



**THE POLICE ACADEMY & REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER  
AT THE COLLEGE OF THE SEQUIOIAS  
TRAINING COURSE**

**TITLE:** P.C. 832 Laws of Arrest Module (PS208)  
**CERTIFIED:** (STC #232-05515) (POST #6870-80102, Plan IV )  
**DATES:** January 27-31, 2025  
**TIMES:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily  
**PLACE:** Hanford Educational Center  
Public Safety Training (South Building)  
925 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Hanford, CA 93230

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course presents all POST curriculum required for public officers to have arrest and citation powers, as specified in P.C. 832. Topics include ethics, unethical behavior, professionalism, criminal law, rules of evidence, laws of arrest, use of force community relations. *Taken alone, this course does not authorize the carrying of firearms on duty.*

**COURSE FEE:** \$164.00 per participant. (Higher fees for non-residents of California). Enrollment is on a first-come basis. Please enroll your personnel as early as possible. We must receive this fee no later than the course date. If cancellation of your enrollment is necessary, please notify us as soon as possible so persons on the waiting list may be notified.

**REGISTRATION:** To reserve a seat in this course, please email our office at [haileyg@cos.edu](mailto:haileyg@cos.edu) or [ellens@cos.edu](mailto:ellens@cos.edu) or at (559) 583-2600 Hanford Police Academy & Regional Training Center of the College of the Sequoias. Registration and final payment of fees will occur on the first day of the class.

**MEDICAL CLERANCE:** In April 2024, the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training revised the Guidelines for Student Safety in Certified Courses and added the following requirement: Students attending a course certified under **California Code of Regulations §1059 Requirements for Basic Course Certification**, shall have a medical clearance on file with the presenter prior to instruction. This specifically applies PC 832 Arrest and Firearms Course. Please refer to the *POST Guidelines for Student Safety in Certified Courses 2024*, herein incorporated by reference, for clarification and requirements. [https://post.ca.gov/Portals/0/pos\\_docs/publications/Student\\_Safety.pdf](https://post.ca.gov/Portals/0/pos_docs/publications/Student_Safety.pdf) The medical clearance form must be completed **within 6 months** of the course offering and be on file in the office prior to instruction.

**PARKING FEE:** Daily parking permits are required \$2.00 daily parking fee. Yellow parking permit machines are on campus, located next to the Education building and at the south parking lot. Students may not park in any area painted yellow or marked as staff parking. This includes marked and unmarked police vehicles. **NOTE:** You may purchase parking permits online at <https://www.cos.edu/en-us/student-support/police/parking>

**UNIT CREDIT:** Completion of this course carries two undergraduate semester units of elective credit.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS COURSE:**

<https://www.cos.edu/en-us/academics/police-science> Click on picture Advanced Officer Training Schedule.

**\*Laptops are required for this course.\* A USB flash drive containing course material will be provided.**

**DRESS CODE:** Unless otherwise specified in the course description, the student dress code for this class will be appropriate range training attire. No shorts, sleeveless shirts or open toed shoes are permitted

*Chief (RET) Tom Wilson, Director  
Police Academy & Regional Training Center  
925 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Hanford, CA 93230  
(559) 583-2600*

Dear Participant:

This letter confirms your reservation to attend our **PC 832 Laws of Arrest Course** scheduled for **January 27-31, 2025**. This particular course is the Arrest Powers (non-firearms) 40-hour module. **The course will take place at the Hanford Educational Center, in the Public Safety Training (South Building), 925 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hanford, CA 93230.**

**Cost of the Arrest Powers Module is \$164.00;** and you will earn two elective undergraduate semester units of credit upon satisfactory completion of the course. Participants are advised to coordinate their personal and professional commitments, so the course dates remain clear. **POST policy specifies we cannot certify course completion for anyone who misses more than four hours of the total forty.**

### **APPLICATION**

As part of enrolling in this course, every participant will need to complete a college application if they have not already attended a credit course at COS during the current semester. *This must be done on-line.* Training officers, etc., cannot apply for you because you will be creating a "User Name" and a personal "Password". **\*Please bring this "User Name" and your personal "Password" created to the first day of class as it will be needed for additional computer access\*. Laptops are required for this course. A USB flash drive containing course material will be provided.** To apply on-line, go to [www.cos.edu/apply](http://www.cos.edu/apply) and click on the CCCApply link in Step #1. In the application process, you will go through a series of drop-down menus. When asked which term you will be attending, specify "**Spring 2025**". **At the end of the application, you will need to print the last page and bring it with you to the course on the first day.** If you have any questions about the application process, please do not hesitate to telephone the College of Sequoias Admission & Records Help-line (559) 583-2500 during business hours.

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### **REGISTRATION**

**You can not register for this course in advance.** Registration and collection of fees will occur on the first morning of this course. **Here is another important piece of information:** After you apply on-line, you will receive a letter from the college advising that you will need to meet with a college counselor and go through the college's General Orientation, etc. **IGNORE THE LETTER!** It is generated automatically and is meant for all other students rather than those attending our in-service law enforcement courses and academies.

You will need to bring note-taking equipment. This course covers a great deal of material in a limited length of time. For this reason, you will receive a thumb drive containing a considerable

amount of handout literature. Also, on the final day of the course, we will administer two POST examinations which students must pass in order to pass the course. The first examination is a performance test measuring the student's ability to understand and carry out the fundamentals of arrest methods. The second examination is a pencil and paper test, furnished by POST, covering the academic material presented in the course. Accordingly, we recommend careful note taking and intensive study.

One retest, within the timeline of the course, will be provided to any participant who fails the arrest methods performance test. If a participant fails the written examination, they may retest once within 7 days. If a person fails a **retest** in either area, they must take the entire course again if they wish to pursue certification.

### **DRESS CODE**

**Dress Code – Days One-Three** the dress code will be Business Casual. **On Days Four-Five** of the course, the student may wear appropriate athletic attire.

This will be for the arrest methods training. This course is not **recommended for persons who are pregnant or who have any medical or skeletal condition or past or present injury which could be aggravated by the arrest methods training**. This training involves reaching, bending, lifting and falling. All persons in the course must participate fully in **all** phases of the training in order to pass the course. Because of the required physical activities, public safety employees on "Light Duty" status for any reason should not take this course.

### **MEDICAL CLEARANCE**

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If you have any questions with respect to this course, please do not hesitate to call our office at (559) 583-2600.

Sincerely,



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Chief (RET) Tom Wilson, Director  
Police Academy & Regional Training Center

## MEMO

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**TO: All participants of PC 832 Firearms Course**

**RE: DOJ Clearance and Medical Wavier**

**We must have a copy of your Department of Justice Clearance letter in our office before this course starts. If we do not have your DOJ clearance letter before the course starts, you will not be able to attend the course.**

\*Fingerprinting should be done no later than two (2) weeks prior to the start of the course to ensure that you receive your letter and you submit it to our office before the first day of the course.

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**TULARE-KINGS POLICE ACADEMY  
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----- Student Certification -----

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Class # \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the attached list of physical and cognitive activities required of students attending a POST-certified basic course training program. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I can do all the activities listed on page #2 of this document. I further certify that if I had any concerns about my ability to do certain activities, I discussed those concerns with the medical professional listed below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**STUDENT'S SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

----- Medical Professional Certification -----

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL - PLEASE PRINT

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**During the basic course training program, students perform the physical and cognitive activities listed on the attached pages.**

**Medications Prescribed?**

- NO     YES - if yes, please check the appropriate box:
  - WILL NOT** impair student's participation in the listed activities
  - WILL** impair student's participation in the listed activities

**The client listed above has been examined and found physically and cognitively acceptable for full and unrestricted participation in the basic course training program as described on page #2 of this document.**     YES     NO

Comments [*Please note if student needs an inhaler, Epipen, etc.*]: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL'S SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**OFFICIAL STAMP**



**TULARE-KINGS POLICE ACADEMY  
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**During the basic course training program, Recruits perform the physical and cognitive activities listed below throughout training days lasting up to (40) hours.**

- **GENERAL TRAINING** (*PC832 Laws of Arrest & PC832 Firearms*)
  - Take handwritten and computerized tests
  - Participate in classroom discussions and required learning activities
  - Sit and/or stand throughout the training day
  - Read handouts, statute books, and workbooks
  - Remember and follow all course safety rules
  - Follow written and/or verbal instructions from staff and instructors
  
- **FIREARMS TRAINING** (*PC832 Firearms*)
  - Draw, shoot, and re-holster a handgun within a given time limit
  - Fire handgun courses from various positions (standing)
  - Follow instructions to safely load and unload a semi-automatic handgun
  - Follow instructions to draw a loaded handgun from the holster and shoot at a target
  - Obey immediately all auditory and visual commands, including immediately stopping firing when given the command “Cease Fire” or “Stop Training”
  
- **ARREST AND CONTROL TECHNIQUES** (*PC832 Laws of Arrest*)
  - Warm-up exercises include pushups, sit-ups, up-downs (burpees), stretching, neck rotation, etc.
  - Pain compliance holds to include wrist locks, arm bars, handcuffing, and take downs
  - Take down maneuvers, repetitive knee bends, lunges, ground fighting exercises, limb twisting, and repetitive body rotation maneuvers
  - Support body weight of another person while demonstrating take down, handcuffing, and ground fighting techniques
  - Obey immediately all auditory and visual commands, including immediately stopping training when given the command “Stop Training” or “Break”
  - Remember and follow all Arrest and Control safety rules

**\*\* Students who are or may become pregnant are urged to discuss the possible health risks to the fetus from the physical activities required during training and from the inevitable loud noises and exposure to lead during firearms training.**

HIRING DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP

**Suitability Declaration - to be maintained in the background investigation file**

**Instructions to the Physician:**

- This form is to be completed and submitted to the hiring department.
- The hiring department will maintain this Medical Suitability Declaration page in the individual's background investigation file. **Do not include medical information on this page.**

**Medical Suitability Declaration**

CANDIDATE'S NAME	BIRTH DATE	LAST 4 DIGITS OF SSN

On \_\_\_\_\_, I completed a pre-employment medical screening evaluation  
[DATE OF EVALUATION]  
on the above-named peace officer candidate, in accordance with POST Commission [Regulation 1954](#). The evaluation was conducted using the medical screening procedures and evaluation criteria outlined in subsection 1954(c) and the required sources of information identified in subsection 1954(d), including:

1. Job information provided by the hiring department,
2. Medical history statement completed by the candidate, and
3. Relevant medical records provided by the candidate and/or medical health professional, if warranted and obtainable.

Based on the results and findings of that evaluation:

- I certify** that the candidate is free from any physical condition that might adversely affect their ability to exercise the powers of a peace officer and is medically suitable to perform the peace officer duties and responsibilities as defined and provided by the hiring department either without any accommodations, or provided that the specified work restrictions, limitations, or reasonable accommodations can be implemented. *(Describe any work restrictions, limitations, or reasonable accommodation requirements on a supplemental medical information page. The supplemental page is to be maintained as a confidential medical record, separate from the background investigation file.)*
- I cannot certify** that the candidate is medically suitable to perform the peace officer duties and responsibilities as defined and provided by the hiring department.

Physician's Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN'S PRINTED NAME	MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER		
EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP