

Traffic Stops #1

Facilitator Guide

Stopping the Violator

Learning Goal: **The student will learn and demonstrate proper pre-stop techniques for making a safe traffic stop.**

The student will:

- Demonstrate what safe patrol vehicle positioning would provide the officer with the best safety zone and officer safety position.
- Choose and demonstrate the appropriate patrol vehicle position.
- Demonstrate the proper and safe distance between the patrol car and the violator.
- Recognize the dangers of daytime verse nighttime traffic stops.

Making Violator Contact

Learning Goal: **The student will demonstrate proper stopping techniques and the ability to take proper enforcement while using the 8 point contact model.**

The student will:

- Demonstrate the proper safe approach to the violator vehicle utilizing either the right or left side techniques.
- Demonstrate the ability to explain to the violator what the traffic law was violated.
- Demonstrate and issue the proper citation to a violator for criminal traffic or an infraction.
- Demonstrate the safe return to the violator with a proper completed citation.
- Recognize when a violator improperly signs a citation.
- Identify what course of action should be taken when a violator refuses to sign a citation.
- Identify what action to implement when a violator does not have a valid driver's license or is suspended.

Desired Overall Outcome

For each traffic scenario, the Recruit Officer will gain experience in identifying traffic violations, stop the violator using emergency equipment and appropriate vehicle positioning, approach & contact the violator, check violator's license and vehicle status, take the appropriate enforcement action, articulate vehicle removal if necessary and clear the stop.

Materials Needed

- Vehicles – patrol and violator
- Radios
- Scenarios from BANK A

