

Lemoore Police Department

MEMORANDUM:

DATE: 4/2/14

TO: Commander Steve Rossi

CC: Detective Sergeant Matthew Gonsalves

FROM: Officer Michael Wallace

SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF IMPACT WEAPONS INSTRUCTOR UPDATE

The week of March 24 – March 28, 2014, I attended and completed the California Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certified Impact Weapons Instructor School (Update) in Soquel, California.

The Impact Weapons Instructor School is a comprehensive 40 hour training block that provides instruction to the current or future Impact Weapons Instructor. The training block is referred to as the "train the trainer" series.

The Impact Weapons Instructor course provides instruction, review and testing on the dynamics of use for the straight baton, side handle baton, collapsible baton and riot baton; all of which are authorized for use by the personnel of the Lemoore Police Department.

The commitment to providing Lemoore Police Department personnel on-going training in the areas of impact weapons is paramount to the continuation of a successful impact weapons training program. As a member of the instructor staff for the defensive tactics/arrest and control cadre, I found the training both valuable for the department and the City of Lemoore.

The training provided the attendees the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skill set to perform and instruct proper deployment of the impact weapon. The training also covered administrative, medical and legal topics of interest for the user of the impact weapon.

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