Alexandria Technical and Community College

PTE 2606: Firearms/Officer Survival Tactics

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4
Lecture Hours/Week: 0
Lab Hours/Week: 8
OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:
This course requires either of these prerequisite categories
1. Both of these groups
   1. One of these two
       PTE 1530 - Minnesota Statutes (Number of Years Valid: 5)
       LENF 1530 - Minnesota Statutes
   And
   2. PTE 1525 - Physical Fitness / Use of Force Training (Number of Years Valid: 5)
   Or
   2. LENF 1525 - Physical Fitness / Use of Force Training

Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course familiarizes the learner with the proper mental, physical, and tactical responses to safely deal with the wide variety of situations that can occur during normal police patrol. Instruction is in the safe and tactical handling of firearms (semi-automatic pistol, shotgun, and carbine). The course also enables the learner to understand the methods of dealing with a critical incident (before and after it occurs).

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 10/16/2023 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Safely handle a semi-automatic pistol.
2. Basic marksmanship with a semi-automatic pistol.
4. Safely handle a pump action shotgun.
5. Basic marksmanship with a pump action shotgun.
6. Move tactically with a pump action shotgun.
7. Safely handle a semi-automatic patrol rifle.
8. Basic marksmanship with a semi-automatic patrol rifle.
10. Safely utilize tactical movement through doorways, hallways and rooms.
11. Physiological reactions to stress and methods of dealing with them in high stress police situations.
12. Know when deadly force is authorized according to MN State Statute 609.066.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. The learner will demonstrate safe firearm handling skills.
2. The learner will demonstrate an understanding of the physiological effects of stress during a critical incident.
3. The learner will demonstrate the ability to accurately fire a semi-auto pistol, shotgun, and rifle.
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E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies
   None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT
   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION
   None noted