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LD 29 Traffic Collision Investigations
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Learning Activity #1

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B5,a,b,c,d,e,f,g]

Scenario role play TC Investigation

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 involving a traffic collision investigation scene. Instructors will set-up a simulated T/C scenario. The instructor will design T/C scenario using two vehicles. Instructor will ensure that the T/C is a basic scenario Class II, complained of pain for the non-traffic officer.

Provide investigating officers with flares so that a flare pattern can be established to control the flow of traffic.

Recruits officers should understand an officer's responsibilities at a traffic collision scene. They should:

- Establishing scene priorities and developing a plan of action
- Identifying and controlling the scene hazards
- Providing first aid for the injured parties
- Protecting the collision site. Use flares, cones or tape.
- Evaluating and requesting additional assistance, if needed
- Understand the ability to perform traffic collision investigative tasks
- Identifying and preserving collision evidence
- Information gathering and interviewing of involved parties or witnesses
- Establishing the AOI
- Determining the primary collision factor

Choose 2 recruits to role play the role of the officers and 2 recruits will play the role of P-1 and P2. Officers will be responding to an Ambulance / TC at Osage Ave and 83rd Street. P-1 sustained no injury; P-2 will complain of pain to their neck, but will refuse to be transported. Allow the investigating officers to interview the involved parties and obtain sufficient information to complete a Traffic Collision Report in full.

Upon completion of the scenario, have the recruits return to the classroom and complete a T/C report.

Resources needed:

- Rear parking lot

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- Traffic Collision report

Key learning points:

- Do not rely on your memory.
- Utilize the field officer notebook to capture what was reported by the clients.
- Be sure to get a complete and thorough explanation of the incident.
- Officer safety. Explain that their tactics instructor will cover contact and cover.

Time required: 15-20 minutes.