

SA03 EVOC
Session 2 - Operational Track-Session I
Learning Activity No. 8
LD 19-Emergency Vehicle Operations

Purpose: This activity is designed to help the student learn how to safely drive and control a law enforcement vehicle on a pre-designated course. Fundamentals of vehicle control, safety, situational awareness, proper intersection analysis and the timing of proper radio broadcasts will be the primary focus of this learning activity.

Description: An EVOC instructor will explain and demonstrate the fundamentals of vehicle control, proper intersection analysis, and radio broadcasts while operating a law enforcement training vehicle on a pre-designated course. The instructor will conduct a “stop and talk” description at each corner to explain how the fundamentals apply. Safe errors will be explained and emphasized. The EVOC instructor will focus on the application of steering technique, braking technique, throttle control, roadway positioning, speed judgment, and weight transfer. The instructor will emphasize the importance of safety and situational awareness at all times. The exercise will be conducted at a speed designated by the instructor. The instructor to students’ safety ratio is 1:3.

Each student will be provided time to practice the exercise. The main goals of the exercise are for the student to utilize the fundamentals of vehicle control and demonstrate appropriate actions to prevent intersection collisions. During the session, the EVOC instructor while seated in the front passenger seat will actively assess the performance and provide real time instruction to positively reinforce proper techniques or correct any deficiencies that are observed.

Resources needed:

- EVOC track training vehicles
- Police radios

Key learning points:

- Demonstrate appropriate actions to prevent intersection collisions (**LD 19 I. D.**)
- Fundamentals of vehicle control
- Proper intersection analysis
- Radio broadcasts
- Safety and situational awareness

Time required: 2 hours