



ICE Academy Detention and Removal Operations Training Division Charleston, SC



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Basic Tactics



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I. Goals

To provide the Officer/Agent with instruction in basic principles and techniques for conducting Field Operations as related to DRO.



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I. Objectives

1. Develop a Winning Mindset
2. Explain and perform the roles of Contact and Cover Officer
3. Proper weapons handling
4. Body movement/positions
5. Explain danger areas
6. Perform slow and methodical building clearing



Officer Mindset

Officers/Agents must have a “Winning” mindset at all times

Officers/Agents have to make split second decisions- made in a tense, uncertain, rapidly evolving environments



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Principles vs. Techniques

Principles of Officer Safety should never be violated

- ◆ Contact and Cover Principle
- ◆ Reactionary Gap/Position Of Advantage
- ◆ Identify yourself as “Police”
- ◆ Control Hands
- ◆ Look for Cover and Concealment

Techniques and Tactics

- ◆ A particular way of accomplishing something
- ◆ Some are better than others
- ◆ Not necessarily right or wrong
- ◆ Constantly changing



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Principle of Contact and Cover

Contact Officer

Cover Officer

Interchangeable



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Principles of Contact and Cover


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Principles of Officer's Response

Movement

- ◆ Natural body movement
- ◆ Square your body
- ◆ Movement Offline
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- ◆ Remain oriented to the threat



Principles of Officer's Response

Distance

- ◆ Safe Distance = Greater Reaction Time/Safety
- ◆ Be able to maintain visual awareness of the area around you
- ◆ Distance must be balanced against efficiency



Principles of Officer's Response

Communication Skills

- ◆ Good verbal skills

 - Verbalization

 - Listening

- ◆ Be Clear and Concise

- ◆ Identify yourself

- ◆ Escalate or de-escalate as necessary



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Principles of Officer's Response

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Principles of Weapons Handling

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Principles of Officer's Response

Physiological Responses to be aware of

- ◆ Tunnel Vision
- ◆ Auditory Exclusion
- ◆ Loss of Fine Motor Skills
- ◆ Adrenaline/heart rate

- ◆ These responses also affect the suspect



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Principles of Surveillance

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Mission Critical Steps

Brief

Approach

Consent

Control Point

Clear “Slow and Methodical”

Arrest

Tactical Transition

Debrief



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Principles of Briefing

Field Operations should always begin with a Briefing

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Principles of the Approach

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Principles for Gaining Consent

Be aware of legal ramifications

Consent must be **voluntary** and may be withdrawn

Consider use of I-214S

Record the name of person giving consent if verbal

Never let concerns about gaining or losing consent
override Officer Safety



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Principles of Establishing a Control Point

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Principles of Clearing

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Principles of the Arrest

Communicate

Maintain contact and cover

Employ sound handcuffing techniques (check for tightness, double lock, search target and immediate area-lunging distance).

Arrest away from family members if possible

Ask about medical conditions/medications, travel documents and children, if possible



Principles of Tactical Transition

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Principles of Debriefing

Debriefing is a critical part of the Mission

- ◆ Discuss with the team:

- What went right

- What can be improved upon

- Be professional in both giving and accepting criticism

- ◆ Learn from individual and team mistakes



Summary

Law Enforcement work is inherently dangerous

Officer safety is paramount

Contact and Cover Principles

Weapons Handling

Distance, Cover and Concealment

Communication

Tactical Planning and Execution

Any questions ??



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