

## GROSSMONT COLLEGE

Official Course OutlineADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE 101 – FIREARMS FOR PC 832 LAWS OF ARREST

<u>1. Course Number</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Semester Units</u>	<u>Hours</u>
AOJ 101	Firearms for PC 832 Laws of Arrest	.5	.5 hours lecture 1 hour laboratory

2. Course Prerequisites

A “CR” grade or higher in AOJ 100 or equivalent or concurrent enrollment in AOJ 100. (Note: Students must not have any felony or domestic violence convictions and must meet State and Federal requirements for possessing a firearm.)

Corequisite

None.

Recommended Preparation

None.

3. Catalog Description

Taken in conjunction with AOJ 100, or within 3 years after completion of AOJ 100 or other P.O.S.T.-certified PC 832 course, this course meets the basic requirements for those who need California Peace Officer powers of arrest course with firearms. Meets the requirements of Penal Code Section 832, Laws of Arrest with firearms, as required by P.O.S.T. This course is offered on a Credit/No Credit basis only.

4. Course Objectives

The student will:

- Meet the minimum firearms qualification standards as set by P.O.S.T.
- Explain the legal definition and appropriate use of force during detention and arrest situations.
- Identify nomenclature and explain operating characteristics of revolvers and semi-automatic handguns.
- Demonstrate proper techniques of handgun care and cleaning.
- Demonstrate appropriate weapon retention techniques.
- Demonstrate competency in the use of firearms (handgun).
- Evaluate circumstances to determine appropriate use of force.
- Analyze situations in which deadly force was used.
- Formulate a policy consistent with a use of force continuum.

5. Instructional Facilities

- Standard classroom.
- Range.

6. Special Materials Required of Student

- a. Students must provide ammunition, eye and ear protection, and targets.
- b. All leather gear.

7. Course Content

- a. Nomenclature and operating characteristics of revolvers and semi-automatic handguns.
- b. Care and cleaning of handguns.
- c. Safe storage of handguns.
- d. Handgun marksmanship.
- e. Handgun shooting positions.

8. Method of Instruction

- a. Lecture.
- b. Student participation.
- c. Demonstrations.

9. Methods of Evaluating Student Performance

- a. Attendance (P.O.S.T. requirement).
- b. Must complete P.O.S.T.-mandated firearms practical exam.

10. Outside Class Assignments

Reading assigned sections of P.O.S.T. workbooks, handouts.

11. Texts

- a. Required Text(s):  
P.O.S.T. Workbooks. Sacramento, CA: Office of State Publishing, 1998.
- b. Supplementary texts and workbooks:  
Instructor handouts.

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