

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: Sergeants Patrol Transition Course (CJA 015A)

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Practice effective leadership skills in supervising law enforcement personnel
- Plan a critical incident response to an emergency situation
- Apply the law while conducting a search for evidence in a criminal investigation

GRADING:

All course testing protocols are consistent with California - Standard Training (for) Corrections (STC) or Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) rules and regulations.

STC or POST certified instructors evaluate student performance in all tested exercises. Students are required to pass all tested exercises to pass the course.

Practical application exercises

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

SCHEDULED COURSE:

See Santa Ana College 2017-2018 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:

Strategic leadership

- Explore the elements of vision, purpose, strategy, and values
- Leading and influencing others through empowerment and engagement
- Leadership through the lenses of attitude, influence, clarity, and action
- Practical application exercises

Patrol supervisor functions

- Department commander role
- Span of control
- Recourses
- Notifications
- Critical incidents
- Use of force
- Pursuits
- Speed alert program
- Mobile field force
- Employee misconduct
- Practical application exercises

Critical incident response and management

- Unusual occurrences and hot calls
 - Incident command
 - Field command post
- Department resources
 - First responders
 - Critical Incident response team
 - Special weapons and tactics

Investigations

- Introduction and description of Investigations Division
- Ideal relationship between first responders in Patrol and Investigators
- Information gathering and proper reporting
- Crime scenes
- Evidence collection
- Breakdown of special investigation units
- Miranda – custody and interrogation concept including Beheler advisement
- Search and seizure
- Laws governing action with respect for victims
- Courtroom testimony/preparation
- Practical application exercises

Search and Seizure

- Fourth amendment
- Public duty doctrine
- Types of detentions
- Types of search

Practical application exercises

LEARNING METHODS TO BE EMPLOYED:

Class Discussions, Group Study and Exercises, Handouts, Lecture, Visual Aids, Practical Application, Oral Presentations, Writing Projects and Reports, Instructor Demonstrations, Other:

SKILLS TO BE MEASURED BY:

Practical Application Exercises

ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY:

From 2017-2018 SAC Catalog, page 20: Students at Santa Ana College are expected to be honest and forthright in their academic endeavors. To falsify the results of one's research, to steal the words or ideas of another, or to cheat on an examination, corrupts the essential process by which knowledge is advanced. Academic dishonesty is seen as an intentional act of fraud, in which a student seeks to claim credit for the work or efforts of another without authorization, or uses unauthorized materials or fabricated information in any academic exercise. As institutions, we also consider academic dishonesty to include forgery of academic documents, intentionally impeding or damaging the academic work of others, assisting other students in acts of dishonesty or coercing students into acts of dishonesty.

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 Student Programs and Services (DSPS). To make arrangements for academic accommodations, contact the Disabled Student Office in Johnson Center, U-103, or phone (714) 564-6264, TTY (714) 564-6284 for a referral to the appropriate DSPS Department.