Course Overview

- Unlawful Assembly P.C. Sections
- Baton Techniques
- Mobile Field Force and Squad Tactics

Crowd Control Penal Code (PC) Sections

- 407 PC – Unlawful Assembly
- 409 PC – Remaining Present
- 416(a) PC – Refusing to Disperse

Basic Baton Techniques for Crowd Control

- Baton Techniques
  - Forward Push
  - Forward Thrust
  - Short End Strike
  - Power Chop
  - Power Stroke
- Basic Retention Techniques
  - Figure-4 & Figure-8 movement

Target Areas

- Primary baton striking areas
  - Bony areas of the body
  - Arms, hands, wrist, elbow, legs, knees, and shins
- Secondary striking or target areas
  - Chest and midsection
- Areas to avoid striking
  - Head, neck, throat, spine, kidneys, and groin areas

Medical Treatment Required

- Any arrestee taken into custody
  - With evidence of injury
  - Struck by a baton or any Less Lethal Munitions
  - Before booking process
- Any subject claiming injury as result of a force application

Note: Document any injuries sustained by officers during a crowd control incident and complete required crime report(s)
**Mobile Field Force Tactics**

- Who are you going after?
- A moving skirmish line will absorb your team
- If arrestees flee, do not pursue
- Control arrestees

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**Key Considerations**

**Use of flex cuffs:**
- Tight enough to prevent escape but not cut off circulation.
- **Arrest Links**
  - Suspects linked together with flex cuffs above the elbow, below the bicep, snug **not** tight.
  - Used to help control multiple arrestees

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**Handling of Arrestee**

- Keep it simple, coordinated and controlled

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**Questions?**