Oroville Police Department

4 Hour Less Lethal Weapons Course Update

12 Gauge Less Lethal Shotgun 37mm / 40 mm Launcher(s) Instructor: Sergeant Deal

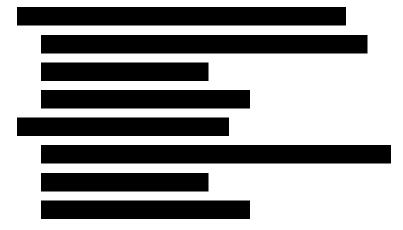
Expanded Course Outline

I. Introduction/Registration

- A. Registration
 - 1. Departmental Paperwork
 - 2. POST paperwork
- B. Safety Guidelines
 - 1. Equipment
 - 2. First aid
- C. Introduction
 - 1. Instructors / Students
 - 2. Course overview
 - 3. Safety guidelines

II. Less Lethal Weapons and Munitions for Operations

- A. Define Less Lethal Force & Less Lethal Munitions
 - 1. Blunt trauma (speed plus mass)
 - 2. Probability of death exists



III. Medical

A. Medical Considerations

- 1. Risk of negative effect on heart
- 2. Breathing
- 3. Involuntary reflexes

B. Subject Risk Factors

- 1. Physiologic or metabolic effects
- 2. High risk population

IV. Legal Considerations

- A. Legal Aspects
 - 1. Users must be trained
 - 2. Anticipate testifying over use
 - 3. Be within Department Policy
- B. Case Law
 - 1. Tennessee v. Garner
 - 2. Graham v. Connor
- B. Department Policy
 - 1. Use of force policy
 - 2. Electronic weapons policy

V. Deployment

- A. Pre-deployment
 - 1. Tactical Considerations
 - a. Distance & Cover
 - b. Lighting
 - c. Threat suspect poses to self & others
 - d. Use of cover officer

- 2. Communication/contact-cover

 3. Deadly force cover considerations

 B. Deployment

 1.

 2.
 - 3. Communications
- C. Post-deployment
 - 1. Medical assessment for subject or officers
 - 2. Supervisor notification
- D. Documentation
 - 1. Independent witnesses
 - 2. Documentation of the facts (injuries, medical care, etc.)
 - 3. Data downloads
 - 4. Audio, video, etc.

VI. Competency & Testing

- A. Demonstrate Competency
 - 1. Students will utilize four (4) rounds to strike target in preferred target areas from 15-yard line.
- B. Written Test
 - 1. Students complete written test on material covered
 - 2. Remediation provided for any student that fails.