

FG Supplemental - Modified High-Risk Tactics

- **Control the hands!**
- Lateral movement or retreat to the rear of the suspect's vehicle
- Use suspect vehicle's 'C' post for cover
- Consider waiting for back-up
- Maintain contact/cover principals with partner
- Extract vehicle occupants one at a time
- Handcuff occupants at the rear of the vehicle
- Secure each occupant before drawing out the next.

Say to Class: Once you have crossed the "point of no return" during an unknown-risk vehicle stop, you can employ 'modified' HRVS tactics if the situation becomes high-risk.

QTC: **When might you already have approached a vehicle on a 'routine' traffic stop' and need to modify your actions for a high-risk?**

AR: Recruit's response should include:

Dispatch advises the vehicle is reported stolen on approach
You recognize the occupants as known to be dangerous
Weapons or frisk factors are noted during the contact
Occupants are unreasonably aggressive or assaultive (pre-attack indicators)
Associated BOLO's, ACB's or officer safety cautions
Furtive movements by any of the occupants
You observe evidence of a violent crime in the vehicle
An occupant discards an item while the officer approaches

Say to Class: Tactics in a modified HRVS include:

- **Control the hands!**
- Move laterally or retreat to the rear of the suspect's vehicle
- Use the 'C' post of the suspect's vehicle for cover
- Consider waiting for backup
- Maintain contact/cover principles with your partner
- Extract vehicle occupants one at a time
- Handcuff occupants at the rear of the vehicle
- Secure each occupant before drawing out the next