

**Los Angeles Police Department  
LD 29 Traffic Collision Investigations  
EV4 Traffic Enforcement  
S21 Traffic Collision  
Learning Activity #1**

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**Purpose:**

Peace officers need to have, an understanding of what their responsibility are when responding to a traffic collision investigation. Peace officers need to know how to effectively manage a traffic collision scene, ensure their safety, the safety of others, and protect the scene of the collision while obtaining information of what took place.

**Description:**

Students will participate in a learning activity to determine how to use flares, hand signals and flashlights to direct and control traffic.

**Resources needed:**

- Flares

**Directions:**

Distribute flares to each recruit. Each recruit will be instructed to light a flare and place in a flare pattern determined by the instructor. Use water to completely extinguish the flares, after completion of the exercise. Clean up area of activity.

**Time required:** 15 - 20 minutes.