

SA 03 EVOC
Session 4 – Operational Track-Session III
Learning Activity 18
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 during an emergency response condition. Fundamentals of vehicle control, proper intersection analysis, safety/situational awareness and radio broadcasts will be the primary focus of this learning activity. This session will be the students' third opportunity to practice the concepts above.

Description: The student will continue to practice the fundamentals of vehicle control, proper intersection analysis and radio broadcasts while operating a law enforcement training vehicle in an emergency response condition on a pre-designated course. During this exercise the Code-3 equipment will be activated and the student will practice radio broadcasts at the posted street sign markers. The path of travel has been altered slightly and the direction of travel has been reversed from "Operational Track Sessions I and II." 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 instructor to student safety ratio is 1:1.

The student will participate in a learning activity that requires the student to drive a law enforcement vehicle, during which the student will demonstrate the ability to accurately steer and control the vehicle under high performance cornering condition, including but not limited to (LD19 VI. D.1-8)

- Safety
- Situational Awareness
- Braking Technique(s)
- Steering Technique(s)
- Throttle Control
- Speed Judgment
- Roadway Positioning
- Control of Weight Transfer

Each student will be provided an appropriate amount of time to practice the exercise. The student will demonstrate the following:

- Demonstrate appropriate actions to prevent intersection collisions **(LD 19 I. D)**
- Maintaining vehicle control at all times while driving in an emergency response condition
- Situational awareness when radio broadcasts are required
- Recognize guidelines for entering an intersection when driving under emergency response conditions **(LD 19 II. I).**
- Demonstrate the use of communication equipment **(LD19 II .G)**
- Demonstrating the use of emergency warning devices available on law enforcement vehicles **(LD 19 II. E)**

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- Identify the effects of siren syndrome (**LD 19 II. H**)
- Demonstrate the importance and proper use of safety belts in a law enforcement vehicle (**LD 19 I. G**)

During this 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
- Helmets
- Safety Harness

Key learning points:

- Fundamentals of vehicle control
- Operating a law enforcement vehicle in an emergency response condition
- Proper intersection analysis
- Radio broadcasts
- Safety and situational awareness

Time required: 1 hour