Statement of Purpose: The course will provide SPD & SSD Officers, Detectives, and Supervisors with a review of conventional crowd management, strategies, and tactics. The training will enhance their tactical knowledge and skills in responding to crowd control incidents, including riots. The course consists of a lecture, open-discussion, break-out groups, and hands-on training. Equipment & Safety Inspections shall be conducted.

I. Course Objectives
   a. Review of the history, commonalities, and lessons learned from law enforcement’s response to civil unrest.
   b. Review the advantages, roles, and responsibilities of a Mobile Field Force (MFF).
   c. Comprehend and understand Crowd Control tactics.
   d. Discuss current protestor tactics, devices, and strategies.
   e. Review of tactical formations and arrest/rescue teams.
   f. Review of 1st Amendment, Time-Place-Manner restrictions, existing Federal/State/Case Law, and Department Policy.
   g. Review of SPD and SSO response following the George Floyd incident.
   h. Discussion of Leader duties, responsibilities, and expectations.
   i. Introduction of new arrest team tactics with Bikes/SWAT.
   j. Use of Force, Documentation/Report Writing, and Review of UOF at EOW.
   k. Designation of grenadiers and roles/responsibilities.
   l. Review of reactive authority and updated as applicable.
   m. Utilizing Mounted Units (in front of formation and behind).
   n. Providing Dispersal Orders.
   o. Deployment of MFF in buses
   p. Transport units.
   q. Integration of SPD and SSO MFF units.

II. Equipment/Gear Needed
   
   b. Computer w/audio visual for PowerPoint Presentation
   c. Individual Officers/Detectives/Sergeants-Sam Brown, Helmet, Mask, Radio, and Turtle Gear

III. First Amendment
   a. Guarantees
      i. Freedom of Speech
      ii. Religion
      iii. Press
      iv. Right to peacefully assemble
      v. Petition the government for redress of grievances
   b. Forums
i. Traditional Public
ii. Designated Public
iii. Limited
iv. No-Public

c. Restrictions
   i. Time, Place, and Manner
   ii. Must be for legitimate public safety purpose
   iii. Content neutral
   iv. Narrowly tailored to serve the government interest
   v. Must allow for alternative channels for expression of the message

IV. Mobile Field Force (MFF)
   a. Works for both planned and unplanned events
   b. You may have limited time to plan
   c. A hasty plan is better than no plan.

V. Use of Force
   a. GO 580.02
      i. Applies in all cases of UOF.
   b. Reactive Authority
      i. Addressed during briefing
      ii. Updated as applicable
   c. Documentation
      i. Voice/Narration UOF on BWC.
      ii. Mark time of UOF on BWC
      iii. Take notes ASAP in the field after the engagement
      iv. Clear and detailed reports

VI. Event/Incident
   a. Run the event, don’t let the event run you
   b. Listen to input
   c. You will make decisions that others do not agree with
   d. Keep making decisions
      i. Skirmish lines-take a position or hold, legal authority?
      ii. Use of less lethal-designated grenadiers, narration of UOF
      iii. Protestor actions-be clear about what they are doing
      iv. Dispersal/Admonishments/Orders

VII. Basic Squad Formations

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VIII. Platoon Formations

- Column
  - Movement of officers
- Line
  - Move a group
  - Hold a position
- Wedge
  - Offers better flank protection than a line
  - Difficult to maintain shape
- Teams
  - Arrest (3 vs 5 man)
  - Rescue
    - Strategic/selective arrests

IX. Bus Deployment

- Hasty Boarding
- Organized Boarding (reverse order)
- Deployment into a “Warm” Zone
- Deployment into a “Hot” Zone
- Reinforcing/Linking-up with Formation

X. Report Writing and Documentation

- Documentation
- Notes (ASAP)
- Review and mark BWC footage
- Narration
XI. Communication
   a. Verbal
   b. Hand and Arm Signals
   c. Radio (discipline)