Statement of Purpose: The course will provide the SPD Mobile Field Force with a familiarization of the Scorpion, 6-Foot, Interlocking Shield. The training will discuss the proper deployment, tactical usage, and safety considerations with the shields. The course consists of a lecture, open-discussion, and hands-on training.

I. Course Objectives
   a. Discuss current protestors tactics, devices, and strategies.
   b. Discussion of Leader duties, responsibilities, and expectations.
   c. Use of Force, Policy, Law, Documentation/Report Writing, and Review of UOF at EOW.
   d. Transportation of shields.
   e. Staging of shields.
   f. Advantages/Disadvantages of using the shields at a fixed position versus mobile environment.
   g. Interlocking capabilities of the shields.
   h. Overhead-cover capabilities of the shields.

II. Protestor Tactics

III. Leaders Responsibilities
   a. Assess potential UOF
   b. Commander’s Intent
   c. Misdemeanor versus Felony

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 and Current UOF Law
      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
   v. Hold a position versus tactical retreat

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

VIII. Transportation versus Staging of Shields

IX. Interlocking Shields
   a. Side to side
   b. Overlapping
   c. Interlocked (Do not do more than 3-shields)
   d. Quick release

X. High-Cover of Shields
   a. Do not deploy overhead-cover if directly on the line formation with protestors
   b. Provide behind the line formation

XI. Potential Protestor Actions
   a. Vandalism to shield
   b. Grabbing of shield by protestors
   c. Running into or pushing the shields by protestors