CJS 2290: Firearms

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 4
OJT Hours/Week: *
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None
Integrates instruction and practical application in the use of deadly force, simunitions, firearms, and judgmental shootings.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 03/30/2018 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Report writing: 10%
2. Verbal control and de-escalation skills: 10%
3. MN state statutes and MN case law: 15%
4. Understanding of, care for, and cleaning of firearms: 10%
5. Firing of ammunition from a variety of firearms: 20%
6. Shooting exercises and use of force scenarios: 35%

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Demonstrate the written ability to write factual, concise, and complete reports and the verbal skills needed to control and de-escalate situations in various scenarios.
2. Describe deadly force utilization according to MN State Statute(s) and MN case law.
3. Show proper cleaning techniques for handguns.
4. Practice shooting exercises under a variety of conditions; including varying light levels, using cover and concealment, during confrontation with armed or high risk suspects, and under stress.
5. Demonstrate the firing of ammunition using semiautomatic pistols, rifles and shotguns with accuracy and safe handling.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted