

# MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. CJS

COURSE NUMBER: 2310

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 4

Lecture: 0 Lab: 4 OJT: 0

### Course Title:

Use of Force

### Catalog Description:

Use of Force identifies and examines current Supreme court cases, case law, and Minnesota State law on the application of force by peace officers while providing a variety of situations where force may or may not be authorized by providing an understanding of the concepts of reasonable use of force and report documentation. This course will focus on familiarizing students through hands on instruction with a variety of verbal commands, escorting principles, pain compliance, countermeasures, restraint, ground fighting, and baton techniques. Specific instruction on electronic control weapon (ECW) and chemical agents will be given during the course. Students will be required to demonstrate proficiency after receiving instruction in these techniques through a variety of static and dynamic testing, including reality-based training exercises.

### Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:

Formally accepted into the Peace Officer Program

### FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)

- Goal 1: Communication: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 2: Critical Thinking: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 3: Natural Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 7: Human Diversity: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 8: Global Perspective: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 10: People and the Environment: By meeting the following competencies:

### Topics to be Covered

Minnesota Criminal Code and Statutes

Legal Foundation for Peace Officer Use of Force

Conducting Searches and Seizures

Defensive and Control Tactics
Practical Use of Force Decision- Making

<b>Student Learning Outcomes</b>
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Students will be able to successfully identify the knowledge base, respond to and properly handle all tasks associated with the following Professional Police Officer Education (PPOE) Learning objectives required by the Minnesota POST Board:
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minnesota Criminal Code and Statutes</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Legal Foundation for Peace Officer Use of Force 2.8.1, 2.8.2, 2.8.4, 2.8.5, 2.8.6, 2.8.7, 2.8.8, 2.8.9, 3.8.2</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Defensive and Control Tactics and Conducting Searches and Seizures 4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.1.3, 4.1.4, 4.1.5, 4.1.6, 4.1.7, 4.1.8, 4.1.9, 4.1.10, 4.1.11, and 4.1.12</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practical Use of Force Decision-Making 4.3.1, 4.3.2, 4.3.3, and 4.3.4</li></ul>  |

<b>Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b> <small>*If yes, please list the competencies below</small>
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