



**Hourly Distribution Schedule**  
(Ten Week Program)

***Mounted Patrol Training – Basic Academy***

**(San Francisco Police Department Mounted Unit – Basic Instruction Course)**

Training Mounted Law Enforcement Officers: Theories, Protocol and Application

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***Mounted Police Academy – Week 1***

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 1** Monday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0830	Introduction to “Mounted Patrol Training – Basic Academy”
0830-1015	Barn duty – stable management
1015-1030	Break
1030-1200	Introduction to the Police Stable & adjoining areas (familiarity)
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1445	Stable management
1445-1500	Break
1500-1600	Equipment / clothing / locker issue
1600-1645	History of the Military Horse and Rider (DVD)
1645-1700	Homework assignment–History of the Horse & Rider (manual/chapter 3)

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 2** Tuesday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0730	Line-up & review of history of the horse & rider (Monday's homework)
0730-0930	Stable duty
0930-0945	Break
0945-1200	Cleaning / grading of ground – Stable round ring & training arena
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1545	Ground school for lounging & bare back riding (one horse & rider)
1545-1600	Break
1600-1645	Student training manual review & DVD – The Equestrian (Germany)
1645-1700	Homework assignment – anatomy of a horse (parts of the horse)

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 3** Wednesday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0730	Line-up (entire Mounted Unit Wednesday compliment)
0730-0800	Anatomy of a horse (parts of the horse) test
0800-0930	Stable duty
0930-0945	Break
0945-1200	Basic ground school / The Seven Games –one on one (round ring)
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1400	Basic horse anatomy / cleaning the horse
1400-1415	Break
1415-1600	Walking horses on foot – halter lead rope & carrot stick (Polo Field)
1600-1630	Our roots – U.S. Cavalry video (Crossed Sabers)
1630-1700	Homework assignment – parts of Tack (Western & English)

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 4** Thursday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0745	Line-up / test – parts of the horse & tack
0745-0930	Stable duty
0930-0945	Break
0945-1030	Video test-Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Mounted Unit golden rules)
1030-1200	Bare back riding – halter lead rope / barrel dismount (Stable Arena)
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1400	Basic ground school – instructor ride demonstration (Stable Arena)
1400-1530	Washing and cleaning the horse(s) / cleaning all tack used during the day
1530-1545	Break
1545- 1615	Review of Week 1 (instructor – student review / evals. – one on one & student weekly evaluation document to be returned on Monday)
1615-1645	Preparation for Week 2
1645-1700	Weekend homework assignment – read Chapter 5 (The Equestrian)

## *Mounted Police Academy – Week 2*

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 5** Monday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

### **CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0730	Line-up (critique document returned) / test – The Equestrian (Chapter 5)
0730-0830	Stable duty
0830-0930	Introduction to tack (saddle and bridle – parts & uses)
0930-0945	Break
0945-1200	Trailer horses / Ground school – circling / lunging (Bercut Field)
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1500	Tack (set-up bridle and saddle) & place in student locations – tack room
1500-1515	Break
1515-1600	U.S. Cavalry riding video (# I )
1600-1700	Clean tack (homework – Chapter 4 / <a href="#">Equestrian Safety Guidelines</a> )

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 6** Tuesday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

### **CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0800	Line-up & Dennis Rees ground school video / Q & A session after
0800-0930	Stable duty
0930-0945	Break
0945-1200	Trailer 4 horses to Bercut Field for ground school training (lunging)
1200-1300	Lunch (watch the first ½ of the movie “In Pursuit of Honor /US Cavalry)
1300-1430	Ground school training (the 7 games) – round ring near Police Stable
1430-1445	Break
1445-1615	Basic horsemanship demo & barrel training (stable arena)
1615-1700	Police mounted patrol responsibilities and duties

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 7** Wednesday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0900	Line-up & stable duty
0900-0915	Break
0915-1000	DVD of S.F.P.D. Mounted Unit's graduation (musical ride) – 2008
1000-1200	Barrel training & ground school – 7 games (stable arena & round ring)
1200-1300	Lunch (watch 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of the movie “In Pursuit of Honor” / US Cavalry)
1300-1700	Purchase of training clothing (boots & jeans) – Petaluma western store <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Homework – read S.F.P.D. Mounted Unit manual / Chapter # 2</li></ul>

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 8** Thursday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0830	Line-up & stable duty
0830-0930	Tack review (saddle and bridle – parts & uses)
0930-0945	Break
0945-1100	Ground school (7 games) & barrel training – round ring & stable arena
1100-1200	Cleaning horses & tack for afternoon class
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1430	Basic horsemanship – riding (saddle and halter lead rope) – stable arena
1430-1530	Clean horse(s) & tack and put away properly
1530-1545	Break
1545-1630	Exam & review of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of training
1630-1700	Evaluations for student(s) 2 <sup>nd</sup> week & preparation for Week 3

## *Mounted Police Academy – Week 3*

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 9** Monday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

### **CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0715	Line-up and student critique document returned to instructor's desk
0715-0830	Stable duty
0830-0915	Ground school (7 games) test, and DVD exam – Mounted Unit Formula
0915-0930	Break
0930-1000	Clean horses & tack for morning / afternoon classes
1000-1200	Ground school, barrel training & riding (halter) – round ring/stable arena
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1330	The Mounted Drill (walk through on foot–use handout guide) / chapter 7
1330-1530	Basic horsemanship – riding (saddle and halter lead rope) – stable arena
1530-1600	Clean horse(s) & tack and put away properly
1600-1700	Night feeding / supplement demonstration by stable attendant / staff

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 10** Tuesday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

### **CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0800	Line-up / stable duty
0800-0845	Police Stable Ferrier training – observe his work / Q & A
0845-0900	Break
0900-0930	Clean horses & tack for morning / afternoon classes
0930-1100	Basic horsemanship – ground school and riding – round and stable arena
1100-1200	Put away horses, then to Trainer's room – watch DVD / TV of their ride
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1430	Clean upper riding arena (East, near Polo Field) for next week's training
1430-1445	Break
1445-1600	Basic horsemanship – riding (saddle and halter lead rope) – stable arena
1600-1700	Clean horses and used tack – replace properly (homework – Pony Book)

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 11** Wednesday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0915	Line-up / S.F.P.D. Mounted Unit – group training / stable duty
0915-0930	Break
0930-1200	Basic horsemanship – arena, plus very short rides around the stable area
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1415	Clean upper riding arena (East, near Polo Field) for next week’s training
1415-1500	Bridle (bit) training in the stable with a horse – cross tie area (handout)
1500-1515	Break
1515-1630	Basic horsemanship-arena, plus very short ride to Angler’s lodge & back
1630-1700	Clean horses and used tack – replace properly

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 12** Thursday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0845	Line-up / stable duty / posting lesson (classroom)
0845-0930	Bridle (bit) training in the stable with a horse – cross tie area (manual-5)
0930-0945	Break
0945-1130	Equestrian training – stable arena / wall – leg yields, round ring posting
1130-1200	Mounted Patrol major responsibilities – Chapters 6, 8 & 9 (classroom)
1200-1300	Lunch (video-S.F.P.D. Mounted Unit color guard ceremony Cow Palace)
1300-1330	Fix upper arena East / Polo field – water / hose – dust control problem
1330-1515	Basic horsemanship / stable arena – octagon, round ring posting (1 on 1)
1515-1545	Clean horses and used tack – replace properly
1545-1600	Break
1600-1630	Review of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week of training
1630-1700	Evaluations for student(s) 3 <sup>rd</sup> week & preparation for Week 4

## *Mounted Police Academy – Week 4*

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 13** Monday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

### **CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0715	Line-up and student critique document returned to instructor's desk
0715-0830	Stable duty
0830-1030	Trailer training (classroom, loading a horse & vehicle trailer –ride along)
1030-1045	Break
1045-1200	Basic horsemanship – using a bridal / bit with your tack (stable arena)
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1400	Law enforcement from a horse – videos / TV (Graffiti Night /Kids prog.)
1400-1415	Break
1415-1615	Basic horsemanship – stable arena training and lower end trail ride
1615-1700	Clean horses and used tack – replace properly (Chapter 5 / trot & canter)

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 14** Tuesday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

### **CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0830	Line-up / stable duty / posting & canter lesson – one on one (round ring)
0830-1000	Basic horsemanship (runaway safety procedures) – Angler's parking lot
1000-1015	Break
1015-1200	Basic horsemanship-column of two's game using a baton / bending poles
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1330	Equestrian review – runaway, trot and canter / Chapter 5 (classroom)
1330-1415	Groom / clean Stable arena for Wednesday's guest riding instructor
1415-1430	Break
1430-1615	Ride along with the instructional staff (North and South Trails)
1615-1700	Clean horse and tack (homework–visiting / outside Trainer – Chapter 3)



**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 15** Wednesday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0845	Line-up – entire S.F.P.D. Mounted Unit (both squads) / stable duty
0845-0900	Break
0900-1000	Ground school – demonstration and review by instructor (round ring)
1000-1200	Horsemanship – <b>guest riding instructor–Aline Sierra</b> (stable arena)
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1445	Basic Equestrian training (stable arena) /posting-one on one (round ring)
1445-1500	Break
1500-1630	Ride along with the instructional staff – bridal trail (walk & trot?)
1630-1700	Clean horse and used tack (homework – The turn in motion / Chapter 5)

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 16** Thursday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0900	Stable duty / canter training – one on one with the instructor (round ring)
0900-0915	Break
0915-1100	Equestrian training – balance / large ball (police stable) / put away tack
1100-1130	The “Test” (lecture) / review of guest instructor (yesterday) – classroom
1130-1200	Video quiz – Orange County Mounted Patrol Unit detail – 2002
1200-1300	Lunch (video – S.F.P.D. Mounted Unit–1972)
1300-1500	End of instructional week review – extra training by request of student(s)
1500-1545	Clean / bathe horse(s) and used tack – put away properly
1545-1600	Break
1600-1630	Review Week 4 / evaluations of student(s) for 4 <sup>th</sup> week (one on one)
1630-1700	Preparation for Week 5 (homework – mounted uniforms / Chapter 10)

## *Mounted Police Academy – Week 5*

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 17** Monday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

### **CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0715	Line-up and student critique document returned to instructor's desk
0715-0830	Stable duty (set up student Veterinarian training for upcoming week 6)
0830-0945	Continuation of trailer training – driving / backing up (stable driveway)
0945-1000	Break
1000-1200	Basic horsemanship – ground poles / parallel drills (stable arena)
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1500	Basic Equestrian training (stable arena) / posting 1 on 1 (round ring)
1500-1515	Break
1515-1615	Initial horse baton training (defensive weapon only) – Chapter 6
1615-1700	Clean horse and used tack (homework – read Chapter 6 / horse baton)

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 18** Tuesday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

### **CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0830	Line-up / stable duty / posting & canter lesson – one on one (round ring)
0830-0945	Continuation of trailer training – driving / backing up (stable driveway)
0945-1000	Break (set upcoming training– <b>Ofc. Cliff Horn - SJPd</b> / horse baton)
1000-1200	Basic horsemanship – ground pole training / backing (Police Stable)
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1415	Basic horsemanship – larger arena training (Polo Field East arena)
1415-1430	Break
1430-1615	Trail ride with the instructional staff – upper end of the Park (1,2,3, & 4)
1615-1700	Clean horse and tack (homework – read Chapter 6 (scenario training)

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 19** Wednesday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0900	S.F.P.D. Mounted Unit – Wednesday group / Unit training
0900-0915	Break
0915-1200	Basic horsemanship – baton / leg yields / 45 degree turns (Police Stable)
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1345	Mounted patrol cuffing techniques (Sgt. John Curry video) - classroom
1345-1500	Column of twos training-ground poles / baton (leg yielding) Stable arena
1500-1515	Break
1515-1630	Trail ride through Golden Gate Park - West (Sand arena and back)
1630-1700	Clean horse and tack – read all of Chapter 6 (law enforcement)

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 20** Thursday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0900	Equestrian safety drills – one on one with the instructor / Angler’s Lodge Horsemanship – warm-up, leg yield – turning on a 45 (Police Stable)
0900-0915	Break
0915-1200	Horsemanship – OIC leading exercise / double ring - poles (stable arena)
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1530	Law enforcement scenarios – classroom / walk through / stable arena
1530-1545	Break
1545-1615	Review of Week 5 (evaluations)
1615-1700	Preparation for Week 6 (homework – read Chapter 5 / seat & balance)

## *Mounted Police Academy – Week 6*

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 21** Monday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

### **CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

- Veterinarian training / ride-along with the Vet (one on one) – ½ of the Academy student(s)

0700-0900	Other ½ of the Academy learner(s) stay at the Police Stable – stable duty & round ring training (one on one with the trainer) – trot / canter
0900-0915	Break
0915-1015	Trail ride – Goose Neck Meadow / Polo Field / Speed Way Meadow
1015-1200	Polo Field East arena – walk, trot and canter / parking tickets – vehicle
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1430	Basic horsemanship – 45 degree / side passing / 2 tracking (stable arena)
1430-1445	Break
1445-1630	Street ride on the inner Sunset and or the Richmond District
1630-1700	Clean horse and tack

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 22** Tuesday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

### **CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

- Veterinarian training / ride-along with the Vet (one on one) – ½ of the Academy student(s)

0700-0900	Other ½ of the Academy learner(s) stay at the Police Stable – Basic horsemanship / stable duty & round ring training (1 one 1 with Trainer)
0900-0915	Break
0915-1200	Use Stable arena for a warm up exercise, trot & canter – Polo Field arena
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1500	Groom Stable arena for guest instructor tomorrow (borrow vehicle)
1500-1515	Break (pick up visiting instructor at the Oakland International Airport)
1515-1630	Serpentine exercise (using cones, at the walk – leg yields) Polo arena
1630-1700	Clean horse and tack / prepare for visiting instructor

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 23** Wednesday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

- Veterinarian training / ride-along with the Vet (one on one) – ½ of the Academy student(s)

0700-0845	Veterinarian training <b>cancelled</b> for the day because of Wednesday group training – prepare Police Stable for invited guests / instructor
0845-0900	Break
0900-1200	Horsemanship– <b>guest equine instructor-Rod Bergen</b> (classroom/arena)
1200-1330	Lunch (barbecue for visiting instructor & guest mounted officers)
1330-1530	1 on 1 private riding lesson with visiting instructor-Trainees (round ring)
1530-1545	Break (return visiting instructor to the Oakland International Airport)
1545-1615	Clean horse(s) and tack used in training
1615-1700	Clean Police Stable & return all instructional props to their proper place

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 24** Thursday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

- Veterinarian training / ride-along with the Vet (one on one) – ½ of the Academy student(s)

0700-0830	Line-up – stretching / warm-up exercises in preparation for training
0830-1045	Serpentine exercises – walk, trot, & canter (Polo Field East arena)
1045-1100	Break
1100-1200	Mounted Drill training / DVD quiz – The Bravest Horse (classroom)
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1345	Vehicle / ticket training – 3 step instruction (Police Stable driveway)
1345-1400	Break
1400-1545	Street ride on the inner Sunset and Richmond District (instructor / FTO)
1545-1630	Clean horse(s) and tack / Review of Week 6 (evaluations)
1630-1700	Prepare for Week 7 (homework assignment – The Mounted Drill / #7)

## *Mounted Police Academy – Week 7*

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 25** Monday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

### **CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0715	Line-up and student critique document returned to instructor's desk
0715-0830	Stable duty / 1 on 1 training – 2 tracking (stable arena) canter- round ring
0830-0845	Break
0845-0945	Preparation for the 7 <sup>th</sup> week of training – lecture / handouts (classroom)
0945-1200	Serpentine exercise / practice Proficiency Test (Polo Field East arena)
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1445	Ground pole (cavalette) training – 3 poles x 2 sides = 6 (Stable arena)
1445-1515	The Mounted Drill (3 step method) – students / Instructors / FTOs
1515-1530	Break
1530-1630	Street ride in the Richmond District (instructor / FTOs)
1630-1700	Clean horse(s) and tack (homework – read handout / cavalette training)

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 26** Tuesday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

### **CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0830	Line-up / stable duty / remedial riding – 1 on 1 training – 2 tracking (stable arena) / transitions – (round ring)
0830-0845	Break
0845-1030	Practice the 1 <sup>st</sup> six elements of the Proficiency Riding Test (stable arena)
1030-1200	Trailer training – loading horses (stock trailer) – DVD / TV (classroom)
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1430	Ground pole (cavalette) training – 3 poles x 2 sides = 6 (Stable arena)
1430-1445	Break
1445-1630	Ride with instructional staff / FTOs (G.G.P. – beats 1, 2, 3, & 4)
1630-1700	Clean horse and tack, replace properly

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 27** Wednesday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0830	Line-up / Mounted Unit group training? / remedial riding – 1 on 1 training – 2 tracking (stable arena) / rising trot – (round ring)
0830-0845	Break
0845-1015	Horsemanship – record training /video TV, watch <b>trainees</b> ride / critique
1015-1200	Basic cavalette training-3 poles (trot/canter) one foot jump (stable arena)
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1500	Two tracking / turns on the ¼ / serpentine training (Polo Field arena)
1500-1515	Break
1515-1630	Ride with instructional staff / FTOs (G.G.P. – beats 5 & 6)
1630-1700	Clean horse(s) and tack, replace properly

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 28** Thursday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0830	Line-up / remedial riding – basic horsemanship, 1 on 1 training – 2 tracking / side passing / ¼ turn drills (stable arena)
0830-0845	Break
0845-1000	Warm up – Jefferson Express (walk & trot / trot & canter = depending?)
1000-1200	Walk through – uniform memorandum (chain of command / property c.)
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1545	Street ride with instructional staff– Sunset (beats 9 & 10 / Lake Merced)
1545-1600	Break
1600-1630	Clean horse(s) and tack / Review of Week 7 (evaluations)
1630-1700	Prepare for Week 8 (homework assignment – The Proficiency Test)

## *Mounted Police Academy – Week 8*

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 29** Monday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

### **CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0900	Line up / stable duty / horsemanship training (Stable arena / round ring)
0900-1015	Guest speaker – <b>Steve Holroyd</b> (a <b>cowboy</b> – the real deal) waiver signed
1015-1030	Break
1030-1200	Horsemanship – leg yields / turning on 45s, side passing & 2 tracking
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1400	Police Range – ceremonial gun (Beretta 96 GT 40 cal. – 3 mags / pouch)
1400-1600	Property Clerk's Office and Fiscal Office – approved uniform vouchers
1600-1615	Break
1615-1700	Clean horse and tack, replace properly (homework-English center riding)

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 30** Tuesday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

### **CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0800	Line up / stable duty / preparation riding for tomorrow's training (arena)
0800-1015	Training – use of props in preparation for guest horse baton instructor
1015-1030	Break
1030- 1500	Uniform store (Galls) – order, fitting and pick-up (Mounted Patrol uniforms / equipment) and Lunch
1500-1515	Break
1515-1615	Police Stable locker room – individual uniform locker preparation
1615-1700	Clean horse and tack (homework – read horse baton handout / chapter 6)



**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 31** Wednesday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0900	Line up / warm up horses / prepare classroom, arena for guest instructor
0900-0915	Break (handout/test for horse baton training–waiver for guest instructor)
0915-1200	Guest trainer – <b>Ofc. Cliff Horn</b> , S.J.P.D., CA P.O.S.T. Master Instructor
1200-1300	Lunch (view riding segment in the movie “The Last Samurai” TV/DVD)
1300-1530	Uniform store (Johnson Leather / Polk St.) – order, fitting / Dept. jacket
1530-1545	Break (prepare Department Memo for horse baton training certification)
1545-1700	Stable locker room preparation and additional uniform memo request

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 32** Thursday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0800	Warm up in the round ring & or Stable arena / pony a horse inside arena
0800-1030	Sensory training – flares, smoke, fireworks and an equestrian walk through water trough – @ ½ foot deep (Stable arena / Polo Field arena?)
1030-1045	Break
1045-1200	Trailer driving practice – backing / going forward (Police Stable lot)
1200-1300	Lunch (ordered one horse batons for each student)
1300-1430	Horsemanship – use of English tack / lecture – riding (classroom / arena)
1430-1445	Break
1445-1600	Trailer to Lands End (parking lot–7/8) & ride, then trailer back to Stable
1600-1630	Review of Week 8 – lecture / Flip TV– critique trainees ride (classroom)
1630-1700	Preparation for Week 9 (homework – The Proficiency Test / Chapter 5)

## *Mounted Police Academy – Week 9*

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 33** Monday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

### **CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

- Go along on any detail to help / observe only (on the job training)

0700-0830	Line-up, stable duty & 1 on 1 training – runaway horse (Angler’s Lodge)
0830-1000	Warm-up stable arena & round ring (using short batons under arms pits)
1000-1015	Break
1015-1200	Practice riding Proficiency Test / pony a horse to arena– Polo Field East
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1600	Ride along with the instructional staff – beats 1, 2, 3, & 4 / Panhandle
1600-1615	Break
1615-1645	Clean horse and tack, replace properly (night ride tomorrow – 1300 hrs.)
1645-1700	Homework– review final written exam questions / in chp. 1 (test on Fri.)

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 34** Tuesday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

### **CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

- Night shift / trailer horses to training location – ride back to Police Stable

1300-1630	Practice riding Proficiency Test / pony horse to arena (Polo Field arena) guest instructor <b>Lt. Bill Beermann</b> , Sac. P.D. (P.O.S.T. Mtd. instructor)
1630-1645	Break
1645-1800	Purchase and set up – Mounted Police uniform boot <i>spurs</i> and straps, assist hostler (on duty) with swing shift stable duties
1800-1900	Dinner
1900-2200	Night ride–trailer horses to Golf Course / Angler’s Lodge (flare patterns)

2200-2300 Police Stable / clean horses and tack, replace properly

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 35** Wednesday (S.F.P.D. Mounted Unit – Wednesday group / Unit training)

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0900 Line up / warm up horses / prepare classroom – arena for instruction  
0900-0915 Break  
0915-1000 Classroom – Course Overview / History of the Mounted Color Guard  
1000-1200 Goals / Objectives, Topics and Tasks - Needs / Purpose,  
Group Activity - Mounted Color Guard Questions / presentation(s)  
1200-1300 Lunch (**tomorrow – final riding exam / “Proficiency Test”**)  
1300-1315 Protocol, Etiquette and Safety Guidelines – For Riding Drill Exercise  
1315-1330 Classroom / Outside - Three Step Instructional System – Color Guard  
1330-1430 Arena – Application of Skills / Color Guard Formations & Movements  
1430-1445 Break  
1445-1600 Practice riding Proficiency Test – Polo Field East arena / plus tunnel ride  
1600-1700 Homework assignment – Course final written examination (**tomorrow**)

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 36** Thursday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

- Details (if a detail comes up on the 9<sup>th</sup> Week – go along to observe)

0700-0830 Line-up / warm up horses (Stable arena) & 1 on 1 remedial (round ring)  
0830-1015 **Official S.F.P.D. riding Proficiency Exam** (pass or fail)–Polo Field arena  
1015-1030 Break  
1030-1200 **Final written examination** (10 week Academy) 90% or better to pass,  
student **“Law Enforcement Presentations”** (classroom & or Stable arena)  
1200-1300 Lunch  
1300-1600 Ocean Beach ride (instructional staff & FTOs– one on one with trainees)  
1600-1615 Break

## ***Mounted Police Academy – Week 10***

**PLACE** Marina Green onto Pier 39, San Francisco, California

**DAY 37** Monday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0830	Line-up / last student critique document / warm-up horses (arena)
0830-0845	Break (upcoming ride – staff / FTOs – one on one with trainees)
0845-1200	Field training ride – Marina Greens, Aquatic Park & Pier 39
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-1445	End training ride / trailer back from Marina Greens to Police Stable
1445-1500	Break
1500-1600	Lecture – injuries on Horse Mounted Patrol (HMP) – classroom
1600-1700	Clean horse and tack, replace properly

**PLACE** Presidio, San Francisco, California

**DAY 38** Tuesday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

- Details (if a detail comes up, be assigned with a senior mounted officer)

0700-0800	<b>Lecture</b> – field training ride (FTOs) – City & County of San Francisco
0800-0900	Inspection of horses and tack at S.F.P.D. Stable by instructional staff
0900-0915	Break (ride along with the U.S. Park Police Horse Mounted Patrol)
0915-	Presidio (trailer to location, ride and then trailer back) / stop at
1200	Lincoln Golf Course (background Golden Gate Bridge) – class picture
1200-1300	Lunch
1300-	Guest instructor – Phil Buscovich, author – The City & County of San
1430	Francisco / and why it is important to have this knowledge as a Mountie
1430-1445	Break (homework – read chapter 8 / mounted crowd control tactics)

1445-1700 Uniform / locker preparation (example: dress uniform AA coat –arrange)

**PLACE** Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California

**DAY 39** Wednesday (S.F.P.D. Mounted Unit – Wednesday group / Unit training)

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0845 Line up / warm up horses / prepare classroom – arena for instruction  
0845-0900 Break  
0900-0930 Classroom – Introduction, Course Overview and Learning Objectives  
0930-1000 Explanation and Use of Mounted Crowd Control Equipment  
1000-1030 Three Step Instructional System for Crowd Control Training  
(The Mounted Drill – movements and formations) on foot / no horses  
1030-1200 Warm-up Exercises (students / mounts), The Mounted Drill, Sensory  
Training for Crowd Control Exercise (2 safety officers on scene)  
1200-1300 Lunch  
1300-1500 Trailer horses to Stonestown Shopping Center / St. Stephen’s empty  
parking lot (movements & formations of The Mounted Drill)  
1500-1545 Riding Arena – ½ of class on horseback, ½ of class on foot, Application  
of Skills (sensory & crowd control exercises)  
1545-1630 Riding Arena – ½ of class on horseback, ½ of class on foot, Application  
of Skills (sensory & crowd control exercises)  
1630-1700 Examination, Review and Evaluation of Training

**PLACE** Downtown Ride – Market St., Union Square (Powell & Geary Sts.) & China Town

**DAY 40** Thursday

**TIME** / 10 Hours

**CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTIONAL EVENTS**

0700-0800 Line-up / field training ride (staff / FTOs, 1 on 1 with trainees)  
0800-1000 Market St. and Union Square area (Powell & Geary Sts.) ride  
1000-1015 Break  
1015-1200 China Town area (Grant St.) ride  
1200-1300 Lunch – downtown (after lunch, trailer back to the Police Stable)  
1300-1445 Preparation for Mounted Academy graduation ceremony (Polo Field)  
1445-1500 Review of Week 10 (prepare Dept. Memo certifying trainees to HMP)

1500-1600

Review of 10 weeks of training (Mounted Patrol Basic Academy)

1600-1700

Final remarks / **5pm –Arctic swim party and dinner after...**