

SA07 EVOC
Session 3 – Emergency Response Driving Operational Track-Session II
Learning Activity 12
LD 19 Emergency Vehicle Operations Course

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. The student will also have the opportunity to experience anti-lock braking system (ABS) activation. 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. This will be the second opportunity for the students to continue developing the accurate use of the fundamentals of vehicle control.

Description: An EVOC instructor will review the designated path of travel with the students for this exercise. While operating a law enforcement training vehicle on a pre-designated course, the same concepts of the fundamentals of vehicle control, proper intersection analysis, and radio broadcasts will be reiterated. The EVOC instructor will reinforce the application of Steering Technique, Braking Technique, Throttle Control, Roadway Positioning, Speed Judgment, and Weight Transfer. The instructor will continue to emphasize the importance of safety and situational awareness at all times. This exercise will be conducted at a speed designated by the instructor. The safety ratio of instructor to students is 1:3.

Each student will be given an appropriate amount of time to practice the exercise. The main goals of the exercise are for the student to maintain control of the vehicle and demonstrate appropriate actions to prevent intersection collisions. The student should be showing more proficiency with radio broadcasts and their overall situational awareness. Specific emphasis will be placed on accurate speed judgment and “safe” errors. At a location designated by the EVOC instructor, the student will activate the ABS to experience the condition. During the session, the EVOC instructor will actively assess the performance while seated in the front passenger seat, and give 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:

- Fundamentals of vehicle control
- Radio broadcasts
- Safety and situational awareness
- The student will participate in a learning activity that requires the student to brake suddenly and engage the ABS (**LD 19 VI B**)
- Demonstrate appropriate actions to prevent intersection collisions (**LD 19 I. D**)
- Demonstrate the use of communication equipment (**LD 19 II G**)

Time required: 1 hour