

Traffic Stops Practical

Facilitator Guide

Session Overview

Set-up (get vehicles)	15m
Demonstration – Traffic Stop	35m
Break	10m
PRACTICAL SCENARIOS	1hr30m
Discussion – Debrief	10m
Clean-up (put vehicles away)	10m
End of Session / Break	10m

Total Session Time: 3 hours

Main Topics of Session:

- *Traffic Stops*
 - *Vehicle Positioning*
 - *Driver- & Passenger-side Approach*
 - *Radio Procedures*

Facilitators Needed: 1 (TR)

Location: Parking Lot

Materials Needed:

- *Training Vehicles*
- *Radios*

Students Should Already Have:

- *Uniform Equip. (Flashlight)*



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NOTE TO FACILITATOR - Demonstrate Traffic Stop

Demonstrate at least two traffic stops from start to finish. The first demonstration should be in slow-motion with pauses for discussion between each of the five steps (pre-stop, stopping, contacting, determining enforcement, closing). Critique each portion of the stop and ask for questions before proceeding.

Repeat the demonstration in "real-time". This will be the first time the recruits have seen everything performed smoothly in one action. Allow the students to critique the stop. Repeat as necessary.



BREAK



NOTE TO FACILITATOR - Practical Scenarios & Debrief

Allow student to practice for the remainder of the session's three hours. Observe practice to allow for correction of any noticeable problems. Make sure the students practice both the driver-side and passenger-side approach. Be available to answer questions that might arise. Be sure to note questions that are asked so you may clarify the points with all students during the debrief.

Do the recruits have questions about their experiences as they practiced traffic stops? What did they have difficulty with? Go over questions that specific teams may have asked you during the practice session, to clarify points everyone in the classroom as needed.



BREAK/END OF SESSION

