BALLISTIC SHIELD

COURSE OVERVIEW AND INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

COURSE LENGTH: 16 Hours (2 Days)
4 Hours Classroom
12 Hours Practical

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is designed to teach the student various methods of ballistic shield use during room clearing. This includes the use of one and two officer shield teams as well as arrest techniques and the use and construction of a tactical mirror. The student will also understand one and two hand shooting with the shield.

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

Upon completion of this course the attendee will be familiar with:

1. Movement in any of the shield techniques
2. Covering another officer with the shield
3. Shooting and reloading while using a shield
4. The arrest procedures while using a shield
5. Constructing and using a mirror for room clearing
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DAY TO DAY / HOUR TO HOUR AGENDA

DAY ONE
Hours: Instruction:
0800-0830 Course Administration and Safety Briefing
0830-1200 Introduction to Shield Concepts
1200-1300 Lunch (Not Provided)
1300-1500 Shield and Weapon Hold Techniques
1500-1600 Mirror Construction and Use
1600-1700 Arrest Techniques with a Shield

DAY TWO
Hours: Instruction:
0800-0900 Arrest Techniques with a Shield
0900-1200 Room Clearing
1200-1300 Lunch (Not Provided)
1300-1700 Practical Drills
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COURSE OUTLINE

I. Preface

   A. Course Overview
   B. Instructional Goals
   C. Agenda
   D. Outline
   E. Co-Host Logistics
   F. Introduction of Instructors

II. Safety Briefing

III. Shield Concepts

   A. NIJ Standards and Rating
   B. NIJ’s Role in the Body Armor Safety Initiative
   C. Ballistic Shields Nomenclature
      i. Crown
      ii. Lip (Left and Right)
      iii. Base
      iv. View Port
      v. Handles
   D. Patrol Deployment
      i. Storage
      ii. How to Carry
      iii. Movement Speed
      iv. Approach
   E. Situation for Usage
      i. Victim Officer Rescue
      ii. Active Shooter
      iii. Move to Contact
      iv. Diamond Formation
      v. Most Vulnerable
      vi. High Risk Vehicle Stop
      vii. Negotiation
      viii. Provide Immediate Cover to Negotiator
      ix. Use of Additional Cover If Possible
      x. Contact and Cover
   F. Lighting Issues

IV. Shield and Weapon Hold Techniques

   A. Strong Hand
   B. Off Hand
   C. Sighting

V. Mirror Construction and Use

   A. Methods of Use
VI. Arrest Techniques with a Shied

VII. Room Clearing Tactics

A. Search Warrants
B. Covert
C. Breach and Hold
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CO-HOST LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS

CLASSROOM

Adequate seating for up to 34 students with tables, good ventilation
Marker board and markers
Flip chart with paper

AUDIO VISUAL

LCD Projector for computer presentation
Large projection screen (minimum of 6’x6’ screen size)
Speaker system to connect to laptop for audio
Extension cord and power strip
AV table or cart

OTHER

Access to copier
Multiple rooms for clearing
9mm training weapons
9mm marking rounds
Shield and handcuff support
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STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST

INDIVIDUAL

- Law Enforcement ID
- Ballistic shield
- Tactical uniform
- Handgun (for movement)
- Shoulder weapon (for movement)
- 9mm Simunition® training weapon
- 9mm Simunition® marking rounds (50)
- Handcuffs