if necessary)

XII. COURSE WRAP-UP

- A. Q & A
- B. Instructor evaluations

***Testing: Any student scoring below standard on any exercise, as established by the presenter, will be remediated, and tested until competency is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the presenter.***