

Criminal Justice Administration (CJA) 1003 Chemical Agent Deployment (1.5 Units)
[Formerly Criminal Justice Administration 73]

Prerequisite: This class is restricted to individuals currently employed in the criminal justice system.

Total Hours: 24 hours lecture

Catalog Description: This class is intended for peace officers, correctional officers, juvenile institutions staff, and probation officers. This course provides the required competencies and certification for the use of chemical agent sprays. This course meets the training requirements as set forth by the Corrections Standards Authority for counties participating in the Standards and Training for Corrections Program. This course includes physical activity and exposure to chemical agents for training purposes. This course is offered on a pass/no pass basis only. This course has a material fee.

Type of Class/Course: Degree applicable

Text: None

Additional Instructional Materials: none.

Course Objectives:

By the end of the course, a successful student will be able to

1. Identify the legal aspects of using chemical agents in the correctional setting,
2. Identify the types of chemical agents that are available to be used in the Correctional/Jail setting today (Spray patterns),
3. Demonstrate the practical use of the gas mask,
4. Experience exposure to the chemical agents and be able to identify the effects of said agents,
5. Demonstrate decontamination procedures, and
6. Describe the documentation requirements (use of force)

Course Scope & Content:

- Unit I Evolution of Chemical Agents
- A. CN gas- phenacyl chloride
 - B. CS gas- 2 chlorobenzalmalononitrile
 - C. Mace- phenacyl chloride, 2-butanol, propylene glycol, cyclohexene, and dipropylene glycol methyl ether
 - D. OC Spray- oleoresin capsicum
- Unit II Legal Aspects of Chemical Agents
- A. Force continuum level

- Unit III Types of Chemical Agents, orientation to chemical agent delivery
- A. Aerosol chemical agent delivery methods
 - B. Care and maintenance of aerosol chemical agent device
 - C. Effects of O.C. Spray
 - D. Disposal of chemical agents
 - E. Practical use of gas mask
 - F. Decontamination

Learning Activities Outside of Class:

The students in this class will spend a minimum of 3 hours per week outside of the class time doing the following:

1. Reading (Use of Force and Legal Aspects Policy)

Methods of Instruction:

1. Lecture
2. Video
3. Handouts
4. Instructor demonstration
5. Practical exercises
 - a. Exposure to chemical agents
 - b. Use of gas mask
 - c. Decontamination

Methods of Evaluation:

1. Written examination (STC approved)
2. Performance (Behavior Skills) STC
3. Skills demonstrations

Supplemental Data:

TOP Code:	2105.00 Administration of Justice
SAM Priority Code:	C: Clearly Occupational
Funding Agency:	Y: Not Applicable
Program Status:	2: Stand alone
Noncredit Category:	Y: Not Applicable
Special Class Status:	N: Course is not a special class
Basic Skills Status:	N: Not Applicable

Prior to College Level:	Y: Not Applicable
Cooperative Work Experience:	N: Course is not a part of a cooperative education program
Eligible for Credit by Exam:	No
Eligible for Pass/No Pass:	No