



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

TITLE: P.C. 832 FIREARMS MODULE PS209

CERTIFIED: (STC #232-08417) (POST #6870-80101)

DATE: August 25-27, 2025

TIMES: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Day 1: Hanford Educational Center
Public Safety Training (South Building)
925 13th Avenue
Hanford, CA 93230

Day 2 & 3: Rankin Field
20000 Road 140
Tulare, CA 92374

COURSE DESCRIPTION: When taken in conjunction with a POST certified PC 832 (Laws of Arrest) course, this 24-hour module meets state training requirements for probation officers, correctional officers, reserve officers and diverse other peace officer classifications whose jobs require the carrying of a firearm.

COURSE FEE: \$54.50 *per participant* (\$31.50 if you also take the PC 832 Laws of Arrest course during the same semester). 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 or 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 at the on the first day of the class.

PARKING FEE: Daily parking permits are required \$2.00 daily parking fee. Yellow parking permit machines are on campus, 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 a .5 undergraduate semester unit of elective credit.

MEDICAL CLEARANCE: 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 to the 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 The medical clearance form must be completed **within 6 months** of the course offering and be on file in the office prior to instruction.

DOJ CLEARANCE: To take this course, persons NOT SPONSORED by a Public Safety Agency must first submit written certification from the California Department of Justice that they have no criminal record disqualifying them from possessing a firearm. A Live Scan Application Request form and steps to apply will be enclosed with your letter of confirmation when you reserve a seat in this course.

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 13th Avenue
Hanford, CA 93230
(559) 583-2600*

Dear Participant:

This letter confirms your reservation to attend our **PC 832 Firearms Course scheduled for August 25-27, 2025**. The course will begin at 8 a.m. and end by 5 p.m. each day. If you also have an interest in attending the **PC 832 (Laws of Arrest) Module scheduled for August 18-22, 2025**, you must call this office and sign up for that course separately. You will then receive confirmation in a separate letter. The cost for the PC 832 Firearms course is **\$54.50 (\$31.50 if you also take the PC 832 Laws of Arrest course during the same semester)**. You will earn .5 elective undergraduate semester units of credit upon satisfactory completion of the course.

The **first day** of the course will take place at the Hanford Educational Center, Public Safety Training (South Building), 925 13th Avenue, Hanford, CA 93230. The second and third day will take place at Rankin Field, 20000 Road 140, Tulare, CA 93274.

Participants are advised to coordinate their personal and professional commitments, so the course dates remain clear. The California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (**POST**) **policy specifies we cannot certify course completion for anyone who misses more than 2.5 hours of the total 24-hour course.**

Participants must qualify on a state-mandated course of fire to pass the course. The first day of the course will be devoted to lecture. The entire second day will be devoted to hands-on firearms training at the firearms range and practicing for the state-mandated course of fire. The third day will be devoted to testing and qualifying with the firearm. Persons who fail to qualify on this course of fire in the testing phase will have one opportunity to take a retest on the same day. Anyone failing the retest must take the entire course again if they wish to pursue certification. This policy is set by POST regulation.

APPLICATION

As part of enrolling in this course, every participant will need to complete a college application. This must be done on-line. Training officers, etc., cannot enroll for you because you will be creating a user ID and a personal password.

Please bring this "User ID" 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 and click on the CCCApply link in Step #1. In the on-line process, you will navigate a series of drop-down menus to complete the application. ***At the end of the application, you will need to select the term "Fall 2025". Print the last page and bring it with you to the course.***

You cannot register for this course in advance. Registration and collection of fees will occur on the first morning of this course. If you have any questions about the application process, please do not hesitate to telephone the College Admissions & Records Help-line (559) 583-2500 during normal business hours.

Here is another important piece of information: After you apply on-line, you will receive a letter 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 than those attending our in-service law enforcement courses and academies.

You will need the following equipment for this course:

- 1) Note taking paper and writing instruments.

- 2) Laptop computer with USB port.
- 3) 1 firearm (revolver or semi-automatic pistol), minimum caliber 9 mm, maximum caliber .45 ACP. NO .44 Magnum's allowed. Revolvers must be double action.
- 4) 1 holster, professionally manufactured, no cross draw, purse, ankle, shoulder, or fanny pack styles.
- 5) 1 speed loader (minimum) per revolver or 2 magazines per auto pistol.
- 6) 1 ammunition carrier for speed loaders or magazines.
- 7) 1 belt (leather or nylon / agency duty gear) capable of supporting the holster, ammunition carrier and firearm.
- 8) 400 rounds of firearm ammunition (new or commercially remanufactured cartridges only - NO homemade loads).
- 9) 1 firearm cleaning kit (to be used in the weapons care training session).
- 10) Eye and ear protection.
- 11) Lunch, snacks, and beverages for the second and third days at the range.
- 12) Sun block lotion and visored cap are recommended during warm weather.
- 13) Warm jacket (not a long coat) if the weather is cool. No sleeveless shirts, dresses or open toed shoes permitted.

You will need to bring items #1 and #2 listed above on the first morning of the course **(DO NOT BRING ANY FIREARMS TO THE HANFORD CAMPUS ON DAY 1)**. We have a limited supply of firearms and leather gear that can be rented to students who do not have such equipment for a rental fee of \$25.00. Advise the instructor on the first morning of the course if you are requesting a rental firearm. If you are going to rent a firearm, you will need to buy 400 rounds of 9mm "ball" ammunition. Academy RTC weapons are Glock 17, semiautomatic 9mm pistols. Whether you will be renting a weapon or using your own, you will need the firearm cleaning kit for the weapon maintenance session at the end of each class day at the range.

FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE

The State of California requires that all participants in this course have prior fingerprint clearance through the California Department of Justice. Persons currently employed as full-time or part-time peace officers with a law enforcement agency require a letter from their department attesting to their status. All other persons wishing to attend this course must submit their fingerprints to the California Department of Justice via the "Live Scan" system. One firm performing this service is Live Scan Fresno. Appointments can be made by telephoning (559) 476-6853. Previous fingerprint clearances for public schools employment or a concealed weapon permit will **not** suffice.

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

Sincerely,



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MEMO

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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MEDICAL CLEARANCE FORM**



----- **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
AND
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MEDICAL CLEARANCE FORM**



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

REQUEST FOR LIVE SCAN SERVICE*Applicant Submission*

ORI: CA0349400 Type of Application: POST TRAINING CERTIFICATE
Code assigned by DOJ

Job Title or Type of License, Certification of Permit: PC 13511.5

Agency Address Set Contributing Agency

CADJ Sacramento
Agency authorized to receive criminal information

4949 Broadway
Street No. Street or P.O. Box

Sacramento CA 95820
City State Zip Code

Mail Code (five digit code assigned by DOJ)

Contact Name (Mandatory for all school submissions)
(916) 227-3749

Contact Telephone No.

Name of Applicant: _____
(please print) Last First MI

Alias: _____ Driver's License No. _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: ☐ Male: ☐ Female: Misc. No. **BIL** - _____
Agency Billing Number

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Misc. No: _____

Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____ Home Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box

Place of Birth: _____ City, State and Zip Code
City, State and Country

SSN: _____ Phone No. _____

Your Number: _____ Level of Service: ☒ DOJ ☐ FBI
OCA No. (Agency Identifying No.)

If resubmission, list Original ATI No. _____

Employer: (Additional response for agencies specified by statute)

Tulare-Kings County Police Academy
Employer Name

925 13th Avenue
Street No. Street or P.O. Box

Hanford CA 93230
City State Zip Code

Mail Code (five digit code assigned by DOJ)

Agency Telephone No. (optional)

Live Scan Transaction Completed By: _____ Date: _____
Name of Operator

LIVE SCAN FRESNO

Transmitting Agency ATI No. Amount Collected/Billed