PROVOST MARSHAL'S MESSAGE

Initial Entry Force (IEF) Training is a compilation of army and civil law enforcement tactics applicable to force protection. These tactics are equally applicable to a combat role or Defense Support of Civil Authority (DSCA) mission. The training incorporates therefore, familiarization of the soldier with some techniques used by civilian law enforcement officers.

The soldiers of the Provost Marshal (PM) Section of the 40th Division Support Brigade (DSB) of the California State Military Reserve (CSMR), State Defense Force (SDF), are uniquely qualified to provide this training. Besides having been IEF trained by certified IEF instructors, they each have years of experience as active or reserve California peace officers, and many are certified instructors by the California Department of Justice Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST); all share a dedication to service and professionalism second to none. A deep sense of pride, honor, and highly professional expertise enable the PM soldiers to offer this important and valuable training.

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Why IEF

The IEF Program was designed to assist soldiers in fulfilling any Defense Support to Civil Authorities (DSCA) mission. As modern warfare moves more and more toward urban environments, today's professional soldiers are faced with the task of coordinating, supporting, and integrating with civil authorities (i.e. law enforcement) to accomplish their mission. Being familiar with the culture and methods of civilian law enforcement will enable the soldier to function as an effective, integral component of the solution in the event of such a natural disaster as flood or earthquake, or manmade calamity such as civil unrest or act of terrorism.

Each of the ten (10) tasks in the IEF program originates from US Army training doctrine, combined with the collective experience and skills of PMO soldiers, many of whom are full-time peace officers.



Critical Tasks

- Report Intelligence Information
- Determine Level of Force Required
- Media Relations
- Perform a Standing Search on a Subject
- Search a Vehicle in a Tactical Environment
- Control Entry To and Exit from a Restricted Area
- Operate a Roadblock and a Checkpoint
- Supervise the Establishment of a Roadblock/Checkpoint
- Supervise Placement of Observation Posts
- Move as a Member of a Fire Team





ABOUT PMO

- Over half of PMO soldiers are prior service members from all 4 branches.
- MOS training and experience from military aviation, electronics, information technology, logistics, and combat communications.
- Some are combat veterans from the Vietnam conflict.
- PMO soldiers average over 15 years law enforcement service, representing 23 city, county and federal agencies.
- Several current and former SWAT memberes are on the PMO roster.
- Some soldiers were deployed to 1992
 Riots with the CA National Guard
- Other soldiers were deployed to 1992 Riots with civilian police agencies, including the 1965 Watts riots.
- Current and former Small Arms
 Training Team (SATT) instructors.
- Combined experience in Patrol, Investigations, Narcotics, Custody/Corrections, Civil Disturbance, and SWAT.







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