COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: LAWE 2130: Practical Exercises for Law Enforcement

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
1. Credits: 3
2. Hours/Week: 3
3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): LAWE 1105, LAWE 1112, College level reading and writing.
4. Co-requisites (Course discipline/number): None
5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

This course is designed to give students the ability and confidence to cope with physical situations, which may confront peace officers; to eliminate excessive use of force by officers; and allow officers to appropriately react to situations with a swift, efficient, and appropriate solution whether physical or verbal. Students will also learn about the different types of police patrol and response to calls along with the safe and proper operation of their patrol vehicle. They will then take the learned concepts and demonstrate their abilities on the I-SIM driving and the PRISim use-of-force simulators.

RECOMMENDED ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE: Completion of: LAWE 1105, LAWE 1112, LAWE 2117, LAWE 2118, LAWE 2110, and LAWE 2125.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): January, 2002

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
Including but not limited to:
1. Emergency Vehicle Operation
2. Minnesota Pursuit Laws
3. Pursuit Policies and Liabilities
4. Methods of response to calls
5. Use of Force Continuum
6. Minnesota Use of Force Laws
7. Use of Force Policies and Liabilities
8. Proper use of cover

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
1. Demonstrate a working knowledge of Minnesota Traffic laws and how they apply to patrol operations
2. Recognize traffic violations as they occur.
3. Develop their own police pursuit policy.
4. Demonstrate the proper method of driving to various situations.
5. Demonstrate a working knowledge of Minnesota Criminal laws and how they apply to patrol operations.
6. Recognize criminal violations as they occur.
7. Develop their own police use of force policy.
8. Demonstrate the proper method of handling various volatile situations.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:
Students will be evaluated using the following methods:
1. Development of policies
   a) Pursuit
   b) Use of Force
2. Hands on interaction with simulators
   a) PRISim
   b) I-SIM
3. Completion of written reports
4. Tests on materials covered in class

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any): None