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Mobile Training Unit Course Catalog



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The South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy's Mobile Training Unit is active and prepared to deliver courses in the field. There are **NO** associated fees for hosting or attending classes taught by the Mobile Training Unit. Classes may be taught as stand-alone or combined to suit the needs of an agency. The Unit is flexible based on each agency's needs and schedule. Each class is already Academy approved and officers will receive the listed CLEE Credit Hours for each class. Class size will vary based on the training site. The attached course catalog lists the current classes offered by the Mobile Training Unit.

The Mobile Training Unit has recently been tasked with administering proficiency tests in the areas of Defensive Tactics and Firearms for Advanced Class III. In addition, for those agencies without a CJA certified Defensive Tactics or Firearms Instructor, they may request the Mobile Training Unit for the practical application of DT and Firearms. Please refer to the Advanced Class III section of this catalog for additional information.

To request training from the Mobile Training Unit please complete the Training Request Form. This form may be found on the SC Criminal Justice Academy's web page (<https://sccja.sc.gov/>) under General Information, subsection Forms. The requests for training should be sent to the Mobile Training Unit at MobileTraining@sccja.sc.gov.

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Mobile Training Unit Classes

COURSE

Active Shooter Threat Training

(Varied CLEE Credit Hours based on training option)

Course Description: (Class Max – 16)

The Active Shooter Threat Training Program is a flexible training program based on the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center's program. The Mobile Training Unit offers various training options based on the requesting agency's needs and resources. The ASTTP is a dynamic, hands-on training program designed to equip law enforcement officers with the knowledge and skills required to successfully end an active threat event. The ASTTP will prepare students to employ Active Shooter Threat Tactics through dynamic, interactive drills and scenario based training. This intensive and challenging program covers a variety of tactical subjects for responding officers including: Single Officer Response Tactics, Limited Penetration Tactics, Tactical Medical Training, Multiple Officer Response and Link-Up Procedures, Response to an Explosive Hazard, and Post Shooting Considerations. Candidates will be evaluated on their ability to perform skills and tactics in the role of a responding officer during a practical exercise.

Training Options: All options include physically intense hands-on training

8 hour class (8.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Introduction / Orientation / Lecture (PP) / Weapons Handling / 360 Security Concept / Single Officer Tactics / Corner Fed & Center Fed Rooms / Limited Penetration Technique / TW SICM / Link Ups / Opposing Doors, T Intersection Hallway Movement / Threat Engagement / Practical Exercises & Debriefs

16 hour class (16.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Introduction / Orientation / Lecture – Self Aid Buddy Aid / Self Aid Buddy Aid Hands-On Repetition / Lecture – Single Officer Active Shooter Response / Weapons Handling / 360 Security Concept / Single Officer Tactics / Corner Fed & Center Fed Rooms / Limited Penetration Technique / TW SICM / Limited Penetration Technique / Opposing Doors, T Intersection Hallway Movement / Threat Engagement / Link Ups / Practical Exercises / Testing / Debriefs

20.5 hour class (20.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Introduction / Orientation / Lecture / Weapons Handling / 360 Security Concept / Single Officer Tactics / Corner Fed & Center Fed Rooms / Limited Penetration Technique / TW SICM / Opposing Doors, T Intersection Hallway Movement / Threat Engagement / TW SICM / Link Ups / Practical Exercises / Debriefs / Practical – Test / Remediation / Debriefs



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COURSE

Basic Collision Investigation

(6.75 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of collision investigation as well as series of events and evidence from the traffic way and vehicle.

COURSE

Basic Collision Reporting

(3.75 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide officers with instruction and guidance for proper completion of the South Carolina Uniform Traffic Collision Report Form (TR-310) and the Supplemental Bus and Truck Collision Report Form using the SCCATTS eReporting system.

COURSE

Basic Patrol Operations

(6.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

This course will discuss proper and applicable law enforcement patrol tactics, techniques and procedures used in normal field operations.

COURSE – Limited Course Offerings

Bombing Prevention Awareness Course (AWR-348-2)

(7.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description: (FEMA SID Number required)

The Bombing Prevention Awareness Course (BPAC) provides participants knowledge of general bombing prevention measures from improvised explosive device (IED) construction and classification through protective measures for potential bombing incidents. It enhances the participant's understanding of the IED threat and potential response picture that aids the participant in mitigating the impact of a bombing incident while considering time constraints of critical infrastructure owner/operators and response personnel.



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COURSE

Child Abuse

(4.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide officers who may be first responders to incidents of child abuse with information necessary to correctly assess and investigate the situation.

COURSE

Community Relationships and Policing

(5.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

This course will discuss the ideas and intentions of Community policing today along with the impact of changes in mobility and developments in technology over the past two hundred years. The same basic concepts and ideals remain although technology and criminal enterprise has evolved. Protecting and serving the community is still the priority. New ideas will be discussed that encourage cooperation and collaboration between officers and citizens that allows communities to participate in the resolution of problems.

COURSE

Crime Scene Physical Evidence

(4.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description: (Class Max – 24)

This course will discuss what constitutes physical evidence, where it originates and how it is deposited; the importance physical evidence plays in a criminal investigation and how it is classified; and what constitutes a crime scene, the duties of the first responding officers, typical crime scenes encountered, and an introduction into the methods of photographing, sketching, and plotting these crime scenes.



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COURSE

Criminal Gang Overview (5.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to present an updated overview of the gang problem with specific emphasis on criminal street gangs and their influence in South Carolina. It will also give the basic police officer knowledge on criminal identifiers of gangs and how to police them while emphasizing officer safety.

COURSE

Crisis Communication (6.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

This training is specifically designed to encourage a resolution of a crisis situation solely through effective communication and seeks to avoid resolution through tactical options. Instructors will discuss communication and de-escalation skills that can be used during the daily course of duties by demonstrating active listening skills and training that will allow officers to effectively communicate with barricaded subjects, hostage takers, and suicidal individuals. This course will assist officers in using the aforementioned Active Listening Skills in order to handle these situations safely and effectively.

COURSE

Crisis Communication Skills for First Responders (2.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

This course is an **abbreviated version** of Crisis Communication that includes communication and de-escalation skills that can be used during the daily course of duties by demonstrating active listening skills and training that will allow officers to effectively communicate with barricaded subjects, hostage takers and suicidal individuals.



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COURSE

De-escalation and Conflict Management

(4.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

** This class can be expanded to include Ti Simulator based on agency request. - 7.50 CLEE Credit Hours (max - 14 individuals per Ti simulator, 4 simulators available)*

Course Description:

This course will discuss the ideas and techniques used in verbal de-escalation tactics and conflict management. Preparing officers for situations that require deliberate, skillful communication strategies to enhance officer safety, citizen safety, and improved citizen encounters to help reduce injuries and advance professional standards for officers in the field.

COURSE

Defensive Tactics Refresher

(7.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

This will be a physically intense hands-on training. A brief warm-up will be conducted to prepare the officers for this training.

Course Description: (Class Max – 24)

This course will include condensed lecture from the BLE Use of Force program along with the review and repetition of defensive tactics techniques.

COURSE

Domestic Violence

(14.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide a comprehensive understanding of domestic violence in the areas of statutory criminal elements, law enforcement response investigation, arrest decisions, victim dynamics, resources, and trial preparation.



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COURSE

Drug Enforcement

(3.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide an understanding of the legal issues (South Carolina Drug Statutes), applicable tactics and techniques used by law enforcement in response to controlled substances and illegal substances commonly encountered by officers in South Carolina. Illegal or controlled drugs characteristics, street names and distribution methods will also be addressed.

COURSE

Duty to Intervene

(2.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

This course will provide officers with an understanding of the legal, moral, and ethical obligations to intervene in the unlawful application of force, misconduct, or criminal behavior on the part of a fellow officer.

COURSE

Ethics Refresher

(2.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

This course will discuss and emphasize appropriate ethical behavior for a law enforcement officer and identify the common causes for unethical behavior.

COURSE

Extremists and Law Enforcement Interactions

(7.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

This course will provide a brief overview of the history, beliefs, and tactics of various groups such as the Moorish Nation, Sovereign Citizens, 1st Amendment Auditors, and others that often have confrontational encounters with law enforcement. Appropriate countermeasures, tactics, safety for officer, and best practices will be discussed.



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COURSE

Fair and Impartial Policing: Understanding Bias
(3.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

This course will discuss bias, stereotyping, racism and prejudice and how these facets of behavior can affect the performance of day to day duties.

COURSE

Ground Defense Refresher
(7.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

This will be a physically intense hands-on training. A brief warm-up will be conducted to prepare the officers for this training.

Course Description: (Class Max – 24)

This course will include condensed lecture from the BLE Use of Force program along with the review and repetition of commonly used defensive tactics techniques.

COURSE

Harassment and Stalking
(2.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide officers with the necessary information to correctly assess and investigate possible causes of harassment and stalking.

COURSE

HAZMAT
(3.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide officers with awareness level hazardous materials training, a basic understanding of fire, and instruction on how to properly use a fire extinguisher.



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COURSE – Limited Course Offerings

Interviewing

(2.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

This course will discuss the proper law enforcement procedures, techniques and guidelines to follow when conducting interviews or questioning suspicious persons.

COURSE

Juvenile Procedures

(4.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

This course will discuss the procedures associated with juveniles and Title 63 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

COURSE

Mental Illness

(4.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

This course meets the mandatory three (3) year requirement under Section 23-23-55 Continuing law enforcement education credits in mental health or addictive disorders.

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is designed to provide officers with the ability to successfully and safely handle calls for service involving someone who is experiencing a mental health or medical crisis.

COURSE

Mind Armor

(2.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

This course will discuss the impact that stress can have on their lives when working as law enforcement officers.



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COURSE

Narcan Administrator

(2.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide officers with training in the Law Enforcement Officer Narcan (LEON) program. The LEON program is designed to equip officers with the knowledge and equipment to identify the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose, the use of Naloxone (Narcan) to temporarily counteract those symptoms, and accurately report the usage of Naloxone (Narcan).

COURSE

Officer Safety and Survival On/Off Duty

(3.75 CLEE Credit Hours)

** This class can be expanded to include Ti Simulator based on agency request. - 7.50 CLEE Credit Hours (max - 14 individuals per Ti simulator, 4 simulators available)*

Course Description:

This course will discuss the types of incidents, encounters and situations that can threaten a law enforcement officer's survivability on the street and provide measures and countermeasures that can be employed to increase survivability.

COURSE

Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Utilization for Law Enforcement

(7 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description: (Class Max. – 20)

The purpose of this course is to provide students with the tactical, legal, and medical information required to safely carry and use OC aerosol sprays. Students will also receive live exposure to OC spray and learn proper decontamination techniques **upon agency request**.



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COURSE

Prejudice and Personality (4.75 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

This course will discuss the diversity in American society today in an effort to better prepare officers to effectively and professionally serve their communities and enforce laws in a fair and unbiased manner.

COURSE – Limited Course Offerings

Protective Measures Course (PER-336-2) (7.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description: (Class Max – 30) (FEMA SID Number required)

The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of identifying risk, explosive effects of IEDs, and the development of appropriate protective measures for different facility characteristics. It also provides activities that allow participants to apply a modified vulnerability assessment to identify risks and determine appropriate protective measures for a given environmental venue.

COURSE

Report Writing (2.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

This course will discuss the basic fundamentals of effective written communication and the mechanics of properly taking field notes and writing police reports.

COURSE

Responding to Crimes in Progress (14.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

This course will discuss lawful and applicable response tactics, techniques and procedures unique to in-progress crimes involving pedestrian approaches, crowd control issues, domestic disputes, suicide threats, burglaries, armed robberies and hostage situations.



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COURSE

Self-Aid/Buddy-Aid

(5.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide officers with the skills and knowledge to perform emergency medical aid to either themselves or another officer in a pre-hospital, hostile environment.

COURSE

Sexual Assault

(4.75 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is provide officers with the basic skills, abilities, and information necessary to competently handle a sexual assault call.

COURSE

Strategies for Arrest

(3.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

This course will discuss applicable tactics, techniques and procedures to use when making an arrest, transporting a prisoner and booking a prisoner.

COURSE

Striking and Close Quarter Control

(4.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

This will be a physically intense hands-on training. A brief warm-up will be conducted to prepare the officers for this training.

Course Description: (Class Max – 24)

This course is designed to provide the officer with concepts needed to apply effective personal weapon strikes and body mechanics during a physical confrontation.



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COURSE

Traffic Laws

(1.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

This course will discuss common traffic violations encountered while patrolling in their jurisdiction.

COURSE

Uniform Traffic Ticket

(1.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to discuss the uniform traffic summons, its uses and the proper way to complete the form.

COURSE

Use of Force and Critical Decision Making

(7.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

** This course incorporates the use of Ti Simulator*

Course Description: *(max - 14 individuals per Ti simulator, 4 simulators available)*

This course will discuss the Use of Force Continuum – levels of control in addition to the variables that will affect the application of force up to and including deadly force. Officers will demonstrate, in an interactive setting (Ti Simulator), proper decision making processes regarding the utilization of verbal de-escalation techniques to calm volatile situations, the use of appropriate levels of force, and be able to explain why such force was justified as the situation dictates.



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COURSE

Vehicle Extraction Techniques Utilizing Defensive Tactics (4.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to instruct officers how to stop resistive behavior by using physical methods of control, using the body's nerve pressure points and nerve motor points. The officer will also be instructed on how to work in teams, using 2- or 3-man drills using these control tactics. In addition, the officer will be instructed in vehicle extraction techniques using these control tactics.

COURSE

Vehicle Tactics (10.25 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to discuss the recommended tactics and procedures to employ when conducting "unknown," "suspicious," and "high-risk" vehicle stops, and the proper procedure to use when requesting a wrecker service to tow a vehicle.

COURSE

Victimology (4.00 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to provide insight into the victims' responses to crime as a means of increasing understanding while dealing with crime victims. This course is also designed to educate officers of laws concerning crime victims and resources available to assist victims of crime.

COURSE

Vulnerable Adults (3.50 CLEE Credit Hours)

Course Description:

This course will discuss the Omnibus Adult Protection Act (Title 43 Section 35 of the South Carolina Code of Laws) that details the definitions, duties, responsibilities and authority officers have when investigating cases of vulnerable adult abuse.



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Advanced Class III

The SCCJA Mobile Training Unit is responsible for the proficiency testing of Firearms and Defensive Tactics for Advanced Class 3. Candidates will first view the training via ACADIS; the agency Firearms and Defensive Tactics Instructors will then provide practical application of viewed training. The Mobile Training Unit will arrange training sites to conduct both the Firearms and Defensive Tactics testing for Advanced Class 3 Officers. To serve the greatest numbers both timely and efficiently, dates and locations will be announced and registration for these sessions will be opened in ACADIS.

If an agency does not have an Academy certified Defensive Tactics or Firearms Instructor, they may request Mobile Training provide the practical application of viewed training. Candidates must have watched the proficiency training in ACADIS prior to the Mobile Training Instructors arriving. If requested for practical application training, the Defensive Tactics training and testing will be provided the same day; Firearms training and testing will be two and half days. Requests to schedule practical application training and testing may be made by completing the Mobile Training Request Form and emailing to MobileTraining@sccja.sc.gov.

Advanced Class 3 candidates must successfully pass both the Defensive Tactics and Firearms Proficiency tests before they can be registered to take the cumulative test.

Proficiency Retests, Remedial, and Failures

Defensive Tactics:

Students will receive one (1) retest the same day. Should they fail and need to retest, they will be given an opportunity to remediate first. Should the student fail the retest they will be given a failure notification and have to wait 30 days before they can be registered for a second attempt.

Firearms Proficiency:

Students will receive two (2) opportunities to qualify the same day. Should they fail and need to retest, they will be given an opportunity to remediate first. Should the student fail all attempts they will be given a failure notification and have to wait 30 days before they can be registered for a second attempt.

Second Attempts:

If a recycled failure student returns and fails either of the above proficiencies, it constitutes as a second failure which prohibits them from taking the Advanced Class 3 Cumulative Test and they must wait one (1) year (from the date of the second failure) before they can return.



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Defensive Tactics Proficiency Testing (Session max – _____)

(0.00 Hours per group)

Who should attend: Advanced Class 3 New Hires or officers transferring from Basic Class 3 to Advanced Class 3. Candidates are required to view the Defensive Tactics Proficiency training videos in ACADIS and have practical application training with an Academy certified instructor prior to being registered for DT Proficiency Testing. Training officers may register their candidates through ACADIS for one of the scheduled testing sessions.

Equipment needed: duty belt with holster | handcuffs and key | red/blue gun (if available)

Techniques required and tested:

- Handcuffing and Searching
- Weapon Retention
 - Forearm Strike Holstered Retention (From Frontal Position)
 - Forearm Strike Holstered Retention (Suspect Behind Officer)
 - Unholstered Retention-Muzzle Up Grab
 - Unholstered Retention-Muzzle Down Grab
- Weapons Disarming
 - Disarming from the Front: Weapon in Waistband Behind Suspect's Back and is Presented
 - Disarming from the Front: Suspect Attempting to Draw Weapon from the Front of the Waistband

Practical Application Defensive Tactics Proficiency Training and Testing (Session max – 24)

(6.00 Hours Total \ 4.00 Hrs. Training – 2.00 Hrs. Testing)

Who should attend: Advanced Class 3 New Hires or officers transferring from Basic Class 3 to Advanced Class 3. Candidates are required to view the Defensive Tactics Proficiency training videos in ACADIS prior to the Mobile Training Instructor arriving.

Equipment needed: duty belt with holster | handcuffs and key | red/blue gun (if available)



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Firearms Proficiency Testing (Session max – TBD by range size)

(1.00 Hour per group on the line)

Who should attend: Advanced Class 3 New Hires or officers transferring from Basic Class 3 to Advanced Class 3. Candidates are required to view the Firearms training videos in ACADIS and have practical application training with an Academy certified instructor prior to being registered for Firearms Proficiency Testing. Training officers may register their candidates through ACADIS for one of the scheduled testing sessions.

Equipment needed: firearm | ammunition | duty belt with holster, magazine pouch, and magazine | eye/ear protection | body armor | hat

each candidate will need **125** rounds of ammunition [50 rounds for qualification, 25 rounds for remedial training (if needed), 50 rounds for second attempt at qualification]

Techniques required and tested:

- SCCJA Course of Fire (can be found on the Academy website under Forms and Mandated Training.)

Practical Application Firearms Training and Testing (Session max - _____)

(10.00 Hours Total \ 7.50 Hrs. Training – 2.00 Hrs. Testing)

Who should attend: Advanced Class 3 New Hires or officers transferring from Basic Class 3 to Advanced Class 3. Candidates are required to view Firearms Proficiency training videos in ACADIS prior to the Mobile Training Instructor arriving. Training will be conducted over two days.

Equipment needed: firearm | ammunition | duty belt with holster, magazine pouch, and magazine | eye/ear protection | body armor | hat

Each candidate will need **200** rounds of ammunition