CRMJ 1050 TACTICAL SHOTGUN
(Formerly PST 1050)
NASHVILLE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
POLICE SCIENCE

Instructor:
Office/Office Hours: By appointment
Phone:
Email:
Classroom & Times:
Course Credit: 3

Course Description:
A study of operating skills for “tactical response shotgun.” Special emphasis on safety, gun handling, ammo selection, position shooting, marksmanship, and tactical movement. Upon completion, the student will be able to explain and demonstrate the safe and proper use of the “tactical shotgun” and have a working knowledge of weapon function, ammunition selection, shotgun wounding characteristics, various applied shotgun techniques, and basic mechanical troubleshooting for the shotgun.

Course Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this course, students will:
• Apply fundamentals of how to operate a shotgun.
• Demonstrate the handling of a shotgun by touch alone.
• Utilize a shotgun appropriately and safely.

Course Competencies:
1. Basic nomenclature and function of the standard pump action shotgun.
2. Ammunition selection, basic wound ballistics and ammo performance.
3. Sling techniques and proper mounting and carry positions.
4. Range and pattern capabilities of the shotgun.
5. Combat and tactical loading.
6. Administrative loading and unloading.
7. Stationary and moving target acquisition.
8. Position shooting (standing, kneeling, and prone)
9. Stoppage clearance skills
10. Multiple target acquisition

Textbook:
Nashville Campus: No Textbook Required.

Disclaimer: Textbooks frequently change editions, so please be sure to check with the school bookstore to verify the current ISBN of the textbook before purchasing the textbook.

Equipment Needed:
A shotgun that has been inspected and approved by the instructor
At Least:
1. 100 rounds of field loads (bird shot)
2. 20 rounds of buckshot (00, #1, #4, etc.)
3. 10 rounds of rifle slugs
Attendance:
You must attend at least 40 of the 45 hours to pass. Roll will be taken each class session. Absences will be reported. If you miss over 5 hours, you will be asked to drop the course. If you miss over 5 hours and do not drop the course, you will receive an “FA” or “FN” for the final grade. Exceptions may be granted by permission of the INSTRUCTOR ONLY!

Grade Scale:

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Class Participation:
Tactical shotgun is a class in the safe and proper operation of the shotgun as it relates to police tactical use. There will be classroom presentations where the student will be introduced to the theoretical and mechanical aspects of this field of study. The student will then proceed to various dry-fire exercises which will prepare them for actual live-fire. We will spend time on the range so each student should dress comfortably and in accordance with the weather.

Academic Dishonesty Policy:
Any form of academic dishonesty, cheating, plagiarizing, or other academic misconduct is prohibited. “Plagiarism may result from: (1) failing to cite quotations and borrowed ideas, (2) failing to enclose borrowed language in quotation marks, and (3) failing to put summaries and paraphrases in your works” (A Writer’s Reference, 331). Academic dishonesty may be defined as, but is not limited to, intentionally trying to deceive by claiming credit for the work of another person, using information from a web page or source without citing the reference, fraudulently using someone else’s work on an exam, paper, or assignment, recycling your own work from another course, purchasing papers or materials from another source and presenting them as your own, attempting to obtain exams/materials/assignments in advance of the date of administration by the instructor, impersonating someone else in a testing situation, providing confidential test information to someone else, submitting the same assignment in two different classes without requesting both instructors’ permission, allowing someone else to copy or use your work, using someone else’s work to complete your own, altering documents, transcripts or grades, and forging a faculty/staff member’s signature.

In addition to other possible disciplinary sanctions that may be imposed through regular college procedures as a result of academic dishonesty, the instructor has the authority to assign an “F” or a “Zero” for the exercise, paper or examination, or to assign an “F” for the course.

If a student believes that he/she has been erroneously accused of academic dishonesty and if his/her final grade has been lowered as a result, the student may appeal the case through the appropriate college grade appeal procedures.

Classroom Conduct Policy:
Nashville State Community College has a zero tolerance policy for disruptive conduct in the classroom. Students whose behavior disrupts the classroom will be subject to disciplinary sanctions. The instructor has primary responsibility for control over classroom behavior and maintenance of academic integrity. He/she can order temporary removal or exclusion from the classroom of any student engaged in disruptive conduct or conduct which violates the general rules and regulations of the College. Disruptive behavior in the classroom may be defined as, but is not limited to, behavior that obstructs or disrupts the learning environment (e.g., offensive language, harassment of students and professors, repeated outbursts from a student which disrupt the flow of instruction or prevents concentration on the subject taught, failure to cooperate in maintaining classroom decorum, etc.), the continued use of any electronic or other noise or light emitting device which disturbs others (e.g., disturbing noises from beepers, cell phones, palm pilots, lap-top computers, games, etc.). Each student should refer to the current Nashville State Student Handbook for guidelines for student conduct.

Use of Cellular Telephones and Pagers in Classrooms:
Students who are required to carry pagers and/or have cell phones for employment and/or family responsibilities must inform the instructor at the beginning of the semester concerning the necessity for the pager/cell phone. The instructor

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and student will discuss the need(s) for the pager/cell phone and a decision will be made by the instructor concerning the use of the pager/cell phone. In cases where pagers/cell phones are required and allowed by the instructor, the pager/cell phone must not disrupt the classroom. Students who violate the terms of agreement on the use of pagers/cell phones will forfeit the use of the privilege. **Students will not be excused to make telephone calls during examination periods.**

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) STATEMENT:**
Nashville State Technical Community College complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you wish to request any accommodation(s) for this class, please notify the instructor as soon as possible. Students should not be given special accommodations in the classroom unless an accommodation form from Student Disability Services is completed and distributed to the faculty member.

- Student Disabilities Coordinator: (615) 353-3721 Office: S-114

*It is the student’s responsibility to check D2L and MyNSCC email on a regular basis. These are the official communication channels between the college and students. Students are responsible for the information communicated through those channels. D2L contains specific course information and MyNSCC contains information important for other purposes.*

*Nashville State Community College has implemented an Early Warning System to notify students via e-mail about academic problems such as poor classroom attendance, poor performance on assignments/tests, poor communication skills, late/missing assignments, and/or lack of classroom participation. Please note that Early Warning Alerts do not affect a student’s academic standing.*

**NOTE:**
This syllabus is a master syllabus. Specific course requirements are subject to revision at the discretion of the individual instructor. A course syllabus will be provided the first day of class.