

High Risk Vehicle Stops

Session Materials



Throughout the HRVS, keep your basic principles in effect:

- *Cover / Concealment*
- *Obtain comfortable positions, stable shooting platform*
- *Remember, don't crowd cover*
- *Contact / Cover*
 - *Areas of Responsibility*
 - *Roles may change depending on needs*
 - *Flexibility/smooth transition between roles*
 - *Maximize Advantage*
 - *Position / Weapons / Hands / Etc.*



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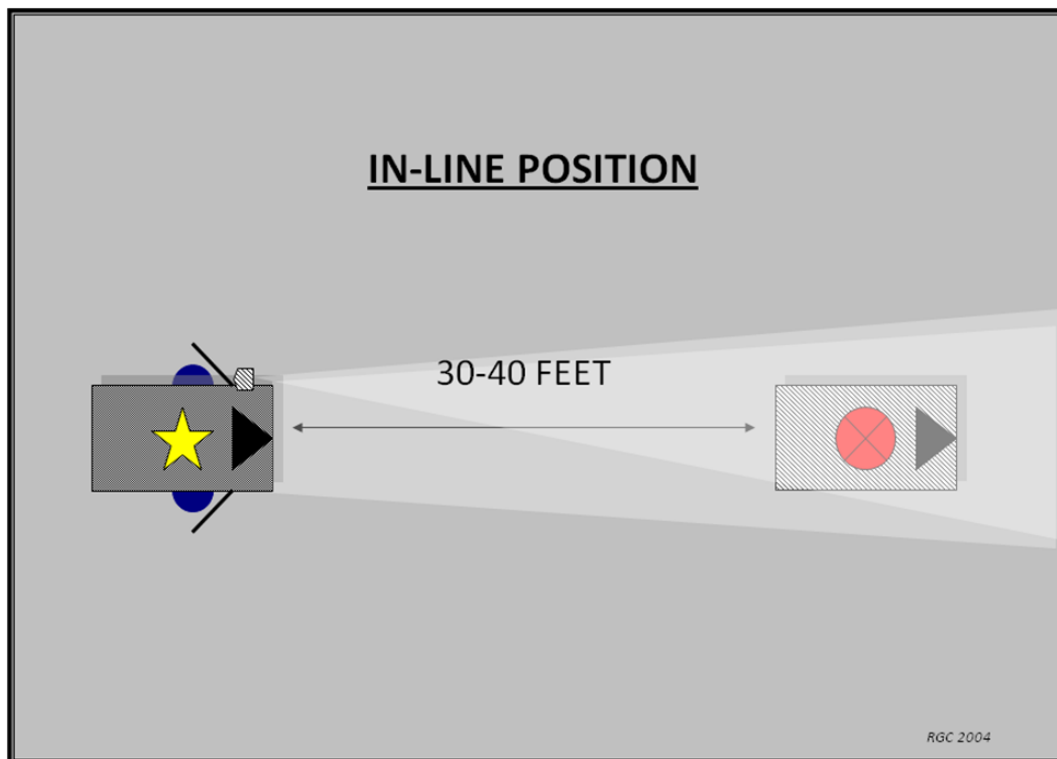
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1. Prepare for the Stop

- **Identify the need to do a HRVS** (*the who, what*)
- **Choose location of the stop**
- **Back-up if available**
- **Radio** (*dispatch / other officers*)

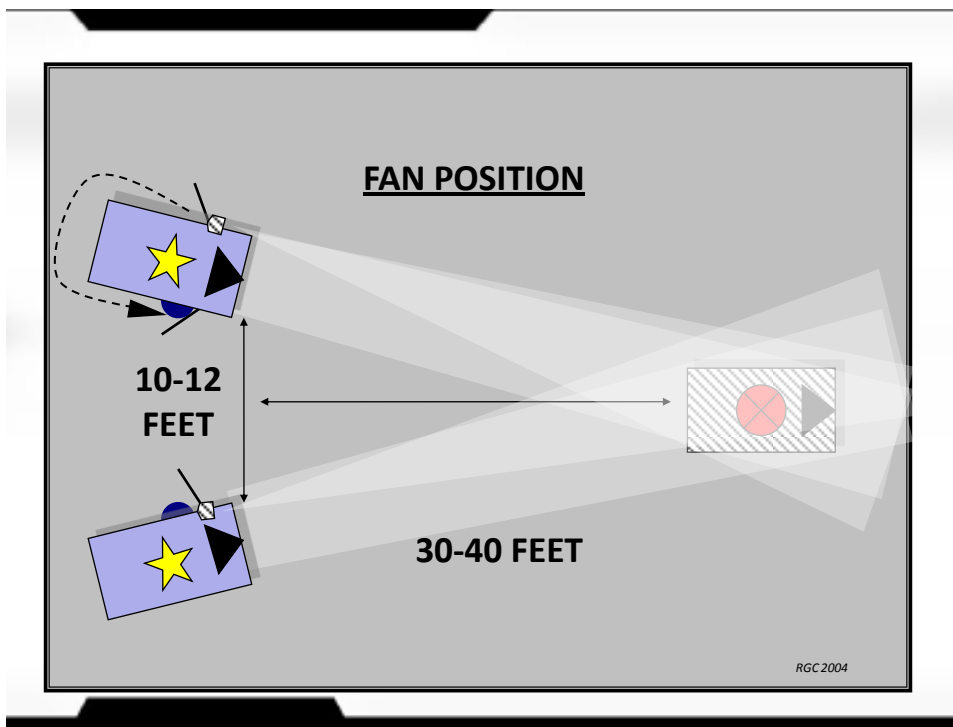
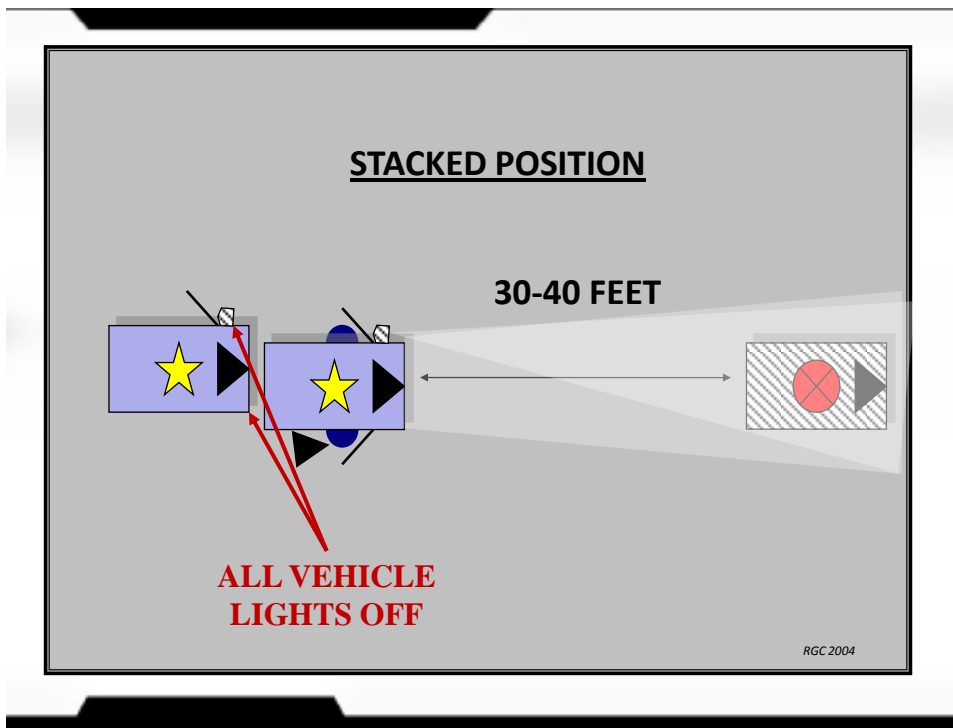
2. Initiate the Stop

- **Vehicle Positioning** (*street width considerations, use sidewalks, driveways etc for vehicle positioning*)
- **Crossfire & Backdrop** (*traffic conditions, pedestrians, nearby buildings, etc.*)
- **Traffic Control** (*how many, where to put them, allow other officers to place them*)
- **Emergency Lights & Equip.**



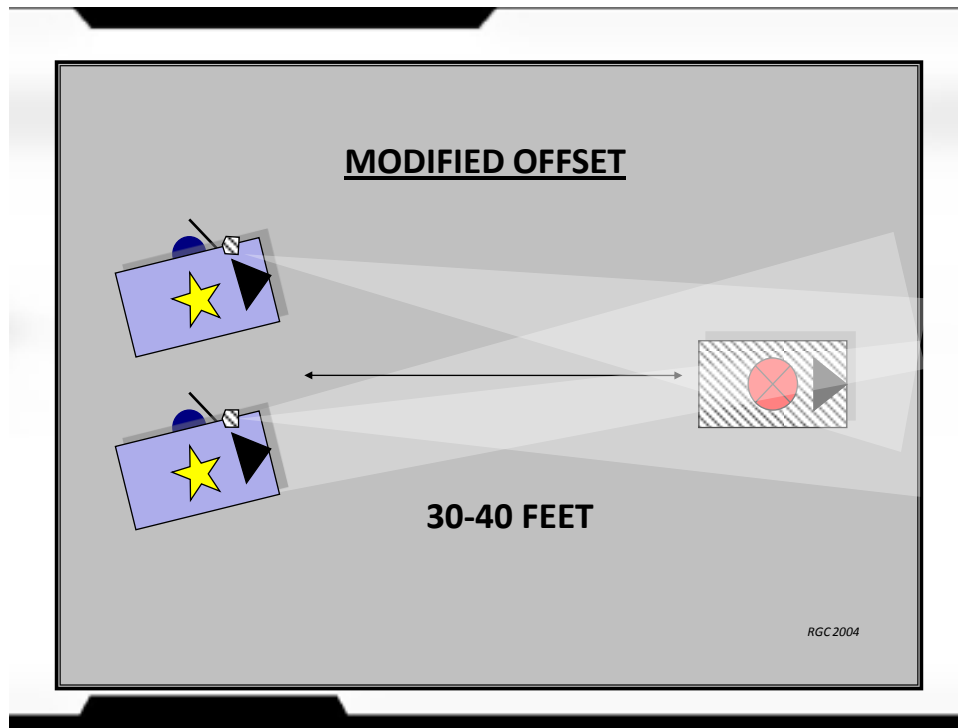
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3. Secure the Scene

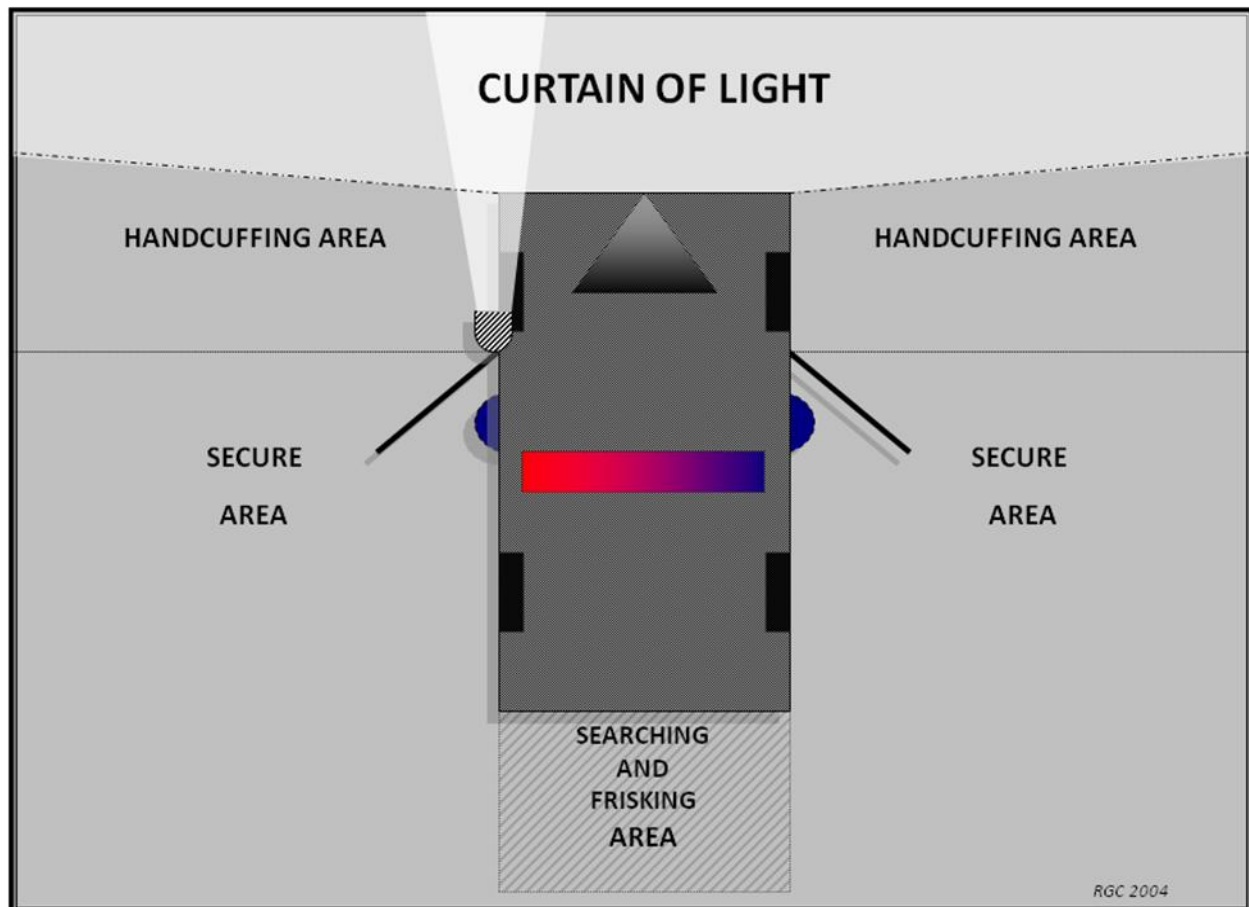
- **Control Suspects Hands** (hands outside the windows – remember that suspects are lazy)
- **Immobilize the Suspect Vehicle** (suspect removes keys and places them on top of vehicle)
- **Angles of Exposure** (suspects and officers)
- **360-Degree Awareness** (know who and what is around your position)
- **Verbal Commands** (slow down, think, clear and direct voice commands)

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4. Extract and Secure Suspects

- **Suspect Removal** (control Hands, open door using outside handle)
- **Suspect Control** (step out, expose waistband, 360 turn with head down)
- **Movement to Contact** (walk backwards, trunk check/press, align threats)
- **Curtain of Light/Vehicle Cover** (operate behind the curtain of light, placement of suspects for cuffing)
- **100% Control** (during the cuffing phase, searching/frisking phase, movement phase)

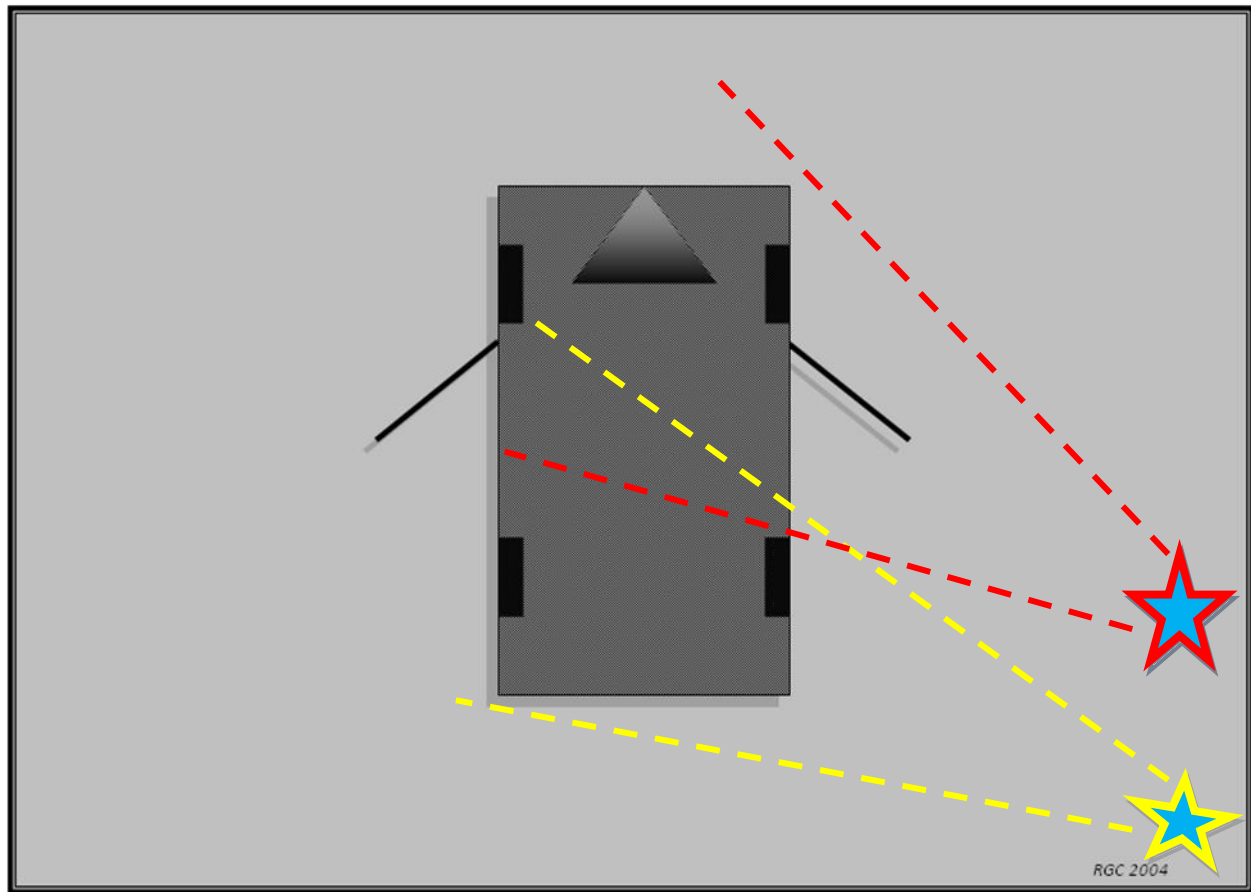


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5. Clear the Suspect Vehicle

- *Use Bluff*
- *Limit your exposure during movement*
- *Use cover whenever available during movement*
- *Remember the principles of Pie*
- *Areas of Responsibility, Watch for cross fire and backdrop*
- *As you get close to the threat, bring your weapon in closer to your body*
- *Do we sweep the trunk or not?*
- *Use cover while moving to suspect vehicle whenever possible*
- *Movement is only as fast as you can process information*



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6. Conduct the Investigation

- *Terry / PC?*
- *Miranda Warnings*

