Monterey Police Department Suppressor Implementation Course

2 Hours

Instructors: Officer Dimaggio, Officer Herndon, Officer Howell, Sergeant Richardson

Introductions

Safety Briefing/Firearms Safety Rules

Evacuation Plan

Range Orientation

Class Objectives

- Key components/features of Huxwrx Suppressor
- Safe installation/removal
- Benefits and limitations of suppressors
- Zero and Requalification
- Maintenance and cleaning

Review of Lexipol Firearms Policy

- Review and discussion of policies
- Discussion of proper securing of suppressed weapons

Installation of Suppressors/Removal of Suppressors

- Muzzle devices will be installed by MPD armorers only.
- Instructors will demonstrate the proper installation of the suppressor to the muzzle device.
- Instructors will demonstrate the proper removal of the suppressor muzzle device
- Students will demonstrate proficiency in installing and removing the suppressor from their assigned rifle.

Benefits and limitations of suppressors

- Instructors will discuss the benefits of suppressors to include firing signature reduction, reduction of hearing related injuries, etc
• Instructors will discuss the limitations of suppressors to include burn risks associated with the heating up of suppressors as they are being shot. Heat mirage and remedies. Increased maintenance requirements due to carbon build up etc.

Zero and Qualification

• Students will zero their rifles with new muzzle device and then also zero with the suppressor on to identify any zero shift (if any).
• Students will complete a MPD rifle qualification.

Maintenance and cleaning

• Students will be given instruction on how to properly clean the suppressors utilizing manufacturer’s guidance.
• Students will be informed to conduct additional cleaning of the rifle system due to potential increased carbon build up due to firing suppressed.
• All rifles equipped with suppressors will be inspected by MPD armorers yearly per MPD Range maintenance program.