DAVIS POLICE DEPARTMENT
PATROL 40MM LESS LETHAL OUTLINE

Training Guidelines

The Davis Police Department is committed to reducing the potential for violent confrontations when suspects are encountered. Circumstances may require the use of selected control devices which may aid in the apprehension of suspects or the prevention of violent crime. Impact munitions, when used properly, are less likely to result in death or serious physical injury than other types of force.

The Davis Police Department authorizes the use of the Defense Technology single/double action single shot launcher combined with the eXact iMpact 40mm Sponge Round for use by Patrol Officers. This block of instruction is intended to train Patrol Officers in their use and capabilities.

Course Outline

I. Orientation
   A. Weapons check
      1. 40 mm launchers will be laid out on the tables unloaded with open breeches. All weapons will be safety checked by two instructors.
      2. No other firearms or ammunition will be allowed in the classroom.
   B. Classroom Safety Rules
      1. No ammunition
      2. Weapon safe status
         a. 40 mm launchers will be unloaded with open breeches
   C. Introductions
      1. Instructors
      2. Students
   D. Course Overview
      1. Instructors expectations
      2. Objectives
      3. Schedule
      4. Student expectations
      5. Written test
      6. Qualification
   E. Less Lethal Justification

II. Davis Police Policy Review
   A. Relevant Case Law
   B. Policy and Procedure
      1. Use of Force
      2. Use of Deadly Force
      3. Impact Munition Policy

III. Basic Weapon Operation and Manipulation
   A. Nomenclature of 40 mm launcher
      1. Loading and unloading (tactical)
      2. Firing
IV. 40 mm Munitions

Instructor: 2 Hour Range 2 Hour classroom
VI. Target Areas
   A. Major muscle groups or muscle mass
   B. Lower Body Extremities

VII. Written Test

VIII. Live Fire Range
   A. Team movement
   B. Lethal Cover Drills
   C. Arrest Team Drills
   D. Live Fire Qualification