

## Event 4 - Traffic Enforcement

### Session 6 - Traffic Stops

#### LD22 - Vehicle Pullovers

**Date Revised:** 11/13/19

**Course Goal:** To teach recruit officers how to safely conduct a traffic stop.

**Session Goal:** To teach the recruits the responsibilities of the driver and passenger officer.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Demonstrate appropriate actions officers can take to maintain their own safety and the safety of others while conducting a vehicle pullover. **[22.I.C]**
- Demonstrate safety techniques when initiating a vehicle pullover, including selecting an appropriate location: safety factors (e.g., out of the flow of traffic) visibility to passing traffic, avoidance of potentially hostile environments, lighting/illumination, possible escape routes, availability of cover and concealment. **[22.II.A.1.a,b,c,d,e,f]**
- Getting the attention of the driver of the target vehicle: lights (e.g., emergency lights, headlights, and spotlights), hand gestures, horn/audible devices, siren and maintaining appropriate distance from target vehicle prior to initiating the pullover. **[22.II.A.3.a-e]**
- Demonstrate appropriate actions for the safe and tactical placement of the patrol unit. **[22.II.B]**
- Apply appropriate procedures for exiting the patrol unit. **[22.II.C]**
- Demonstrate appropriate safety precautions patrol officers should take when approaching a target vehicle on foot. **[22.II.D]**
- Demonstrate appropriate positioning for patrol officers when making face to face contact with the driver of a target vehicle. **[22.II.F]**

**Session Time:** 2 hours

#### Resources:

- Classroom with tables
- White board
- Dry erase markers
- Orange handgun for each recruit
- Police vehicle
- Civilian vehicle
- Ticket book
- Simulated Driver's license, registration and insurance

**Session Summary:** The instructor will start with a facilitated discussion in the classroom. Afterwards, the instructors will demonstrate a safe and tactical traffic stop. The students will then demonstrate a traffic stop using contact and cover.

Outline	Instructor Notes
A. Learning Activity	Learning Activity 1- Demonstration (2hrs)

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<p>1. Learning Activity 1- Traffic Stop Demonstration</p>	<p><i>After the demonstration, the class will be divided into two groups practicing various vehicle pullovers.</i></p>
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### **Learning Activity 1- Traffic Stop Demonstration**

**(22.I.C, 22.II.A.1.a, b, c, d, e, f; 22.II.A.3.a, b, c, d, e; 22.II.B; 22.II.C; 22.II.D; 22.II.F)**

**Purpose:** The students will recognize the inherent risks to officer safety that is associated with conducting a traffic enforcement pullover and nighttime considerations. The students will identify appropriate actions officers can take to maintain their own safety and the safety of others while conducting a traffic enforcement pullover.

**Description:** Two instructors will act as driver and passenger officer in a marked black and white police vehicle and conduct a “basic” Traffic Enforcement Pullover. The instructors will be armed with inert handguns. Another instructor will act as a violator seated in an unmarked vehicle. The demonstration will take place with moving vehicles while an additional instructor narrates the demo for the recruit officers.

Officers are on patrol and observe the violator’s vehicle fail to stop for a posted stop sign at Blucher Ave at Rinaldi St. Officers run the vehicle for wants/warrants via their radio and learn that the vehicle does not have any wants/warrants. The officers select the appropriate location for the stop and advise dispatch of all pertinent information. The officer’s conduct a traffic enforcement pullover utilizing the above tactics taught during the lecture. The violator will cooperate with all of the officer’s directions and commands.

#### Suspect behaviors:

- Cooperative

#### **Resources needed:**

- Black and white police vehicle
- Unmarked vehicle
- Radio for each officer
- Inert handguns for officers
- Fictitious driver’s license, registration and insurance
- Ticket book

#### **Key learning points:**

- Selecting the location for the stop
- Appropriate vehicle placement
- Communication
- Approaching the violator’s vehicle on foot
- Observe movements of all occupants throughout contact

**Time required:** 30 minutes