

SA 07 EVOC
Session 3 – Reverse
Learning Activity 11
LD 19 Emergency Vehicle Operations Course

Purpose: The purpose of this activity is for the student to learn how to accurately control a law enforcement vehicle while driving the vehicle in reverse. The emphasis is placed on collision prevention, fundamentals of vehicle control, and use of available technologies.

Description: An EVOC instructor will demonstrate driving a law enforcement vehicle in reverse on a pre-designated course delineated with cones and stanchions. The instructor will demonstrate how the six fundamentals of vehicle control apply to reverse driving. During the demonstration the instructor will discuss proper seating position, front end swing, rear wheel cheat, visual awareness of obstacles and hazards, and smoothness and coordination of controls. The instructor will discuss and demonstrate the proper use of equipment and technology used while driving in reverse (i.e., back-up camera and multi-lens mirrors). Once the demonstration is completed, the students will have the opportunity to practice the reverse course. During the session, the EVOC instructor will actively assess the performance and provide real time instruction to positively reinforce proper techniques or correct any deficiencies that are observed. The safety ratio of instructor to students is 1:3.

Key Learning Point:

- The student will learn how to accurately control a law enforcement vehicle in reverse.
- Demonstrate appropriate actions to prevent collisions when operating a vehicle in reverse (LD 19 I. F).

Resources Needed:

- EVOC training vehicles
- Police radios
- Cones

Time Required: 1 Hour