



Course Description

CJK0421 | Dart-Firing Stun Gun | 0.13 credits

The student will learn the basics of the conducted electrical weapon (CEW), particularly the dart-firing stun gun. The student will learn information about its practical use based on statutory requirements. For School of Justice students only.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will learn the legal and use of force aspects of using a stun gun or CEW by:

1. Providing the statutory and commonly used definitions of a CEW
2. Describing how an officer becomes authorized to use a CEW
3. Describing the statutory guidelines for when to use a CEW
4. Describing how a CEW works to control a subject
5. Describing how to use a dart-firing stun gun (DFSG) as a drive stun

Competency 2: The student will learn how using a stun gun or CEW affects the human body and how to operate a stun gun or CEW safely by:

1. Describing the effects of using a CEW on the human body
2. Describing appropriate target areas on a subject when using a CEW
3. Describing subject behaviors that can influence your decision to use a CEW
4. Describing the statutory use of force guidelines for using a CEW
5. Describing tactical factors involved in deciding when to use a CEW
6. Describing subject and officer safety concerns when using a CEW
7. Describing how to care for an in-custody subject after using a CEW
8. Describing how to document using a CEW
9. Recognize the importance of remaining current on CEW policy issues and trends

Competency 3: The student will observe and analyze speech delivery techniques in advanced speech courses under the guidance of experienced instructors to enhance by:

1. Understanding of effective verbal and nonverbal communication strategies and their impact on audience engagement and persuasion
2. Understand information about its practical use based on statutory requirements to ensure safe and lawful deployment in law enforcement scenarios.

Learning Outcomes:

- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information