

SANTA ANA COLLEGE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMIES
COURSE SYLLABUS

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MISSION STATEMENT

Santa Ana College
inspires, transforms, and
empowers a diverse
community of learners

COURSE TITLE: Continuing Professional Training for Peace Officers CJA 034E

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of the course students will be able to:

1. Identify current mandated legislation training requirements for public safety personnel
2. Discuss the impact of new case and/or statutory law on contemporary and evolving issues in peacekeeping and law enforcement
3. Demonstrate tactics used to promote work and officer safety

GRADING:

All testing procedures and protocols are consistent with California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) rules and regulations

POST certified instructors evaluate student performance in all tested exercises.

Scale: 70% or higher – Pass / Lower than 70% - No Pass

SCHEDULED COURSE:

See Santa Ana College 2019-2020 Catalog at sac.edu, or call the CJA Office at 714 566-9200

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Supplied by instructor during the first class meeting

COURSE CONTENT:

Lecture

1. Legal updates/refresher
 - A. New legislation or case law effecting the law enforcement mission
 - B. Instruction to refresh student knowledge of existing laws on issues that are currently trending

2. Policing Updates and refresher
 - A. Explanation of policies and procedures to assure a clear understanding of local, state and federal laws and regulation
 - B. Sample topics include:
 - 1) Ethics in policing update
 - 2) Case law update
 - 3) Public policy update
 - 4) Juvenile law and procedures update
 - 5) Constitutional law update
 - 6) Controlled substances
 - 7) Community policing and problem solving
 - 8) Victimology and crisis intervention
 - 9) Contemporary issues in criminal investigation
 - 10) Alcohol and beverage control

Total Lecture Hours – 4 - 40

Lab

1. Tactics refresher
 - A. Instruction to promote community and employee safety
 - B. The tactical implementation of improved technology or law enforcement practices
 - C. Practical application exercises to reinforce safe tactical responses

2. Hands on training and scenario exercises
 - A. Topics include:
 - 1) Crowd control
 - 2) Crisis negotiation
 - 3) Crimes in progress
 - 4) Officer safety and tactics
 - 5) Use of force
 - 6) Vehicle operations
 - 7) Lifetime fitness
 - 8) Leadership
 - 9) Domestic violence

- 10) Handling disputes
- 11) Report writing

Total Lab Hours – 4 – 40 hours

LEARNING METHODS TO BE EMPLOYED:

Class discussions, Group Study & Exercises, Handouts, Instructor Demonstrations, Lecture, Reading Assignments, Other: Practical Application Exercises

SKILLS TO BE MEASURED BY:

Multiple Practical Application Exercises

STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONTACT:

From the 2019-2020 SAC Catalog page 61: Students enrolling in district educational programs assume an obligation to obey state law and district rules and regulations governing the conduct of students. Students who enroll in those instructional programs in which the college has affiliations with various outside associations must comply with the college's policies and procedures and also with the outside association's policies and procedures. This includes but is not limited to students enrolled in the programs of Fire Academics, Criminal Justice Academies and Nursing.

ACADEMIC ACCOMODATION STATEMENT:

A student with a disability, who would like to request an academic accommodation, is responsible for identifying herself/himself to the instructor and to the Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS). To make arrangements for academic accommodations, contact the Disables Student Office in Johnson Center, U-103, or phone (714) 564-6264, TTY (714) 564-6284 for a referral to the appropriate DSPS Department.