

Basic Training Module Specifications

<u>Functional Area:</u>	V. Traffic
<u>Subject Area:</u>	C. Traffic Control and Enforcement
<u>Module Title:</u>	2. TRAFFIC WARNINGS, CITATIONS, AND ARRESTS
<u>Hours:</u>	Not less than 2 hours

Notes to Instructor:

Module Objectives:

- V.C.2.1. Explain State Traffic Vehicle Laws and Procedures at a Traffic Stop to a Traffic Offender.
- a. Explains why the vehicle was stopped;
 - b. Identifies the law in question;
 - c. Summarizes the information concerning the law in understandable terms; and
 - d. Explains what the operator should do.
- V.C.2.2. Issue Verbal Warnings to Traffic Violators.
- a. Evaluates the seriousness of the traffic violation to determine if verbal warning is appropriate.
 - b. Warns driver about a violation:
 - (1) advises driver that he/she is being warned in lieu of a summons;
 - (2) explains the violation and possible consequences.
 - c. Records pertinent information concerning the traffic violation (e.g., records information on daily activity log).
- V.C.2.3. Complete a Uniform Law Citation (UD-8).
- a. Collects information necessary to complete the traffic citation from documents (e.g., operator's license, vehicle code, registration).
 - b. Completes the uniform law citation by recording all pertinent information.

V.C.2.4. Issue a Citation and Collect Bond (if Necessary) For a Traffic Violation.

- a. Issues proper copy of citation to violator.
- b. Explains legal procedures to traffic violator:
 - (1) describes options for handling citation (e.g., appear before magistrate, mail fine, correct equipment violations);
 - (2) describes distinctions between civil violations and misdemeanors.
- c. Records circumstances regarding traffic citation for purposes of court presentation, which include identifying location, weather conditions, witnesses, etc.

V.C.2.5. Make a Custodial Traffic Arrest When Appropriate.

- a. Determines if it is appropriate to make custodial arrest for one of the following offenses:
 - (1) OWI;
 - (2) fleeing and eluding;
 - (3) moving violation causing death or serious injury (MCL 257.601d);
 - (4) reckless driving causing death (MCL 257.653);
 - (5) no operator's license (never applied, suspended, or revoked);
 - (6) reckless driving; or
 - (7) other traffic felonies
- b. Takes suspect into custody. (See Mechanics of Arrest IV.B.1.2.)

Module History:

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