

SJPD Tactical Firearms & Building Search Outline

I. Introduction, Course Objectives, and Lecture

A. Objectives

- 1) Department Policy and Legal Considerations (h)
- 2) Use of Force Considerations and Officer Mindset (i)
- 3) Moral Obligation (j)
- 4) Judgment and Decision Making (a)
- 5) Tactical Firearms Manipulation (g)

B. Contact Escalation vs. De-Escalation

- 1) Contact Escalation
- 2) De-Escalation
- 3) Tactics, Angles, Distance, Time and Communication
- 4) Reasonable Force, Policy, Procedure, and Law (h) (i)

II. Topics of instruction

A. Weapons Clearing / Security Check / Safe Zone (c) (f)

- 1) Prohibition of live weapons
- 2) Personnel security check
- 3) Safe zone redundancy
- 4) Safety brief

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Tactical Firearms (PSP Outline Reference)

Minimum content and exercises shall include:

- (a) Judgment and Decision Making Exercise(s)
- (b) Student Evaluation and Testing
- (c) Safety Guidelines/Orientation
- (d) Sight Alignment, Trigger Control, Accuracy
- (e) Target Recognition and Analysis
- (f) Weapons Clearing
- (g) Live Fire Tactical/or Simulations Tactical
- (h) Policies and/or Legal Issues
- (i) Use of Force Considerations
- (j) Moral Obligations