

## SENIOR COMPRO SYLLABUS

### NIGERIA POLICE FORCE (NPF)

S/N	Module	Outline	Exercise	Hands-on Exercises
6	<b>Police Orders and Instructions (Senior)</b>	Introduction to Police Orders & Instructions	Definition and nature of orders, directives, instructions - Chain of command and authority - Sources of orders (IGP, CPs, Area Commanders, etc.) - Distinction between lawful / unlawful orders	Lecture, discussion, organogram charts
		Legal Basis & Principles	- Constitutional basis of police powers (1999 Constitution) - Police Act / Regulations / force orders - Fundamental rights constraints - Doctrine of ultra vires - Duty to refuse unlawful order	Lecture, case studies, reading of relevant statutes/force orders
		Types of Police Orders & Instructions	Operational orders (mission orders, patrol orders) - Administrative orders (reporting, leave, deployment) - Standing orders, standard operating procedures (SOP) - Oral vs written instructions	Lecture, examples from real police orders
		Discipline, Obedience & Accountability	Duty to obey versus responsibility - Disobedience: grounds, consequences - Reports & dockets of disobedience - Appeals / grievance process - Accountability and	Role-plays, scenario discussions

			supervisory review	
		Interpretation & Execution of Orders	- Clarification, asking questions - Ambiguous orders - Prioritizing when conflicts arise - Feedback / reporting on execution - Delegation & tasking subordinates	Interactive exercises, group work
		Communication & Staff Work	- Written orders, briefings, duty charts - Use of standard forms, memorandum, circulars - Use of radio/telecom instructions - Logging orders in record books	Practical drafting, simulations
		Change of Orders & Cancellation	- Superseding orders - Revocation / modification of orders - Emergency orders - Implied orders - Standing orders vs temporary orders	Case studies, scenario drills
		Special Orders & Instructions in Specific Operations	- Crowd control / riot orders - Use of force & firearms orders - Search orders - Traffic control orders - Escort / VIP protection orders	Scenario drills, role-plays, supervised practice
		Ethical Issues, Human Rights & Orders	- Orders that may conflict with human rights norms - Refusing illegal or cruel orders - Use of discretion under orders - Protection of civilians and non-combatants	Case law, discussion, ethical dilemmas

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7	<b>Police Practical Duties (Senior)</b>	Drill & Parade	Marching, formations, attention, salute, foot drill, squad movements	Use open field, safe distances, mata drills
		Guard Duty / Static Post	Stationary observation, access control, log keeping, shifts, relief, challenge and identification	Controlled environment first
		Beat /Foot Patrol	Patrol routes, observation techniques, civilian engagement, footbeats, random checks	Pair patrols, supervised walks
		Vehicle Patrol & Stop / Search	Vehicle inspection, traffic stop procedures, safe approach, suspect search, frisking, vehicle search	Use mock vehicles, controlled stops
		Apprehension/ Arrest Procedures	Use of lawful force, handcuffing, bringing suspect to ground, safe control holds, arrest protocols	Gradual escalation, instructor oversight
		Use of Force & Firearms Training	Levels of force, use of batons, OC spray, basics of firearms (where applicable)	Strict safety, range rules, protective gear
		Baton/ Defensive Tactics	Baton techniques, blocking, strikes, counters, unarmed defensive moves, disarmament	Use protective pads, incremental training
		Search of Persons, Vehicles & Premises	Systematic search techniques, containment, checklists, safety	Mock premises, safety oversight

			sweep, evidence preservation	
		Crowd Control / Riot/Public Order	Formations (line, wedge, square), baton lines, shield use, push back, dispersal orders, use of non-lethal tools	Simulations, safe distances, progressive discipline
		Checkpoints & Roadblocks	Setting up roadblocks, vehicle checks, traffic control, documentation, high-risk checks	Use dummy vehicles, role play suspicious behavior
		Escort/VIP Protection	Close protection, formation walking, vehicular escort, sweep techniques, advance party	Use mock VIPs, route planning
		Crime Scene / Incident Response	Securing scene, initial observation, cordon, witness handling, basic evidence preservation	Use mock crime scenes, plastic markers
		First Aid & Casualty Handling	Basic first aid (bleeding, fractures, CPR), trauma response, casualty evacuation	Use dummy / mannequins, certified first-aid trainers
		Radio/ Telecommunications / Dispatch	Use of handheld radios, call sign, proper phraseology, status reporting, dispatch coordination	Controlled simulation
		Report Writing & Documentation	Incident report, arrest form, statements, log book entries, use of standard forms	Pair writing exercises, instructor review
		Scenario Training/ Simulation	Integrated drills combining several tasks (e.g. traffic stop & arrest, crowd event, VIP escort)	Controlled simulation with debriefs
		Fitness, Agility, Obstacle Courses	Physical endurance, obstacle negotiation, speed, reaction	Safe course, medical support available

		Night/Low-Visibility Operations	Patrol or tasks under low light, using torches, night search, limited visibility tactics	Safety lighting, close supervision
		Inter-agency / Mutual Aid Drills	Joint operation planning with fire, medical, local authorities	Invite external agencies, tabletop exercises