

POLICE SCIENCE (90 Hours)

Course No.: 78-85-80

COMPETENCY CHECKLIST

Student Name _____

Teacher Name _____ School Site _____

Start Date _____ Completion Date _____ Certificate Date _____

Teacher Signature _____ Student Signature _____

(Signatures verify completion of course competencies)

A. ORIENTATION AND SAFETY (3 hrs)

- _____ 1. Describe scope/purpose of course
- _____ 2. Course content as part of Linked Learning
- _____ 3. Identify class/workplace policies/procedures
- _____ 4. Importance of prioritizing work
- _____ 5. Occupations with impact on Police Officers
- _____ 6. Describe selection and training of officers
- _____ 7. Promoting gender equity and non-traditional
- _____ 8. Opportunities for advancement in field
- _____ 9. Purpose of Cal/OSHA and its laws
- _____ 10. Class/work first aid & emergency procedures
- _____ 11. Describe impact of EPA legislation
- _____ 12. Obligations to insure safe workplace
- _____ 13. Pass safety test with 100% accuracy

B. CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES (4 hrs)

- _____ 1. Define listed terms related to topic
- _____ 2. Trace development of U.S. legal system
- _____ 3. List/describe sources of law in U.S.
- _____ 4. Freedoms/rights guaranteed to individuals
- _____ 5. Civil rights vs. civil liberties
- _____ 6. Quest for civil rights & liberties since 1940
- _____ 7. Pass test on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties

C. THE COURTS AND THE JUDICIAL PROCESS (5 hrs)

- _____ 1. Define listed terms related to topic
- _____ 2. Describe state court systems
- _____ 3. Describe federal court system
- _____ 4. How a Supreme Court justice is chosen
- _____ 5. Compare federal and state jurisdiction
- _____ 6. Describe case trial and phases of trial
- _____ 7. Arbitration & other non-judicial resolutions
- _____ 8. Pass test on Courts and Judicial Process

D. BRIEF HISTORY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT (3 hrs)

- _____ 1. Define law enforcement
- _____ 2. Describe first 100 yrs of U.S. law enforcement
- _____ 3. Modern law enforcement since 1940
- _____ 4. Pass test on Brief History of Law Enforcement

E. LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES (4 hrs)

- _____ 1. Define law enforcement agency
- _____ 2. Federal vs. state law enforcement agencies
- _____ 3. County vs. local law enforcement agencies
- _____ 4. Goals of local law enforcement
- _____ 5. Describe police department organization
- _____ 6. Pass test on Law Enforcement Agencies

F. THE COMMUNITY AND THE POLICE (4 hrs)

- _____ 1. Define community policing
- _____ 2. Goals of community policing
- _____ 3. Expectations the community has of police
- _____ 4. Role of police in crime prevention programs
- _____ 5. Opportunities to learn from community
- _____ 6. Positive & negative community relations
- _____ 7. Assist police in maintaining positive relations
- _____ 8. Pass test on the Community and The Police

G. CRIME VICTIMS (4 hrs)

- _____ 1. Define direct/indirect victim of a crime
- _____ 2. Relationship between victim and offender
- _____ 3. Physical/emotional responses to a crime
- _____ 4. Guidelines for interviewing a crime victim
- _____ 5. Conduct a mock interview of a crime victim
- _____ 6. Write a report of the results of the interview
- _____ 7. List victim compensation programs
- _____ 8. List crime statistics established by the FBI
- _____ 9. Pass test on Crime Victims

H. CRIMINAL LAW (5 hrs)

- _____ 1. Define listed terms related to topic
- _____ 2. Compare criminal and civil law
- _____ 3. Identify basic elements common to all crimes
- _____ 4. Describe the three classes of crime
- _____ 5. Define/describe types of property crime
- _____ 6. Different types of property crime
- _____ 7. Types of crimes against persons
- _____ 8. Elements of crimes against persons
- _____ 9. Pass test on Criminal Law

I. POLICE OPERATIONS AND PATROL (4 hrs)

- _____ 1. Define ethics and unethical behavior
- _____ 2. Duties and responsibilities of police officer
- _____ 3. State the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics
- _____ 4. Results of unethical behavior
- _____ 5. Special assignments for the police officer
- _____ 6. Identify types of police patrol
- _____ 7. Analyze structure and management of patrol
- _____ 8. Techniques: preserve safety while on patrol
- _____ 9. Demo radio communication techniques
- _____ 10. Pass test on Patrol Techniques

J. SEARCH, SEIZURE, AND ARREST (5 hrs)

- _____ 1. Explain 4th Amendment to U.S. Constitution
- _____ 2. Define probable clause
- _____ 3. Evaluate sources of probable clause
- _____ 4. Define listed terms related to topic
- _____ 5. Explain what constitutes lawful searches
- _____ 6. Reasonable suspicion/consensual encounter
- _____ 7. Define types of warrants and searches
- _____ 8. Explain purpose of an arrest warrant
- _____ 9. Search warrants vs. warrantless searches
- _____ 10. Define unlawful detention and false arrest
- _____ 11. Describe unlawful detention and false arrest
- _____ 12. Pass test on Search, Seizure, and Arrest

K. USE OF FORCE (5 hrs)

- _____ 1. Right to use reasonable and necessary force
- _____ 2. Options when confronted by hostile suspects
- _____ 3. Situation to justify use of deadly force
- _____ 4. Use of the force reporting procedures
- _____ 5. Role-play situational examples
- _____ 6. Pass test on Use of Force

L. TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT (4 hrs)

- _____ 1. State responsibilities of the traffic officer
- _____ 2. Describe traffic law enforcement
- _____ 3. Vehicle Code/common traffic violations
- _____ 4. Demo hand signals used to control traffic
- _____ 5. Traffic accidents in which police are called

- _____ 6. Police procedures involved w/traffic accident
- _____ 7. Driving under influence of alcohol &/or drugs
- _____ 8. Define/describe the Field Sobriety Test
- _____ 9. Pass test on Traffic Law Enforcement

M. CRIMINALS AND JUVENILE DELINQUENTS (4 hrs)

- _____ 1. Define criminal behavior
- _____ 2. Identify multiple causes of criminal behavior
- _____ 3. Characteristics of people who commit crimes
- _____ 4. Juvenile delinquency and at-risk juvenile
- _____ 5. Identify causes of juvenile delinquency
- _____ 6. Programs for parent with at-risk juveniles
- _____ 7. Pass test on Criminal and Juvenile Delinquents

N. GANG AWARENESS (4 hrs)

- _____ 1. Identify the origin of street gangs
- _____ 2. Identify what constitutes a criminal street gang
- _____ 3. Describe a gang member
- _____ 4. Identify graffiti and gang symbols
- _____ 5. Role of law enforcement in combating gangs
- _____ 6. Pass test on Gang Awareness

O. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AWARENESS (4 hrs)

- _____ 1. Define controlled substance
- _____ 2. Describe the impact of drugs on body
- _____ 3. Names/properties of controlled substances
- _____ 4. Health and Safety Codes that govern narcotics
- _____ 5. Person under the influence of alcohol
- _____ 6. Pass test on Controlled Substance Awareness

P. ORGANIZED CRIME (4 hrs)

- _____ 1. Define organized crime
- _____ 2. Characteristics of organized crime
- _____ 3. Brief history of organized crime in the U.S.
- _____ 4. Role of police in combating organized crime
- _____ 5. Pass test on Organized Crime

Q. INVESTIGATION AND REPORT WRITING (8 hrs)

- _____ 1. Steps of preliminary criminal investigation
- _____ 2. Responsibilities of investigator at crime scene
- _____ 3. Describe how to gather crime scene evidence
- _____ 4. Describe how to gather information
- _____ 5. Draw a sketch of a mock crime scene
- _____ 6. List physical evidence from a mock crime
- _____ 7. Role-play interrogating suspects
- _____ 8. Role-play interviewing witnesses
- _____ 9. Grammar guidelines for investigative reports
- _____ 10. Organization of information within paragraph
- _____ 11. Review the clear use of language in report
- _____ 12. Write report based on the mock crime
- _____ 13. Pass test on Investigation and Report Writing

R. CORRECTIONS (4 hrs)

- _____ 1. Define listed terms related to topic
- _____ 2. Explain the purpose of probation
- _____ 3. Describe correctional institutions
- _____ 4. Describe the purpose of parole
- _____ 5. Pass test on Corrections

S. PHYSICAL TRAINING (5 hrs)

- _____ 1. Elements of a personal fitness program
- _____ 2. Elements of a workout program
- _____ 3. Need for proper stretching techniques
- _____ 4. Increasing cardiovascular endurance
- _____ 5. Describe a regular work-out routine
- _____ 6. Common exercises to increase strength
- _____ 7. Describe common training injuries
- _____ 8. Identify the effects listed items
- _____ 9. Ways to manage stress
- _____ 10. Write up a five-day exercise plan
- _____ 11. Pass test on Physical Training

T. WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND TERRORISM AWARENESS (4 hrs)

- _____ 1. Define listed terms related to topic
- _____ 2. Identify terrorist methods
- _____ 3. Dept. of Homeland Security & terrorism
- _____ 4. Identify the various types of WMDs
- _____ 5. Pass test on WMD and Terrorism Awareness

U. EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS (3 hrs)

- _____ 1. Summarize employer requirements
- _____ 2. Identify potential employer
- _____ 3. Role of electronic networking in job search
- _____ 4. Design sample resumes
- _____ 5. Importance of filling out a job application
- _____ 6. Complete sample job application forms
- _____ 7. State the importance of enthusiasm on a job
- _____ 8. Appropriate appearance on a job
- _____ 9. Continuous upgrading of job skills
- _____ 10. Customer service as means to build business
- _____ 11. Info needed for successful interview
- _____ 12. Appropriate interviewing techniques
- _____ 13. Appropriate follow-up procedures