COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: LAWS 2104: Firearms

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
1. Credits: 2
2. Hours/Week: 4
3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): Sophomore in Law Enforcement program, Law Enforcement Certificate student or approval by another Minnesota Professional Peace Officer Education Program Coordinator; completion of a psychological exam and completion of a physical exam.
4. Co-requisites (Course discipline/number): Completion or concurrent enrollment in LAWE 2110, LAWE 2119, LAWE 2122, LAWE 2140, and EMC 1121.
5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

This course covers the use of deadly force, firearms safety, care and cleaning of service weapons, and firearms shooting principles. The course focuses on student's decision-making ability and firearms shooting ability. Students will shoot handguns, shotguns and rifles with a variety of different types of ammunition.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): October, 2015

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
1. Firearms nomenclature
2. Proper Use of Force
   a) Decision making
   b) Understand civil issues
   c) Understanding Use of Force Minnesota Statutes
   d) Proper Documentation
3. Range Safety
4. Basic Marksmanship
5. Proper Handgun Shooting Techniques
   a) Strong hand shooting
   b) Weak hand shooting
   c) Prone Shooting
   d) Kneeling Shooting
   e) Night Shooting
6. Proper Shotgun Shooting Techniques
   a) Trap shooting
   b) Rifled Slug Shooting
   c) Double Ot Buck Shooting
   d) Use of Force Simulation Training
7. Proper Rifle Shooting Techniques
   a) Basic rifle familiarization
   b) Basic rifle shooting
8. Use of Force Simulation Training

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
1. Explain the different components of various firearms.
2. Explain and demonstrate range safety issues.
3. Explain and demonstrate various shooting positions.
4. Demonstrate their handgun shooting proficiency by completing a timed course.
5. Demonstrate their shotgun shooting proficiency.
6. Demonstrate a familiarization with the rifle.
7. Explain the Use-of-Force continuum.
8. Demonstrate their ability to make proper use-of-force decisions in realistic role play situations.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA
F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:
   1. Written exam(s) and Practical exam for:
      a) Use of Force
   1. Written exam(s) for
      a) Firearms Nomenclature
      b) Range Safety
   3. Practical exam for firearms qualification

G. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S) ADDRESSED:
   ☐ Communication ☐ Civic Responsibility
   ☒ Critical Thinking ☐ Personal/Professional Accountability
   ☐ Global Awareness/Diversity ☐ Aesthetic Response

H. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any): Tuition differential will be applied to the credits associated with this class.