



Traffic Services Section Michigan State Police Field Update #25-1

Providing Traffic Related Information and Services to Michigan Law Enforcement

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Traffic Services Training Programs Offered in 2007

The Traffic Services Section will be conducting or facilitating several training programs during 2007. Additional programs can be offered if there is sufficient interest or a special circumstance. The following list includes the standard training regularly offered by the section and its traffic safety partners, along with some **tentative** dates, where available. Final dates will generally appear on the TSS [website](#) and in future Field Updates. Please feel free to forward ideas or requests to the appropriate unit listed at the bottom.

Abandoned Vehicles

Abandoned vehicle training has been put on hold pending clean-up language from the Legislature. Upon passage of appropriate legislation during the 2007-2008 legislative session, a determination will be made regarding future abandoned vehicle classes. Contact [Sgt. Lance Cook](#) at (517) 336-6660 for information.

Breath Testing

BAC DataMaster

Dates for 2007 have not yet been finalized. The BAC DataMaster schedule is expected to be available in late January. Contact [Sgt. Perry Curtis](#) at (517) 336-6338 for information.

Preliminary Breath Test Instructor

Dates for the Class IIIA schedule will be published in late February. Contact Sergeant Curtis for information.

Motor Carrier Enforcement

The Motor Carrier Division (MCD) will be offering three separate one-day courses on Commercial Vehicle Awareness (CVA) for patrol officers who wish to become more familiar with trucking regulations applicable to routine traffic stops. Dates and locations will appear in various law enforcement publications and will be available at the [MCD website](#). Contact Lt. David Ford at (517) 336-6449 for additional information.

Speed Measurement Instructor

LIDAR Instructor

Three separate one-day LIDAR Instructor courses are currently scheduled for February 20, 21, and 22, 2007, at the Michigan State Police Training Academy, 7426 North Canal Road, Lansing. Cost for the course is \$30, which includes all materials and lunch. The class runs from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Contact [Sgt. Kevin Beasley](#) at (517) 336-6651 for [information](#) or to register.

RADAR Instructor

The Traffic Services Section is in the process of scheduling additional RADAR Instructor courses. Cost for the one-week course is \$150. Contact Sergeant Beasley for information.

Police Mobile Videotaping

The Speed Measurement Unit offers training on Police Mobile Videotaping on a request basis. Contact Sergeant Beasley for information.

Standardized Field Sobriety Testing

An instructor course is being offered January 22-25, 2007, at the Marriott SpringHill Suites, 111 South Marketplace Boulevard, Lansing. Several practitioner courses are also [scheduled](#) for various locations around the state. Contact [Mr. Robert Betzing](#) at (517) 336-6436 for information.

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Traffic Services Training Programs Offered in 2007—Continued

Traffic Crash Investigation and Reconstruction

The Michigan State Police (MSP) and BenchMark Traffic Services, LLC, are conducting a number of traffic crash investigation and reconstruction courses. The courses will be instructed by Mr. Bill Brandt, retired MSP Traffic Crash Reconstruction Unit Commander, along with current MSP Reconstruction Specialists.

At-Scene Traffic Crash Investigation

April 30-May 11, 2007, Marriott SpringHill Suites, 111 South Marketplace Boulevard, Lansing. There is no prerequisite for this course. Cost is \$510.

September 10-21, 2007, Troy Police Training Center, 4850 John R. Road, Troy. There is no prerequisite for this course. Cost is \$510.

Technical Traffic Crash Investigation

November 5-16, 2007, Troy Police Training Center, 4850 John R. Road, Troy. The prerequisite for this course is successful completion of the MSP At-Scene course, Accident Investigation 1 **and** 2 from Michigan State University (MSU), or comparable training from another vendor. Cost is \$510.

Traffic Crash Reconstruction Training

June 4-15, 2007, Troy Police Training Center, 4850 John R. Road, Troy. The prerequisite for this course is successful completion of the MSP Technical course, including its prerequisites, or comparable training from another vendor. Cost is \$600.

Contact [Mr. Bill Brandt](#), BenchMark Traffic Services, LLC, at (517) 622-3135 to register for the courses listed above or [Lt. Gary Megge](#), MSP Traffic Services, (517) 336-6579 for additional information and accepted comparable training for prerequisites.

Michigan Vehicle Code for the Traffic Crash Investigator

The Traffic Services Section is currently developing a course on traffic law related to traffic crash investigation and reconstruction. Contact [Sgt. Lance Cook](#) at (517) 336-6660 for additional information.

UD-10 Traffic Crash Report Instructor Update

Dates for 2007 have not yet been finalized. Contact Mr. Michael Ransom at RansomML@michigan.gov or (517) 322-5418 for information.

Vehicle Code and Traffic Law

In addition to the course for traffic crash investigators and reconstructionists listed above, a course on the Michigan Vehicle Code and related traffic law for patrol officers is currently being developed. This course can potentially be offered in various lengths and with different emphasis to accommodate particular needs. Contact [Sgt. Lance Cook](#) at (517) 336-6660 for information or suggestions.

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