

LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE BATON/IMPACT WEAPONS UPDATE
COURSE #4860-21605 (Revised, April 2020)

EXPANDED COURSE OUTLINE – IMPACT WEAPONS - (2) HOURS:

Purpose:

III(I)

The purpose of this course is to provide students with a review and update on the policies and procedures for the use of impact weapons including straight baton, ASP, side handle baton, flashlight etc.

A Introduction and Review of the LCSO policy

- 1 - Policy 300-Use of Force
- 2 - Policy 308-Control Devices and Techniques
- 3 - Straight baton and ASP must be in good working order and be Department approved
- 4 - Procedures for first aid / injuries to suspects following a use of force
- 5 - Course safety guidelines. Procedures for first aid / injuries to participants
- 6 - Warm up and stretching

B Principles of straight baton

- 1 Body balance/stance exercises
- 2 Baton grips
 - a) Baton in ring grip
 - b) Baton in hand grip
- 3 Positioning exercises
- 4 Footwork & movements
 - a) Forward & backward movement
 - b) Pivots
- 5 Baton thrust & strikes/combinations
- 6 Defense against attack from baton positions
 - a) Low defense
 - b) Lower cradle
 - c) Upper cradle
 - d) Thrusting
 - e) Striking
 - f) Interview
- 7 Baton retention
 - a) Baton release
 - b) Baton control

C Principles of ASP

- 1 Force continuum
- 2 Pyramid Concept
- 3 Stance
 - a) Interview
 - b) Combat
- 4 Baton opening
 - a) To sky
 - b) To ground

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- 5 Closing baton
- 6 Strikes-open and closed mode
 - a) Weapon strike
 - b) Reaction strike
 - c) Straight strike

Testing:

Any student scoring below standard on any exercise, as established by the presenter, will be remediated, tested until standard is achieved.

III(b)