

Event 3 – Pedestrian Stop – ARCON

Session 15 – Finding a Weapon

LD 33 – Arrest and Control

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Event Goal: To teach recruit officers how to conduct a pedestrian stop.

Session Goal: To teach recruit officers the procedure when they find a weapon during a pat down search. To provide recruit officers with alternative hand cuffing techniques.

Learning Objectives: Students will take an armed suspect into custody after finding a weapon during a pat down search.

Session Time: 2 hours

Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mat room or PT field• Replica firearms (1 per student)• First aid kit/AED	
Session Summary: The instructor will begin a review of pat down search and speed cuffing. Next the students will learn how to hand cuff with the suspect's hands placed behind their head. Then the students will practice the proper procedure for finding a weapon during a search when the suspect is uncuffed.	
Outline	Instructor Notes
<p>I. Handcuffing behind the head [1]</p> <p>A. Utilized to keep the suspect's hands away from their waistband</p> <p>B. Key Points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Utilize a secure grip on the suspect's hands2. Slightly pull down on the suspect's hands to keep the suspect off-balance3. Obtain a pistol grip on the cuffs with the single edge facing out4. Place the top cuff straight down on the suspect's wrist5. Invert your grip on the chain of the handcuffs and get a pistol grip6. Invert your grip on the suspect's free hand7. Simultaneously bring the suspect's hands out wide and behind their back8. Ensure that the hand with the pistol grip stays to the inside of the suspect's arm9. Do not switch hands on the chain when taking the cuffs off <p>C. Common Mistakes:</p>	<p>[1] Discuss – Facilitate discussion concerning the advantages and disadvantages of cuffing with the suspect's hands behind their back and behind their head.</p>

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<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Failing to invert your grip prior to bringing the suspect's hands behind their back2. Slamming the cuffs on3. Losing control of the arms when bringing them behind the back4. Pulling the suspect's weight onto your forearm <p>II. Walking Cuffed Suspect</p> <p>A. Key Points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Always maintain contact with cuffed suspect while escorting2. Compliant suspect<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Grasp suspect's elbow with a c-gripb. Walk alongside suspect3. Non-compliant/difficult suspect<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Inside hand acquires a rear-wrist lockb. Outside hand acquires a c-grip on the elbow of the same arm as the wrist lockc. Slightly dip the suspect's elbow down so that the suspect's wrist is higher than his elbowd. Walk alongside the suspect <p>B. Common Mistakes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Trying to walk behind suspect2. Letting go of suspect <p>III. Finding a weapon during a pat down search [2]</p> <p>A. Verbalize</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. "Partner weapon!"2. Accurately describe the weapon if known<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Gunb. Knifec. Other weapon <p>B. Control the suspect's movement</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. "Get down on your knees!"2. Push straight down on the suspect's trap/shoulder3. "Cross your right foot over your left foot!"4. Handcuff the suspect5. Safely remove the weapon6. Or stand them up first and then remove the weapon <p>C. Pass the weapon safely to your partner</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Be aware of the muzzle direction2. Do not cover yourself, your partner or bystanders <p>D. Continue with the search</p>	<p>[2] Demonstrate and drill – Finding a weapon during a pat down search</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate• Break down key points and common mistakes• Drill (8-10 reps)
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. You may continue searching from the point where you found the weapon2. If you cannot remember where you left off, start over and conduct a complete and thorough search | |
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