



**MOBILE FIELD FORCE TRAINING**  
**University of California, Police Department**  
**Course Control Number: 5740-23761**  
**Expanded Course Outline**

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**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

This course is designed to prepare personnel with the knowledge and skills necessary for a coordinated response to crowd management, intervention and control. The course will integrate classroom and hands on training on basic Mobile Field Force concepts, tactics, and strategies. The course will review agency-specific policy parameters and legal considerations.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Upon completing this course, the student will display the necessary knowledge and skills to safely and effectively implement Mobile Field Force concepts, tactics, and strategies. Each student will:

- A. Demonstrate a basic understanding of Mobile Field Force concepts, tactics, and strategies.
- B. Demonstrate an understanding of UC Police Department's Use of Force Policy and legal considerations.
- C. Demonstrate proficiency in officer safety and tactical issues during scenario-based training.

*Minimum performance standards shall be tested by an instructor observing the trainee during their performance of each technique and exercise. If the trainee does not meet minimum standards, as established by the presenter, remediation will be provided until the standard is met.*

**EXPANDED COURSE OUTLINE**

- I. INTRODUCTION/ORIENTATION
  - A. Administrative Remarks
    - 1. Course Overview/Roster/Expectations
  - B. Orientation
    - 1. Facility Overview
      - a. Facility Rules
      - b. Training Operational Zones
    - 2. Schedule
      - a. Phases of training and respective gear requirements
  - C. Safety Plan
    - 1. Injury Prevention
    - 2. First Aid Kit/Emergency Medical Procedures



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**II. LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**A. Federal**

1. Constitutional Law
  - a. First Amendment
  - b. Fourth Amendment
2. Case law
  - a. Civil Disturbance Cases
  - b. Graham v. Conner (1989)

**B. State**

1. Assembly Bill 392
  - a. Penal Code 835a
2. Assembly Bill 48
  - a. Penal Code 13652 & 13652.1

**C. Department Policy**

1. Use of Force Policy
  - a. Objectively Reasonable Standard
  - b. Report Documentation
  - c. Force Options & Control Devices
    - i. Nonlethal Chemical Agents/Less-Lethal Munitions

**III. CROWD MANAGEMENT, INTERVENTION AND CONTROL STRATEGIES**

**A. 2022 POST Guidelines – Guideline 5.1 & Appendix B**

1. Crowd Management Strategies
  - a. Lawful Assembly
2. Crowd Intervention Strategies
  - a. Isolated Unlawful Behavior
3. Crowd Control Strategies
  - a. Unlawful Assembly – Penal Code 407
  - b. Riot – Penal Code 404

**IV. SYSTEMWIDE RESPONSE TEAM EVENTS**

**A. Deployment Decisions**

1. Mutual Aid Requests & SRT Callouts
2. UCOP Guidelines

**B. Past SRT Events**

1. Incidents Overview
2. Lessons Learned



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V. INTEGRATION WITH OUTSIDE AGENCIES

- A. Strategies/Techniques/Use of Force
  - 1. Mission and Objective Congruency
  - 2. Use of Force Policies and Approved Techniques may differ
- B. Unified Command Structure
  - 1. Coordination and considerations working with outside agencies

VI. EQUIPMENT UTILIZATION

- A. Familiarization
  - 1. Review issued gear, condition and considerations

VII. CROWD CONTROL TECHNIQUES

- A. Roles and Responsibilities
  - 1. Squad Leader
  - 2. Linebacker
  - 3. Grenadier
  - 4. Team Member
- B. Squad Movements
  - 1. Commands of Preparation and Execution, Hand Signals
  - 2. Forward March, Quick-time, Double-time, Halt
  - 3. Basic Facing & Turning Movements
  - 4. Impact Weapons Deployment and Commands
- C. Conventional Formations
  - 1. Line Formations
  - 2. Support Formations
  - 3. Separation Formations
  - 4. Crossbow Formations
  - 5. Encirclement Formations

VIII. BATON UTILIZATION

- A. 36" Baton Techniques and Practice
  - 1. Baton Positions
    - a. Grips
    - b. Methods of Carry
  - 2. Baton Utilization Techniques
    - a. Blocks
    - b. Strikes
    - c. Retentions



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d. Sweeps

**IX. MASS ARREST PROTOCOLS**

**A. Dispersal Order**

1. Unlawful Assembly Dispersal Order Example
2. LRAD Considerations

**B. Arrest & Control Techniques**

1. Isolation Drills
  - a. Distractions
  - b. Stand-ups
  - c. Carries
  - d. Searches
  - e. Flex Cuffs

**C. Roles and Responsibilities**

1. Squad Leader
  - a. Coordination
  - b. Verbal Admonishment
2. Arresting Officer
3. Supporting Officers
4. Arrest Team

**X. PRACTICAL EXERCISES**

**A. Students perform techniques in controlled exercises**

1. Advanced Techniques
  - a. Officer Rescue
  - b. Arrest Circle
  - c. Barricade Use
  - d. Gas Mask Use
  - e. Nonlethal Chemical Agents/Less-Lethal Munitions Deployment
2. Mass Arrests
  - a. Strategies Review
  - b. Pain Compliance Techniques

**XI. EVALUATION**

**A. Field Scenario**

1. Platoon Deployment
2. Full Gear Utilization

**B. Evaluation of students' learned skills**



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1. Crowd Control Techniques
2. Mass Arrest Protocols

**XII. COURSE DEBRIEF**

- A. Course Feedback