



**BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT
MOBILE FIELD FORCE TRAINING**

HOURLY DISTRIBUTION

Date/Time/Unit:	02/27/14 and 03/27/14 0800-1800
Location:	BPD MPR and Traffic Substation parking lot

0800-0815	Commander's Intro		UPSON
0815-0830	Admin / Safety Brief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Outline • Training Records • Safety Plan 	LOUIS/MURPHY
0830-0915	Lecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Crowd Management • Evolution of protests/protestors • Free speech, protection of rights and impartiality • Crowd dynamics • Possible police responses • Use of force • Dispersal orders 	LOUIS/MURPHY
0930-1030	Lecture/power point	RIOT CONTROL MUNITIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical Agents • Less Than Lethal Munitions • Show and Tell of devices MOBILE FIELD FORCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basics of mobile field force • Team Gear List • Individual Gear List 	CUMMINGS
1045 - 1200	Lecture	FORMATION/COMMAND BASICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Squad basics/organization • Vehicle movement • Order of commands, purpose • Practical application (south lot?) 	MURPHY/ CUMMINGS
1315-1415	Practical: Baton Strikes and Arrest Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate baton strikes from a skirmish line, • zone of safety • arrest procedures including use of flex cuffs 	DEFENSIVE TACTICS UNIT



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1430-1530	Practical: formations, crowd control	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operators in full riot gear including knee and shin protection• Open field movement and building security• Role players acting as a passive and resistive crowd	CUMMINGS LOUIS
1545-1600	Practical: vehicle movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Still in full gear practice getting in and out of car• Train on entrail and vehicle movement• Officer rescues	CUMMINGS/ LOUIS
1600-1715	Scenario based training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crowd movement scenario (Mobile protest scenario)• Building security (Code Pink type scenario)• Officer rescue scenario	CUMMINGS/DT
1715-1800	Debrief and evaluation		

Target Areas: Discuss target areas, non-target areas, strikes and the importance of proper form in use of the baton.

- I. **Target areas**
 - A. Center mass
 - B. Arms
 - C. Legs
 - D. Torso (avoid heart)

- II. **Non-target areas**
 - A. Head
 - B. Neck/throat
 - C. Heart
 - D. Spine
 - E. Kidneys
 - F. Groin

- III. **Carries**
 - A. Upper Cradle (Show off hand push)
 - B. Lower Cradle
 - C. Low profile

- IV. **Strikes from the skirmish line**
 - A. Upper Cradle
 - 1. Forehand/backhand, high/low
 - B. Port Arms
 - 2. Rake, chop, jab

- V. **Drills**
 - A. Line
 - B. Partner with bag
 - C. Crowd with bags

- VI. **Retentions**
 - A. Circle in/out: Grab tip of baton, circle in/out then jab.
 - B. Snap down / jerk up: Grab tip of baton, snap down, jerk up then jab.
 - C. Figure 8: Grab center of baton, circle butt strike, circle tip strike then jab

VII. Crowd Control

- A. Safety zone
- B. Verbal commands first
- C. Team work: Discuss crowd mentality and need for officers to work as a team. No individual action.
- D. Don't converse with crowd
- E. Dress on your right and repeat commands
- F. Reporting Use of Force (Solo officer vs. Unusual Occurrence) (GO U-2)
- G. Reiterate C-64: Discuss passive resistance vs. active resistance.
Sitting or lying down to block a doorway - pain compliance should not be used solely to effect an arrest. Verbal commands followed by control holds with reasonable pressure may be used. If arrestee continues to refuse to comply, use drag, carry or roll. Persons who lock arms, use lockdown devices, or physically resist officers in any other way are not considered "passive".

VIII. Arrest Team

- A. Normally consists of 4 officers
 - 1. 2 protection officers with batons
 - 2. 1 arrest officer
 - 3. 1 team leader
- B. Arrest team should notify officers on the line that they may be going into the crowd to make an arrest.
- C. Line may need to form a bubble around the arrest team. Discuss how and when to do this. Once ground is taken, we do not give it back.

IX. Flex Cuffs

- A. Application
- B. Removal

IX. After Force Care

- A. Medical
- B. Reporting Use of Force (Solo officer vs. Unusual Occurrence)