

Armed Probation Officer Training and Qualification

637.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

To set forth minimum training and qualification standards for all armed deputies. This policy applies to all probation officers authorized to be armed.

637.2 POLICY

All armed probation officers shall meet or exceed the minimum training and qualification standards to ensure firearm proficiency and enhance officer safety.

637.3 PROCEDURE

- (a) The following training shall be successfully completed prior to a probation officer receiving authorization to be armed:
 1. 832 P.C. Arrest, Search and Seizure;
 2. 832 P.C. Firearms;
 3. Chemical Agents (Oleoresin-Capsicum Pepper Spray Review); and,
 4. Arming Academy.
- (b) After receiving the authorization to be armed from the Chief Probation Officer, all probation officers must continue to meet proficiency standards in the department approved annual training listed below:
 1. Weaponless self-defense;
 2. Arrest, Control, Handcuffing, and Ground Defense;
 3. Weapon retention;
 4. Rapid Containment Baton;
 5. Electronic Control Device (TASER);
 6. Simulation (Force on Force)
 7. Firearms Qualifications (quarterly); and,
 8. Other training as directed.

The authorization to be armed will be revoked if a probation officer fails to meet proficiency standards, as outlined in the Firearm Program Manual maintained by the department Rangemaster.

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