



Pacific Area Training Team

Law Enforcement Team

Topic Syllabus

1. **Use of Force (1.5 hours)**

Objective: Explain the Use of Force Continuum

Overview: A thorough discussion of the Commandant's Use of Force policy with a description of the Use of Force Continuum and the appropriate use of deadly force.

PQS Item: 1-04

2. **Effective Communications (2.0 hours)**

Objective: Explain Level I and II

Overview: Detailed discussion of Defensive Tactics Levels I and II. Topics include: Barriers to effective communication, impact of non-verbal communication, management of aggressive behavior and team communication.

PQS Items: 1-06, 1-07

3. **Defensive Tactics Level III (2.5 hours)**

Objective: Demonstrate Level III tactics

Overview: Teaches unarmed techniques to gain compliance on passive resisting subjects using pressure points and other control tactics.

PQS Item: 1-08

4. **Defensive Tactics Level IV (4.0 hours)**

Objective: Demonstrate Level IV tactics

Overview: Teaches unarmed techniques to gain compliance on active aggressive subjects through the use of punches, kicks, stuns, and takedowns.

PQS Item: 1-09

5. **Defensive Tactics Level V (2.5 hours)**

Objective: Demonstrate expandable baton tactics

Overview: Teaches the proper use of the expandable baton for self defense

PQS Item: 1-10

6. **Use of Force Evaluations (4.0 hours)**

Objective: Demonstrate Level I-V

Overview: These exercises will require the students to make use of force decisions during practical scenarios. Scenarios may involve all levels of force with combinations of I-VI. This evaluation will include two person tactics to control an active subject.

PQS Item: 1-11

7. **Weapons Retention (1.5 hours)**

Objective: Demonstrate weapons retention

Overview: Teaches the latest approved techniques for retaining the service pistol and long gun in the event of an attempt to disarm.

PQS Items: 1-12, 3-08

8. **Handcuffing (2.5 hours)**

Objective: Handcuff a subject

Overview: Teaches the latest approved techniques for placing a subject in handcuffs. Includes various handcuffing positions and how to handle a resisting subject.

PQS Item: 1-15

9. **Weapons Removal (1.0 hour)**

Objective: Remove a weapon from a cooperative subject

Overview: Teaches the procedures to remove a weapon from a cooperative subject.

PQS Item: 1-13

- 10. Personnel Searches (2.5 hours)**
Objective: Conduct a frisk and a search
Overview: Teaches the techniques for performing both a frisk search and a search to incident to arrest. Discusses when each is appropriate and allowed, and the legal scope of each.
PQS Items: 1-16, 1-17
- 11. Authority and Jurisdiction (2.5 hours)**
Objective: Explain Authority and Jurisdiction
Overview: An explanation of Coast Guard authority and jurisdiction elements and areas.
PQS Items: 1-03, 2-01, 3-01
- 12. Criminal Violations (1.5 hours)**
Objective: Identify criminal violations
Overview: An explanation and description of some of the most frequently encountered criminal violations.
PQS Item: 2-02
- 13. Weapons Law (1.0 hour)**
Objective: Identify weapon related offenses
Overview: Students will learn how to determine if a weapon is automatic or not along with how to measure a weapon and determine its legality. Also discussed are the major weapons related offenses and prohibited persons.
PQS Item: 2-03
- 14. Simple Possession (1.5 hours)**
Objective: Identify personal use quantities violations
Overview: An explanation of the Simple Possession statute and the procedures for processing a case, including filling out a court summons. (Formerly called zero tolerance)
PQS Item: 3-02
- 15. Hostage Situations and Asylum Requests (1.5 hours)**
Objective: De-escalate a hostage situation, respond to an asylum request.
Overview: Includes a discussion on what to do if you or another team member is taken hostage. Also discussed are the procedures to follow upon receiving an asylum request and how to protect the asylum seeker in different situations.
PQS Items: 1-19, 3-06
- 16. Evidence and Case Preparation (3.0 hours)**
Objective: Prepare a case package and write a statement
Overview: Discusses the importance of proper evidence handling and the ways to go about preparing evidence for inclusion in case packages.
PQS Items: 1-23, 2-09
- 17. Tactical Procedures / ISI (6.0 hours)**
Objective: Explain and demonstrate tactical procedures and complete an ISI
Overview: A description of the skills required to think tactically in maneuvering and planning; how to move through a vessel and what to do if a suspect is encountered. Basic and extended Initial Safety Inspections are covered.
PQS Items: 1-05, 1-18, 1-21
- 18. Boarding Procedures (2.0 hours)**
Objective: Make pre-boarding preparations and explain the boarding progression
Overview: A complete review of the procedures for conducting a boarding, from pre-boarding planning to disembarkment. Included are the procedures for conducting an Initial Safety Inspection.
PQS Items: 2-04, 2-05
- 19. Conduct a Recreational Vessel Boarding (4100) (2.5 hours)**
Objective: Conduct a boarding using the CG-4100 and CG-4100s
Overview: A complete explanation of the legal requirements for recreational boats, how to complete the CG-4100 and CG-4100s forms, when warnings and/or citations are appropriate, the correct distribution of copies and how to explain the civil process to the boater. Also included are: a discussion of negligent/grossly negligent cases, how to process and document them, and how to properly terminate a voyage.
PQS Item: 2-06
- 20. B.W.I. Enforcement (5.0 hours)**
Objective: Demonstrate BWI enforcement procedures and calibrate the ALCO-SENSOR III
Overview: This is the required annual 8 hour course for certification to perform the BWI mission. It includes a discussion about alcohol and its effects, FSTs and the use and calibration of the ALCO-SENSOR III.
PQS Items: 3-04, 3-05
- 21. Account for Spaces (2.0 hours)**
Objective: Conduct a search of a vessel
Overview: A discussion of methods available to conduct a complete space accountability of a vessel and what to look for as indicators of hidden compartments.
PQS Item: 2-07.4

- 22. Vessel Search Issues (1.5 hours)**
Objective: Conduct a search of a vessel
Overview: A discussion of probable cause and the elements involved; a review of the Fourth Amendment and privacy considerations; the definition of a search, the limitations and requirements.
PQS Items: 2-07.1, 2-07.2, 2-07.3
- 23. NIK Testing Kit (1.5 hours)**
Objective: Demonstrate use of a substance ID kit
Overview: The proper use of the NIK kit to identify the presence of controlled substances.
PQS Item: 3-03
- 24. Enforcement Options, Including Arrest (1.5 hours)**
Objective: Arrest a subject
Overview: An overview of the nine enforcement options available to Boarding Officers, including the elements of each and when each is appropriate. The specific elements of arrest, when an arrest can be made and Rights advice warnings will be given.
PQS Item: 2-08
- 25. Hazardous Situations Awareness (1.5 hours)**
Objective: Confined space entry
Overview: A discussion the importance of identifying hazardous situations or areas on vessels. How to: understand hazardous materials placards, locate within a compartment and identify confined spaces.
PQS Item: 1-20
- 26. OC Pepper Spray (4.0 hours)**
Objective: Use of a chemical irritant
Overview: This class is required to qualify boarding officers and boarding team members to carry OC pepper spray. Participants will receive a mandatory exposure to pepper spray. For those who have successfully completed this class, recertification is not required.
PQS Item: 3-07
- 27. Alien Migrant Interdiction Operation (PRC) (8 hours)**
Overview: An in-depth discussion of Chinese culture, planning for an AMIO boarding, tactical procedures for AMIO vessels, and maintaining custody until the case is resolved.
- 28. Range 2000, Interactive Computer Assisted Training (Up to 8 hours)**
Objective: Enhance and practice use of force judgment
Overview: The Range 2000 Firearms Trainer teaches officers to use all techniques available to them (M9, OC Spray, and baton) by presenting realistic scenarios which branch and respond to the officers actions.
Note: This trainer requires a dedicated room at least 8' by 14' with a normal ceiling height that can be darkened. Two of the unit's M9 Pistols will be utilized during training.