

# Pasadena Police Department

## In-Service Training Course Descriptions

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**COURSE: ACTIVE COUNTERMEASURES**

**LOCATION:** Les Early Firearms Training Center

**DURATION:** 1 day – 8 hours      8:00 am – 4:00 pm

**TUITION:** \$20.00

**COURSE OBJECTIVE:** The proper application of dynamic entry techniques most likely will lead to a situation where the use of deadly force may no longer be appropriate. The unarmed striking techniques that comprise the Active Countermeasures System give the tactical and patrol officer more options to choose from in an immediate threat situation. Course topics include: Control theory, body mechanics, power development, tactical warm-ups, basic strikes, low, middle and high level simulations, verbal commands, weapon control and retention, and Simunition scenarios with entries. Redman gear will be utilized and provided for all students for the duration of this course.

**MANDATORY EQUIPMENT:**

- Athletic cup and supporter
- Elbow and knee pads
- Mouth guard
- Duty or tactical rig with sidearm
- No “live” ammo

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**COURSE: BASIC PATROL RIFLE**

**LOCATION:** Les Early Firearms Training Center

**DURATION:** 5 days - 40 hours    8:00 am – 4:00 pm (1:00pm-9:00pm on Thursday)

**TUITION:** \$100.00

**COURSE OBJECTIVE:** This 40 hour course consists of some classroom, but predominately range instruction. The course stresses rifle marksmanship from intermediate to short ranges (150 yards), as well as weapons manipulations, retention and maintenance.

**MANDATORY EQUIPMENT:**

- Semi-Auto rifle (preferably 5.56mm – AR15/16 Series) with three magazines, a sling, and a white light
  - Police duty sidearm, duty rig and spare magazines for pistol
  - 2000 rounds rifle ammunition / 300 rounds pistol ammunition (no reloads)
  - Firearms cleaning equipment
  - Eye and ear protection
  - Ground cloth to lie on is recommended but not required
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**COURSE: BUILDING SEARCH**

**LOCATION:** Les Early Firearms Training Center

**DURATION:** 2 days - 16 hours      8:00 am – 4:00 pm

**TUITION:** \$40.00

**COURSE OBJECTIVE:** To familiarize officers with techniques of approaching, entering, searching, clearing and contacting suspects in building structures in a safe effective manner.

**MANDATORY EQUIPMENT:**

- Duty pistol with holster
- Protective equipment for simmunition (long sleeves, gloves, groin protection)
- Handheld flashlight
- 200 rounds pistol ammunition (no reloads)
- Firearms cleaning equipment
- Eye and ear protection

**OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT:**

- Duty carbine rifle (must be certified to carry)
  - Weapon mounted light
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**COURSE: CANINE ENCOUNTER #4065 (Intermediate Core Class)**

**LOCATION:** Pasadena Police Academy

**DURATION:** 1 day - 4 hours      Times will vary – see schedule

**TUITION:** \$10.00

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**COURSE: CHILD SAFETY CHECK ALERT LIST #4068 (Intermediate Core Class)**

**LOCATION:** Pasadena Police Academy

**DURATION:** 1 day – 4 hours      Times will vary – see schedule

**TUITION:** \$10.00

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**COURSE: CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING UPDATE #3842**

**(Intermediate Core Class)**

**LOCATION:** Pasadena Police Academy

**DURATION:** 1 day – 8 hours

**TUITION:** \$20.00

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**COURSE: DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES #1849**

**(Intermediate Core Class)**

**LOCATION:** Pasadena Police Academy

**DURATION:** 1 day – 8 hours

**TUITION:** \$20.00

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**COURSE: GROUND AVOIDANCE GROUND ESCAPE**

**LOCATION:** Les Early Firearms Training Center

**DURATION:** 2 days – 16 hours      8:00 am – 4:00 pm

**TUITION:** \$40.00

**COURSE OBJECTIVE:** Many fights end up on the ground whether the combatants want to be there or not. Many people trained in mixed martial arts (MMA) programs train specifically to take the fight to the ground. Fighting on the ground poses unique and dangerous challenges to police and corrections officers. This course is designed to teach students how to avoid being taken to the ground and how to effectively escape if they do find themselves in these circumstances. It reviews tactics for both open and narrow environments, reviews the four most common ground positions and escapes, refines the student's physical technique, and presents instructional methods for teaching survival skills.

Physical participation is required, participant must be in good physical condition and able to complete the following:

- Defensive counter strikes
- Grounding techniques

**MANDATORY EQUIPMENT:**

- Participants should wear comfortable clothing for physical activity

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**COURSE: INTERMEDIATE USE OF FORCE #2107**

**(Intermediate Core Class)**

LOCATION: Pasadena Police Academy

DURATION: 2 days – 16 hours      8:00 am – 4:00 pm

TUITION: \$40.00

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**COURSE: INTERMEDIATE ARREST, SEARCH & SEIZURE #2108**

**(Intermediate Core Class)**

LOCATION: Pasadena Police Academy

DURATION: 2 days – 16 hours      8:00 am – 4:00 pm

TUITION: \$40.00

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**COURSE: INTERMEDIATE CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION #2106**

**(Intermediate Core Class)**

LOCATION: Pasadena Police Academy

DURATION: 5 days – 40 hours      8:00 am – 4:00 pm

TUITION: \$100.00

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**COURSE: INTERMEDIATE CHILD ABUSE #2105**

**(Intermediate Core Class)**



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**COURSE: LOW LIGHT RIFLE**

**LOCATION:** Les Early Firearms Training Center

**DURATION:** 2 days – 16 hours      2:00 pm – 10:00 pm

**TUITION:** \$40.00

**COURSE OBJECTIVE:** This course is a follow up course to the basic patrol rifle course. Officers attending this course should have already completed a recognized basic patrol rifle school. Officers should have a rifle with an integrated lighting system that is zeroed and reliable. This course will emphasize deployment of the rifle in low light conditions in both stand-off and search environments.

**MANDATORY EQUIPMENT:**

- Semi-automatic or select fire rifle with light mount
- At least three (3) magazines (Ar-15/M-16 series weapons are recommended)
- Police duty sidearm, duty rig and spare magazines for pistol
- 800 rounds rifle ammunition/100 rounds pistol ammunition (no reloads)
- Firearms cleaning equipment
- Eye and ear protection
- Ground cloth/shooting pad to lay on but not required

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**COURSE: LEGISLATIVE UPDATE #3185 (Intermediate Core Class)**

**LOCATION:** Pasadena Police Academy

**DURATION:** 1 day – 3 hours      Times will vary – see schedule

**TUITION:** \$10.00

This course is mandatory for all Pasadena Police Officers. They will be given priority registration. It must be taken prior to 8-31-2019.

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**COURSE: MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN #3185 (Intermediate Core Class)**

**LOCATION:** Pasadena Police Academy

**DURATION:** 1 day – 4 hours      Times will vary – see schedule

TUITION: \$10.00

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**COURSE: POLICE DRIVING SKILLS & DRILLS**

LOCATION: Police Driving Track

DURATION: 1 day – 8 hours                      8:00 am – 4:00 pm

TUITION: \$20.00

**COURSE OBJECTIVE:** For TCOLE certified peace officers. This is an intermediate-level course, the student should have a basic conception of emergency vehicle operation.

The goal of this course is to refresh and improve learned skills in the manipulation of an emergency vehicle. Additionally legal aspects of emergency vehicle operation will be discussed.

The student will also be able to discuss various aspects and techniques utilized while driving an emergency vehicle. The student will understand that when driving an emergency vehicle, they will be required to take additional precautions and show due regard for the safety of others. The student will also have the opportunity to practice the driving techniques that they learned or perhaps have not been utilizing for some time. At the end of this class, we want the student to be more proficient and safer when they are operating an emergency vehicle.

**MANDATORY EQUIPMNT:**

- Outside agencies are required to furnish their own vehicle
- Weather related clothing for inclement weather (hats, sunglasses, sun screen)
- Drinking water is not required but highly recommended.

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**COURSE: RACIAL PROFILING #3256 (Intermediate Core Class)**

LOCATION: Pasadena Police Academy

DURATION: 1 day – 4 hours                      Times will vary – see schedule

TUITION: \$10.00

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**COURSE: SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE TOPICS #3232 (Intermediate Core Class)**

LOCATION: Pasadena Police Academy

DURATION: 1 day – 8 hours                      8:00 am – 4:00 pm

TUITION: \$20.00

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**COURSE: TACTICAL PISTOL I**

**LOCATION:** Les Early Firearms Training Center

**DURATION:** 1 day – 8 hours      8:00 am – 4:00 pm

**TUITION:** \$20.00

**COURSE OBJECTIVE:** This course covers the use of the pistol in dynamic, lethal force encounters. This course will stress fast, accurate shot placement, speed of presentation and manipulation, proper use of cover, shooting on the move, engagement of moving targets and deployment from vehicles

**MANDATORY EQUIPMENT:**

- Semi-automatic pistol with three (3) magazines
- Body armor
- Eye and ear protection
- 500 rounds ammunition (no reloads)
- Inclement weather gear
- Gun cleaning equipment

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**COURSE: TACTICAL SHOTGUN**

**LOCATION:** Les Early Firearms Training Center

**DURATION:** 1 day – 8 hours      8:00 am – 4:00 pm

**TUITION:** \$20.00

**COURSE OBJECTIVE:** This course covers the use of the shotgun in dynamic lethal force encounters. This course will stress fast, accurate shot placement, explanation of shotgun spread pattern, speed of presentation and manipulation, reloading drills, proper use of cover, shooting on the move, engagement of moving targets, deployment from vehicles, and proven tactics.

**MANDATORY EQUIPMENT:**

- Pump or semi-auto shotgun w/sling
- Semi-auto duty pistol w/3 magazines & duty rig
- Body armor
- Baseball cap, eye and ear protection

- Inclement weather gear
- Gun cleaning equipment
- Ammunition -150 rds. #8 field loads, 100 rds. 00 buck, 50 slugs, 100 pistol (no reloads)

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**COURSE: TWO GUN LOW LIGHT PISTOL-RIFLE**

**LOCATION:** Les Early Firearms Training Center

**DURATION:** 2 days – 16 hours 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

**TUITION:** \$40.00

**Course Objective:** This course is an integrated pistol/patrol rifle course with an emphasis on the low light applications of each weapon system. The course will concentrate on manipulating the weapons in a low light environment to include; lighting techniques, loading and reloading, stoppage and malfunctions, vehicle applications, barricade shooting and movement and building clearing.

**Mandatory Equipment:**

- Semi-Automatic or select fire rifle with light source
- 500 rounds rifle ammunition (no reloads)
- Three (3) magazines
- Semi-Automatic Pistol with light source (if applicable) and 3 magazines
- 500 rounds pistol ammunition (no reloads)
- Three (3) magazines
- Hand Held lighting source
- Eye and Ear protection
- Body Armor

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**COURSE: TWO GUN TACTICS**

**LOCATION:** Les Early Firearms Training Center

**DURATION:** 2 days – 16 hours 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

**TUITION:** \$40.00

**COURSE OBJECTIVE:** This course is designed to familiarize and enhance the officer's skills with both a pistol and rifle when used together in tactical situations. Individual shooting skills with both the pistol and rifle will be conducted along with transition drills, multiple target drills and weapons manipulation from a vehicle. A tactical skills test with both weapons will be conducted.

**MANDATORY EQUIPMENT:**

- 500 rounds pistol ammunition (no reloads)
- 500 rounds rifle ammunition (no reloads)

- Eye and ear protection
  - Duty rig with 3 magazines
  - Duty Rifle with 3 magazines (sling is required)
  - Baseball style cap
  - Concealable body armor is recommended
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**COURSE: UNDERCOVER SURVEILLANCE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**LOCATION:** Pasadena Police Academy

**DURATION:** 5 days – 40 hours 8:00 am first day, hours will vary the rest of the week

**TUITION:** \$100.00

**COURSE OBJECTIVE:** The goal of this course of instruction is to inform the student of the necessity of surveillance and how surveillance is used to collect information on a target for intelligence gathering, court preparation, arrest and seizure of contraband or assets. In order to become an effective Investigator you must be able to conduct a productive surveillance. This course is recommended for any officer who has a desire to pursue an investigative assignment in the future as well as current investigators. This class will involve preparing an operation plan, working as part of an actual surveillance team during field training scenarios, and completing an effective debriefing. Upon completion of this course you will be able to differentiate between a static and mobile surveillance and be able to identify common surveillance terms.

**MANDATORY EQUIPMENT:**

- Officers from outside agencies must use their own unmarked vehicle.
- Pasadena Officers who do not have an unmarked vehicle assigned to them, but wish to attend the training may be provided an unmarked vehicle based on availability. The course instructor will attempt to secure pool units for class use only.
- Radios will be provided for outside agencies.

**RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT: (Not Mandatory)**

- Binoculars
  - GPS
  - Camera
  - Note taking material: voice recorder, laptop or clipboard
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