

EXPANDED COURSE OUTLINE
REGULAR BASIC COURSE
SPANISH

Effective date of outline: August 1, 2013

BASIC SPANISH FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT/ FIRST RESPONDERS

I. LEARNING NEED:

A peace officer must know how to handle a Spanish speaking subject and use necessary Spanish commands

- A. Communicate with the Hispanic community
- B. Identify Spanish words that identify a threat to an officer.
 - 1. Identify Spanish words that identify weapons
- C. Identify Spanish words that would help an officer to complete a criminal report.
 - 1. Field interviews and pedestrian checks
- D. Identify numbers and colors as well as basic descriptions and clothing
- E. Identify commands to assist an officer's ability to give commands and take control of high risk situations and making arrests.
 - 1. Hand cuffing
 - 2. Searching
- F. Identify Spanish words relating to narcotics.
- G. Discuss behaviors which describe the Spanish speaking Hispanic American group

II. LEARNING NEED:

A peace officer must build trust with the Spanish speaking population.

- A. Discuss Language limitations and reactions among the Spanish speaking population.
 - 1. Officers must remain patient at all times.
- B. Spanish speakers' non verbal communication

1. Eye Contact

C. Identify derogatory language and how it affects relations

<u>Description</u>	<u>Hours</u>
POST Minimum Required Hours	<u>0</u>
Agency Specific Hours	<u>8</u>
Total Instructional Hours	<u>8</u>