

SA 03 EVOC
Session 2 - Steering Method Techniques
Learning Activity No. 7
Learning Domain 19-Emergency Vehicle Operations

Purpose: This activity is designed to have the student understand, demonstrate, and practice how to safely operate and control a law enforcement vehicle using the two handed shuffle steering input method. This method was introduced to students in previous exercises and will allow the student to practice under the supervision of an EVOC instructor.

Description: The student will be able to practice the two handed steering input method demonstrated by an EVOC instructor.

The EVOC instructor will give a demonstration on a vehicle interior mock up platform located in the classroom. The safety ratio of instructor to students is 1:40.

The instructor will emphasize the following:

- The driver's left hand will always remain positioned on the left half of the steering wheel and the right hand will always remain positioned on the right half of the steering wheel.
- The highest placement of the hands is at the 12 o'clock position. The lowest placement of the hands is at the 6 o'clock position.
- The steering wheel will be held with a light grip and drivers hands will mirror one another.

Resources needed:

- EVOC Classroom
- Vehicle interior platform (with seat and steering wheel)

Key learning points:

- Smooth steering input
- Smooth steering recovery
- Proper hand placement
- Demonstrate proper techniques for two-handed shuffle steering (**LD 19 IV. C**)

Time required: 30 minutes