

**IMPACT WEAPONS FOR OROVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
4 HOUR INITIAL COURSE**

Instructor: Stephen Solano

All instructors will be present and assist in all aspects of training as well as safety concerns.

I. Departmental Orders

1. Use of Force
 - A. Read to the class by the class or instructors
2. Impact Weapons
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II. Documentation, Target and Non-target areas and Impact Weapons Markings

1. Non Target area (exception for deadly force)
 - A. Head, can cause excessive bleeding, shock and or death
2. Areas to Avoid when possible
 - A. Throat, can cause severe swelling of the trachea and ultimately suffocation and or death
 - B. Groin, if not fatal can cause serious injury
 - C. Spine, can cause serious injury, paralyzing damage and or death
 - D. Kidneys, can cause permanent injury and or death
 - E. Xyphoid process /sternum, although extremely effective can cause death
 - F. Heart, can cause extreme muscle damage, often fatal if struck with force.
3. Effective Target areas

Impact Weapon Markings –

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5. Impact Weapon Markings can tell you:

[REDACTED]

6. Documentation

- A. Any impact weapon use should be documented utilizing photographs (if possible obtain follow up photos also) medical documentation and a full report of the incident as per Oroville Police Department policy, in addition document the suspects actions (body posture etc.) statements as well as your actions prior to during and after the incident
- B. Proper documentation and report writing procedures as it relates to California law and Oroville policy is required
- C. All suspects who are struck with an impact weapon shall be medically cleared by either Enloe, Oroville, Feather river or Gridley hospitals

7. Nomenclature of Impact Weapons authorized for use by used by Oroville Police Department

- A. Straight Baton (Standard)
- B. Expandable Baton
- C. Short Baton (Plain clothes assignments only)
- D. PR-24 (side handled) Baton

III. Discussion and Demonstration of the four strike zones and strikes

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IV. Opening and Closing the Expandable Baton / ready positions

(Instruction and Practical Application)

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V.

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VI.

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C. Lower rollover

VII.

[REDACTED]

VIII. Open forum Verbal and Practical Review of material with class participation

1. Class participation to include
 - A. Verbal Participation
 - B. Practical Demonstration
 - C. students not actively engaged in course exercises will be separated to a safe location and supervised while waiting their turn

Course Outline and Hourly Distribution for the POST Certification

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IX. TESTING AND REMEDIATION

1. Practical Examination:

A. Students who cannot demonstrate exercise, established in this course, will be remediated, and tested until proficiency is achieved.

2. A. Testing and Remediation will be one-on-one instructor to student basis.