FOSTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT Mobile Field Force (2 Hours)

COURSE GOAL

The course will provide the trainee with the minimum topics of Mobile Field Force Activations. The trainee will develop the necessary tactical knowledge and skills to safely and effectively deploy in a mobile field force situation.

The course consists of a hands-on/practical skills mobile field force training for in-service officers. The training will be presented in a 2 hour block format allowing for flexibility based upon specific agency or trainee group needs, and as long as the minimum topics are contained within each format independently.

TWO HOUR BLOCK:

MOBILE FIELD FORCE

Topics covered/Practical:

- a. Safety orientation
- b. Mobile Field Force/Mutual Aid Responses
- c. Mobile Field Force Equipment
- d. Mobile Field Force Formations
- e. Student Evaluation/testing

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The trainee will:

- 1. Demonstrate knowledge of the importance of mental and physical conditioning as it relates to Mobile Field Force Activations.
- 2. Demonstrate a minimum standard of Mobile Field Force tactics with every technique and exercise, to include:
 - A. Judgment and Decision Making
 - B. Officer Safety
 - C. Body Balance, Stance and Movement
 - D. Verbal Commands
 - E. Effectiveness under Stress Conditions

Minimum standards of performance shall be tested by an instructor observing the trainee during their performance of each technique and exercise. If the trainee does not meet minimum standards, as established by the presenter, remediation will be provided until the standard is met.

EXPANDED COURSE OUTLINE

- I. REGISTRATION AND ORIENTATION
 - A. Introduction, Registration and Orientation
 - B. Course Objectives/Overview, Exercises, Evaluation/Testing
- II. SAFETY ORIENTATION AND WARM-UP
 - A. Review of Safety Policies and injury precautions (Pre-existing injuries)
 - B. All Students will participate in warm-up/stretching exercises
- III. MOBILE FIELD FORCE ACTIVATION/MUTUAL AID RESPONSES
 - A. Review of mutual aid responses
 - B. Review of Mobile Field Force Concept
- IV. MOBILE FIELD FORCE EQUIPMENT
 - A. Review of Mobile Field Force Equipment and their specific uses
- V. MOBILE FIELD FORCE FORMATIONS
 - A. Review of Mobile Field Force formations and tactics
- VI. Testing: Any student scoring below standard on any exercise, as established by the presenter, will be remediated, tested until standard is achieved.