



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Criminology and Police Work

2PX44U Polisiär yttre tjänstefärdighet IV, 3 högskolepoäng

Proficiency in patrol duty aspects of police work IV, 3 credits

### Main field of study

Police Work

### Subject Group

Other Subjects within Social Science

### Level of classification

First Level

### Progression

G2F

### Date of Ratification

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2020

### Prerequisites

1PX14U Proficiency in patrol duty aspects of police work I, 3 credits

1PX24U Proficiency in patrol duty aspects of police work II, 3 credits

1PX35U Proficiency in patrol duty aspects of police work III, 3.5 credits

## Objectives

### Health

After completing the course, students shall be able to:

- describe the general work environment and health situation within the police profession,
- on the basis of the acquired training in the subject of Health, develop and analyse an individual health profile.

### Public Order Policing

After completing the course, students shall be able to:

- exemplify in what ways the principles; facilitation, differentiation, information/knowledge, communication and self-policing can be integrated with operative methods within public order policing, as well as in everyday police situations,
- apply in practice the methods used in relation to public order policing,
- explain the legislation that forms the basis of public order policing,
- present an idea of operation that complies with the established national guidelines

and based on a presented situation.

### **Patrol Car driving**

After completing the course, students shall be able to:

- drive the police vehicles in an efficient, careful and safe manner in narrow spaces,
- drive the police vehicles in an efficient and eco-friendly manner in different traffic environments.

### **Radio Communication/Tactical Liaison Service**

After completing the course, students shall be able to:

- use all the functions on the police mobile radio communication devices,
- master the police maneuver system software (POLMAN),
- apply tactical liaison skills individually as well as part of a group/division, used at police commands.

### **Police Conflict Management (Techniques and Methods, Basic Tactics, Firearms)**

After completing the course, students shall be able to:

- apply the integrated tactical approach in relation to threats of violence or armed violence,
- under the influence of physical strain and stress and in accordance with the legislation in force, apply the integrated tactical approach in an independent and flexible manner,
- apply in practice established national methods at activities in situations involving an increased number of people,
- analyse, assess and account for the correct measures, on the basis of legal and tactical conditions, in relation to solving various dilemmas and police situations as well as operations involving concealed carry and situations with poor lighting/in the dark,
- account for the application of the Offensive Weapons Act,
- account for and execute custody and control of firearms and ammunition.

## **Content**

The course contains the subjects Public Order Policing, Health, Patrol Car Driving, Radio Communication/ Tactical Liaison Service, and POLKON/Police Conflict Management (here: police conflict management techniques and methods, firearms, and basic tactics).

### **Public Order Policing**

The course presents conflict-reducing principles in relation to lectures on dialogue policing and the perspective of the counterpart. Students are given a theoretical specialisation in law; chapter 16 in the Police Act and the Public Order Act on public order policing. The methods are practiced and the conflict-reducing principles and the law in force are integrated in the exercises. Students are trained in using conflict-reducing methods in public order policing as well as in everyday policing.

### **Health**

As a final part prior to the traineeship, an individual health profile is drawn up and subsequently analysed and discussed. This health profile is based on all the studies in Health. The work environment and health promotion within the police are introduced in the fourth semester.

### **Patrol Car Driving**

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### **Radio Communication/Tactical Liaison Service**

The training is aimed at providing a national uniform working method for radio communication management. The course includes theory as well as practical application in radio communication rooms and outdoors. The subject is integrated into the exercise of police tactical approach (PTÖ) included in the course Police Work, continuation course (2PX46U), in which some parts of the application of the knowledge field are practiced.

During the course, students acquire theoretical as well as practical knowledge of the police maneuver system (the software POLMAN). The liaison tactics that form the basis of the police commands as well as cross-regional critical events are also looked into. Students are through repetition given the opportunity to practice and develop their ability to handle all functions and settings on the mobile radio communication devices.

### **Police Conflict Management (Techniques and Methods, Basic Tactics, Firearms)**

The emphasis is mainly placed on applied exercises in order for the students to learn how to independently assess, act and analyse situations of conflict. This is based on the relation to the integrated tactical approach within police conflict management and the established national methods. The exercises contain elements in which the students are subjected to strained situations involving making choices in terms of using violence with weapons, OC (pepper spray), batons, handcuffs and physical techniques and methods. The communicative approach is also practiced in order to be applied in conflict situations in a manner adapted to the situation at hand. Life-saving measures in the winter are also included if the course is given in the spring semester.

Students are given the opportunity to enhance and deepen their skills and knowledge of how to handle weapons, shooting and the legislation governing the legal conditions of using a service weapon. The students acquire knowledge of concealed carry, shooting in the dark and the use of Tritium sight devices and are given a review of the techniques and tactical use of flashlights.

### **Type of Instruction**

Teaching is mainly conducted by the use of problem-based methodology. Knowledge acquisition in the components takes place through individual work, base group work, lectures and practical application. Practical elements are trained by the use of demonstrations, practical exercises, supervision and coaching. Compulsory component in POLKON/Police Conflict Management: Training in OC, regulated in the Swedish Police Authority's Regulations and General Advice (FAP). Compulsory component in Public Order Policing: Applied exercise.

### **Examination**

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

### **Health**

Examination of the component takes place by means of two seminars. In order to receive a grade of Pass, students are required to demonstrate that the intended learning outcomes are attained.

### **Patrol Car Driving**

Examination of the component takes place through two applied exercises. In order to receive a grade of Pass, students are required to demonstrate that the intended learning outcomes are attained.



### **Radio Communication/Tactical Liaison Service**

Examination takes place by means of a combined written exam and a practical exam in a radio communications room where mobile radio communication devices are used. In order to receive a grade of Pass, students are required to demonstrate that the intended learning outcomes are attained.

### **Police Conflict Management (Techniques and Methods, Basic Tactics, and Firearms)**

Examination of Police Conflict Management (Techniques and Methods, Basic Tactics, and Firearms) takes place by means of a practical exam focused on the integrated tactical approach. In order to receive a grade of Pass, students are required to demonstrate that the intended learning outcomes are attained.

To be awarded a grade of Pass with Distinction in the course, students are required to receive the grade of Pass with Distinction in the practical examination of Police Conflict Management.

A retake of the examination is provided in accordance with the Local Regulations for First-cycle and Second-cycle Courses and Examination at Linnaeus University.

Should the university determine that a student is entitled to special educational support due to impairment, the examiner may provide the student with an adapted test or the student may carry out the examination in an alternative way.

### **Course Evaluation**

A course evaluation is carried out either during or at the end of the course. Results and analysis of the evaluation are presented to the students who have completed the course, as well as to the students at the following course date. The course evaluation is conducted anonymously.

### **Required Reading and Additional Study Material**

#### **Health**

Elgmark Andersson, Elisabeth, Bæk Larsen, Louise, Tranberg, Troy & Ramstrand, Nerrollyn. (2013). *Polisens arbetsmiljö 2013 Fysiska aspekter. Delrapport 1*. Hälsohögskolan i Jönköping. 30 p.

Elgmark Andersson, Elisabeth, Bæk Larsen, Louise, Tranberg, Troy & Ramstrand, Nerrollyn. (2013). *Polisens arbetsmiljö 2013 Psykosociala aspekter. Delrapport 2*. Hälsohögskolan i Jönköping. 41 p.

Lecture study material, ca. 20 p.

All the study material is provided by the department of sport science.

#### **Public Order Policing**

Granlund, Tomas., & Matthijs, Lena. (2017). *Operativ polisjuridik. Sammanställning av lagar, rättsfall och egna kommentarer*. Polismyndigheten. (71 p.) (Available through the virtual learning environment)

Knutsson, Johannes., & Madensen, Tamara, D., (Eds.) (2010) *Rapport 2010:1. Att förebygga våld i folksamling*. Stockholm: Rikspolisstyrelsens utvärderingsfunktion. ISBN: 978-91-89475-86-1. (244 p.) (Available through the virtual learning environment)

Reicher, Stephen., Stott, Clifford., Drury, John., Adang, Otto., Cronin, Patrick., & Livingstone, Andrew. (2007). Knowledge-Based Public Order Policing: Principles and Practice. *Policing: A Journal Of Policy & Practice*. 1(4). nn. 403-415. (Available

through the virtual learning environment)

FAP 201-1. *Polisens föreskrifter för ledning av särskild händelse*. RPSF 2006:14. 23 p.

Polismyndigheten, (2017). *Särskild Polistaktik, Grunder - Utbildningsmaterial*. Stockholm. 71 p. (Available through the virtual learning environment)

## **Police Conflict Management (Techniques and Methods, Basic Tactics and Firearms)**

### **Techniques and Methods**

Polishögskolan. *Polisiär konflikthantering*, Stockholm, ca 50 p.

Fap 104-4, *Rikspolisstyrelsens föreskrifter och allmänna råd om OC-spray (pepparspray)*; RPSFS 2011:17. 8 p.

Lecture study material, ca. 50 p.

### **Basic Tactics**

Nylén, Lars. (2006). *Operativ ledning: bedömande och beslutsfattande: lednings- och fältstaber vid särskild händelse: en handledning*. Stockholm: Rikspolisstyrelsen, 2006. ISBN: 91-89475-44-5. Ca. 30 p.

Polishögskolan, (2008) *Nationell bastaktik – utbildningsmaterial*, Solna. 88 p.

Reicher, Stephen, Stott, Clifford, Drury, John, Adang, Otto, Cronin, Patrick & Livingstone, Andrew. (2007). Knowledge-Based Public Order Policing: Principles and Practice. *Policing: A Journal Of Policy & Practice*, 1(4), pp. 403-415. Oxford University Press (Swedish translation) (Available through the virtual learning environment)

Statutory texts and lecture study material, ca. 40 p.

All the study material is provided by the Department of Police Work.

### **Firearms**

Lecture study material, ca. 150 p.

### **Patrol Car Driving**

*Trafikförfattningar* (latest edition). Stockholm: Wolters Kluwer. 40 p.

Statutory texts and lecture study material, 40 p.

### **Radio Communication/Tactical Liaison Service**

Lecture study material, ca. 100 p.