



Stanislaus County Sheriff's Regional Training Division

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In Partnership With Modesto Police & Our Eight County Region

Driver Training (EVOC) Update Course Outline

- I. Introduction to the laws governing vehicle pursuits
 - A. Basic California Vehicle Codes regarding vehicle operations
 - 1. Sections 32052, 21055, 21056, 21806, 21807
 - B. California Penal Code Section 13519.8
 - 1. Required pursuit policy
 - 2. Use of emergency equipment
 - 3. Number of vehicles allowed in a pursuit
 - 4. Supervisory control of pursuits
 - 5. Lawful intervention tactics
 - C. Liability – public agency immunity (VC 17004.7)
 - 1. Criminal liability
 - 2. Civil liability
 - D. Department policy
- II. Skills test – performance based
 - A. Review and discussion
 - 1. All exercises fully explained and practiced
 - 2. Students have opportunity to ask any questions
 - B. Performance
 - 1. Objective testing by instructor for each exercise
 - 2. Post follow-up review after each tested exercise
 - 3. Remediation testing if necessary
- III. Introduction and orientation to EVOC course

- A. Course exercise procedures
 - 1. Verbal point by point explanation
 - 2. Written guide
 - B. Course safety procedures
 - 1. Written protocols
 - 2. Location of first aid kit
 - 3. Location of fire extinguisher
 - 4. Verbal instructions
- IV. Practical exercises – basic control skills update and review
- A. Forward serpentine exercise
 - 1. Rear wheel cheat avoidance
 - 2. Proper driving line
 - 3. Point of turn and point of recovery control
 - 4. Speed and relationship to steering input
 - B. T-box exercise
 - 1. Proper lane position
 - 2. Turning points
 - 3. Visualizing vehicle footprint within limitations of box
 - C. Forward offset exercise
 - 1. Rear wheel cheat avoidance
 - 2. Proper lane position
 - 3. Wide entry versus late entry
 - 4. Footprint of vehicle learned
 - D. On-side parallel parking exercise
 - 1. Proper line-up
 - 2. Correct distances
 - 3. 3 point process/ lock to lock
 - 4. Body position/ mirror issues
 - E. Off-side parallel parking exercise
 - 1. Proper line-up
 - 2. Correct distances
 - 3. 3 point process/ lock to lock
 - 4. Body position/ mirror issues
 - F. Turnaround box exercise
 - 1. Proper lane position
 - 2. Turning points
 - 3. Visualizing vehicle footprint within limitations of box ends
 - G. Backing serpentine exercise
 - 1. Front end swing avoidance

2. Proper driving line
3. Point of turn and point of recovery control
4. Speed and relationship to steering input
5. Footprint of vehicle learned
6. Body position/ use of mirrors

H. Skidpan work

1. Under steer avoidance and recovery
2. Over steer avoidance and recovery
3. Locked wheel skids avoidance and recovery
4. 4 wheel drift avoidance and recovery

I. Throttle control

1. Smooth use without great shifting of load/ weight
2. Results of improper use

J. Braking control

1. Smooth use without great shifting of load/ weight
2. Results of improper use
3. Straight line braking
4. Extended release braking
5. ABS/ threshold braking issues

K. Hazard avoidance exercise

1. Learning avoidance in-lieu of braking
2. Learn smooth control of steering wheel
3. Perception/ decision/ reaction issues
4. Visual horizon technique taught

L. Code 3 exercise

1. Safety
2. Use of emergency equipment
3. Decision making
4. Intersection clearing
5. Throttle control
6. Steering technique(s)
7. Roadway positioning

V. Practical exercises- basic and advanced update and review

A. Pursuit

VI. Closing

A. Review and discussion

1. Explanation of how each exercise had a specific purpose

2. Discuss how items learned are perishable and must be practiced
3. Open round table discussion from students on things learned

B. Evaluation of instructors by students

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