



Course Title: 3.04 MLEAP Use of Force Training and Proficiency for Less Lethal Weapons

Time: 1 hour

Course Description: This course provides an overview of OC spray, the physical effects of OC spray, and important considerations for using OC spray.

This course meets Level 2 MLEAP training requirements.

Learning Objectives:

- Describe what OC spray is.
- Understand non-deadly force as it relates to OC spray deployment.
- Identify the physical effects of OC spray.
- Understand deployment considerations of OC spray.

Course Outline Sections:

- What is OC Spray?
 - Properties and Effects
 - Nature of OC
 - Comparison with Tear Gas
 - Considerations for Use
 - Purpose of Incapacitating Agents
- Understanding Non-Deadly Force in OC Spray Deployment
 - General Use
 - Justification for Non-Deadly Force
 - Limitations on Use of Force
 - Legal Basis
- Physical Effects of OC
 - Eyes



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- Respiratory System
- Skin
- Mucous Membranes
- Deployment Considerations
 - Application and Effectiveness
 - OC Spray Application
 - Factors Requiring Longer Bursts
 - Effectiveness Considerations
 - Cross-Contamination
 - Limitations
 - When to Avoid Using OC Spray
 - Risk of Panic
 - Environmental Hazards
 - Enclosed Spaces
 - Fire Hazards
 - Chemical Considerations
 - Prohibited Uses of OC Spray
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