

Memorandum

DATE: 04/02/2014

TO: LEMOORE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: OFFICER JONATHAN MORITZ #1263

RE: BATON INSTRUCTOR SCHOOL

From 03/24/2014 until 03/28/2014 I attended the Baton Instructor training course. The class was held at the PIDT (Pacific Institute of Defensive Tactics) training center in Soquel, CA. The PIDT curriculum was developed and founded in 1983 by Rod Sanford after he retired as a sergeant from the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office. Rod Sanford and his wife personally taught our class the entire time we were there.

This course focused on providing students with the knowledge and technical skills to teach baton tactics, to include the Perishable Skills of Arrest & Control, Optional Topic Impact Weapons, and Tactical Communications within the law enforcement agency and police academy. The techniques we learned can be used with the straight baton, expandable straight baton, side-handled baton and the riot baton. The instructors were very knowledgeable and passionate about the subject they were teaching to us. After this week of instruction and training I feel very confident in these techniques and my ability to safely and properly instruct my fellow Officers. I believe these techniques will be very beneficial to our Officers to learn, as it can aid in keeping them safe during the course of their duty.

Thank you for the opportunity to go to this training and to be able to instruct our Officers in these techniques in the future.

Officer Jonathan Moritz #1263.