HIBBING COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE & NUMBER: LAW 2597: Spontaneous Knife Defense
CREDITS: 1 (1 Lec/0 Lab)
PREREQUISITES: Enrollment in the Law Enforcement Program

CATALOG DESCRIPTION
Spontaneous Knife Defense includes understanding the different forms of knife attacks and how to defend against those attacks. This course aids in reducing the likelihood of serious injury to the officer while creating a positive self-image with physical and mental conditioning.

OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
1. Defending against a knife attack
   A. Stance
      1. Inverted High Guard
      2. Ready Stance
   B. Counter Strikes
      1. Checking
      2. Passing
   C. Recovery
      1. Push off
      2. Take-away
   D. Control Techniques
      1. Engage with side arm
      2. Disarm subject
   E. Follow-up Techniques
      1. Takedowns Techniques
      2. Handcuffing Techniques
   F. Use of Force in accordance with Minnesota State Statute
      1. Authorized Use of Force, MSS 609.06
      2. Authorized use of Deadly Force by a Police Officer, MSS 609.066
      3. Justifiable Taking of Life, MSS 609.065
      4. When Force may be used to make an Arrest, MSS 629.33

COURSE GOALS/OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES:
1. Students will demonstrate proper stance.
2. Students will demonstrate threat recognition.
3. Students will demonstrate knowledge of the Filipino Knife Art Form.
4. Students will demonstrate various attack cuts.
5. Students will demonstrate defense techniques against numerous attacks.
6. Students will demonstrate proper disengagement and follow up techniques.
7. Students will identify personal mental and physical conditioning.
8. Students will identify force continuum – levels of resistance and control.
HCC COMPETENCIES MET:
Working productively and cooperatively
Communicating clearly and effectively
Thinking creatively and critically
Social responsibility

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS:
The student is expected to attend all lectures, participate in class activities, participate and implement input into class discussions, hand in outside assignments when due and fill out/complete all necessary forms and handouts.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

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AASC APPROVAL DATE: February 21, 2018
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