COURSE INFORMATION FORM

DISCIPLINE: Law Enforcement  
COURSE TITLE: Traffic Control and Investigation

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CATALOG DESCRIPTION

This course will present fundamentals of traffic control and accident investigation. Regulation, control, and enforcement of traffic laws and municipal ordinances will be presented and discussed. Procedures for response, evaluating, protecting and investigating accident scenes will be integrated into the course.

PREREQUISITES

POST Compliance Review

EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES IN THE COURSE (ESO)

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate how and where to locate specific information regarding traffic regulations and vehicle equipment regulations, given a copy/or access to Chapters 303, 304 and 307 RSMo.

2. Identify the proper procedures to be followed immediately upon arrival at the scene of an accident.

3. Identify/demonstrate procedures for interviewing drivers and witnesses.

4. Identify the types of physical evidence that should be examined by the peace officer at an accident scene.

5. Demonstrate a working knowledge of measuring skid marks and determining minimum speed using the minimum speed from skid mark formula.

6. Demonstrate the ability to diagram an accident scene from a practical scenario or in class exercise.

7. Identify various traffic enforcement programs and public information initiatives used by law enforcement to reduce accident rates and fatalities.

8. Identify the circumstances that give peace officers the authority to tow vehicles from highways and private property.

9. Complete the Missouri “Driving while Intoxicated/Under the influence (DWI)” and requirements for certification.

10. Demonstrate proficiencies in the following Peace Officer Standards and Testing (POST) categories: 400 - TRAFFIC LAW, 1000 - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT & LAW ENFORCEMENT.
GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES (ESO)
Specify which general education outcomes, if any, are substantially addressed by the course. Numbers in parentheses identify the Expected Student Outcomes linked to the specific General Education Outcome.

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PROGRAM-LEVEL OUTCOMES

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM OUTCOMES
Specify which Career and Technical program outcomes, if any, are substantially addressed by the course by completing the “Career and Technical Education template” to show the relationship between course and program outcomes to assessment measures.

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the Missouri Traffic Code and Regulations.
2. Demonstrate how and where to locate specific information regarding traffic regulations and vehicle equipment violations.
3. Demonstrate the proper procedures to process a scene of an accident to include interviewing witnesses.
4. Demonstrate the ability to diagram an accident scene.

CLASS-LEVEL ASSESSMENT MEASURES
Student accomplishment of expected student outcomes may be assessed using the following measures. (Identify which measures are used to assess which outcomes.)

1. Class exercises and group projects (3-6)
2. Writing Exercises (1-10)
3. Class discussions (1-10)
4. Quizzes and tests (1-10)
Individual instructors may order this outline as fits the needs of their individual courses. In addition, they may place more emphasis on some areas than on others. What is assured is that this particular list is covered in the course. Other topics may be added to a course as the instructor sees fit, and as time and interest allow. An *asterisk can be used to mark an item as optional.

I. Uniform Citation-Complaints & Summons
II. Registration, Licensing & Insurance
III. Traffic & Vehicle Equipment & Regulations
IV. Accident Investigation
V. Accident Report Writing & Diagramming
VI. Radar Speed Measurement
VII. Traffic Control & Direction
VIII. DWI Investigation