

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: Patrol School CJA 015

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of the course students will be able to:

1. Interpret the 4th amendment and search and seizure case law as it applies to field patrol scenarios
2. Safely conduct traffic enforcement, investigative and high-risk car stops
3. Know how to conduct a field sobriety examination
4. Complete crime reports
5. Explain the issues involved in identifying an appropriate level of force to be used in different situations
6. Communicate on the police radio using appropriate codes and abbreviations
7. Develop safe tactical responses when confronted with hazardous situations

GRADING:

All testing procedures and protocols are consistent with California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) rules and regulations

POST certified instructors evaluate student performance in all tested exercises.

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

SCHEDULED COURSE:

See Santa Ana College 2019-2020 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:

1. Field training program overview
2. Operations policies and procedures
3. Domestic violence
4. Search and seizure/4th amendment
5. Vehicle pullovers practical applications
6. Traffic, Citations, Vehicle tows, Storage procedures
7. Introduction to DUI laws and enforcement
8. Officer safety and use of force
9. Vehicle operations, Mobile data computer, Patrol video system
10. Report forms and writing
11. Patrol rifle and shotgun
12. Daytime patrol operations
13. Low light firearms
14. Tactical firearms update
15. Investigations
16. Crime scene preservation and evidence collection

Total Course Contact Hours – 80 hours (23 hours Lecture/57 hours Lab)

LEARNING METHODS TO BE EMPLOYED:

Class discussions, Group Study & Exercises, Handouts, Instructor Demonstrations, Lecture, Reading Assignments, Other: Practical Application Exercises

SKILLS TO BE MEASURED BY:

Multiple Practical Application Exercises
Written test

STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONTACT:

From the 2019-2020 SAC Catalog page 61: Students enrolling in district educational programs assume an obligation to obey state law and district rules and regulations governing the conduct of students. Students who enroll in those instructional programs in which the college has affiliations with various outside associations must comply with the college's policies and procedures and also with the outside association's policies and procedures. This includes but is not limited to students enrolled in the programs of Fire Academics, Criminal Justice Academies and Nursing.

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