

Sacramento Police Department
ADDITIONAL OFFICER TRAINING - 2021
JOINT CROWD MANAGEMENT TRAINING (w/SSD)

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 [REDACTED]
- p. Transport units.
- q. Integration of SPD and SSO MFF units.

II. Equipment/Gear Needed

- [REDACTED]
- 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



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- 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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[REDACTED]

VIII. Platoon Formations

[REDACTED]

IX. Bus Deployment

[REDACTED]

- X. Report Writing and Documentation
- a. Documentation
 - b. Notes (ASAP)
 - c. Review and mark BWC footage
 - d. Narration

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XI. Communication

a. Verbal

b. Hand and Arm Signals

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c. Radio (discipline)