

**Event 4 - Traffic Enforcement**

Session 12 – Traffic Stops (Nighttime Considerations)

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:** None

**Session Time:** 2 hours

<b>Resources:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Classroom with tables</li><li>• White board</li><li>• Dry erase markers</li><li>• Orange handgun for each recruit</li><li>• Police vehicle</li><li>• Civilian vehicle</li><li>• Ticket book</li><li>• Simulated Driver’s license, registration and insurance</li></ul>	
<b>Session Summary:</b> 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.	
<b>Outline</b>	<b>Instructor Notes</b>
A. Learning Activity 1. Learning Activity 4-Nighttime Traffic Stop (2hrs)	<b>Learning Activity 4-Nighttime Traffic Stop (2hrs)</b>

**Learning Activity 4- Practical Application- *Nighttime Vehicle Pullover***

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

**Description:** Two recruit officers will act as the driver and passenger officer in the marked black and white police vehicle. Both recruits will be armed with inert handguns. An additional recruit can act as the violator seated in an unmarked vehicle which will allow the recruit the perspective of the violator as officers tactically stop and approach the vehicle. The violator will cooperate throughout the pullover. The recruit officers should use tactics taught during the Vehicle Pullover Lecture and as demonstrated during the Instructor Demonstration.

The recruit officers observe a vehicle fail to stop for the red phase of a tri-light at Rinaldi St and Sepulveda Blvd. The recruit will run the vehicle for wants/warrants via their radio. Wants/warrants will return with no hits on the vehicle. The recruit will conduct a traffic enforcement pullover in a dark environment utilizing the above tactics described.

The nighttime traffic pullover will take place in the Davis Training Facility parking garage. All the lights will be turned off simulating darkness. The violator's vehicle will remain stationary and recruits will deploy black and white and conduct a traffic stop.

#### Suspect behavior:

- Cooperative

#### **Resources needed:**

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

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

- Selecting the location for the stop
- Appropriate vehicle placement
- Communication
- Approaching the violator's vehicle on foot
- Safely use proper flashlight techniques
- Appropriately use all available lighting equipment

**Time required:** 15 minutes