

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
Gun Laws and Contraband Firearms Identification
LAPD-Only I252
Expanded Course Outline

Instructional Goal: To inform students on current and upcoming firearms laws to assist with arrests and booking charges. To educate students on how to identify contraband firearms and the associated charging sections for arrests and booking.

Performance Objectives: Using lectures, discussions, learning activities and practical applications the student will:

- Understand legal definitions related to firearm laws and laws related to bookings, arrests, and investigations.
- Learn how to identify contraband firearms including assault weapons and machineguns.

I. LEARNING ACTIVITY/STUDENT KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT

- A. Group Learning Activity
 - 1. Student handout for assessment
- B. Small Group learning activity of handout timed (3 minutes)
- C. Instructor Led Review of Handout

II. INTRODUCTION/ OVERVIEW

- A. Introduction
 - 1. Instructor
- B. Overview
 - 1. Course expectations
 - 2. Safety Briefing
 - 3. CAL DOJ/BOF Website

III. GUN LAWS

- A. Definitions
- B. Charging Sections
- C. Large Capacity Magazines

IV. ASSAULT WEAPONS

- A. Definitions and Identification
 - 1. Category 1 and 2 Assault Weapons
 - 2. Category 3 Assault Weapons
 - 1. Rifles
 - 2. Pistols
 - 3. Shotguns

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- B. Laws and Charging Sections
 - 1. Assault Weapon Registration.
 - 2. Category 3 weapon features

- C. CA Compliant Rifles
 - 1. Featureless Rifles
 - 2. Fixed Magazine Rifles

V. CONTRABAND FIREARMS

- A. Short Barreled Rifles
 - 1. Laws
 - 2. Identification

- B. Short Barreled Shotguns
 - 1. Laws
 - 2. Identification

- C. Machineguns
 - 1. Laws
 - 2. Identification
 - 3. Case Study
 - 1. Video

- D. Silencers
 - 1. Laws
 - 2. Identification

VI. PRIVATELY MADE FIREARMS/ GHOST GUNS

- A. Definitions
- B. Statistics
- C. Identification
- D. Booking Procedures

VII. FINAL REVIEW

- A. Discussion of Initial Learning Activity
- B. Gun Unit
 - 1. Investigative Assistance
 - 2. Contact information
- C. Questions

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D. Course Critique