

SA 07 EVOC
Session 3 – Law Enforcement Driving Simulator 1
Learning Activity 13
LD 19 Emergency Vehicle Operations Course

Purpose: This learning activity provides students with the opportunity to become acclimated to the Law Enforcement Driving Simulators (LEDS). Emphasis is placed on judgment, proper driving tactics, and decision making skills. The simulators are not intended to replace hands on driving. They are used to simulate the driving environment without the risk of injury to officers.

Description: The instructor will present a brief overview and point out the key concepts related to using a LEDS system. The instructor will then give the students a demonstration to familiarize them with simulator operation and how to operate the emergency and communication equipment. The instructor will be aware of mitigating strategies to combat Simulator Adaptation Syndrome (SAS). Some examples are: night scenarios, peripheral screen shutdown, cabin fans, cooler room temperatures, and sunglasses.

The students will participate in the California POST Scenarios. During this acclimation session the student will minimally participate in a 200 series exercise (starting/stopping), a 600 series exercise (collision avoidance), and a 300 series exercise (traffic stop). The EVOC instructor will actively assess the performance and give real time instruction to positively reinforce proper techniques or correct any deficiencies that are observed. The instructor may also replay any scenario to critique the student's performance.

NOTE: The student will participate in a learning activity that requires the student to participate in the use of Law Enforcement Driving Simulators (LEDS) and after acclimation participate in at least two different emergency responses and two different pursuits' scenarios (LD 19 VI A).

This first LEDS session addresses the acclimation portion of the learning activity. The two emergency responses and two pursuit scenarios will be administered in the second LEDS session in Module 4.

Resources needed:

- Simulator room
- 4 Law Enforcement Driving Simulators (LEDS)

Key Learning Points:

- The student will familiarize themselves with the LEDS pod and become acclimated with driving the simulator.
- The student will learn to conduct a traffic stop in the simulators using proper driving tactics and emergency equipment usage.

Time Required: 1 hour