Driver Awareness Update

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATIONS CENTER

8 HOUR DRIVER AWARENESS/STARPRO

- I. REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION, .25 HOUR
- A. REGISTRATION
- 1. Class documentation
- 2. Course grade cards
- B. Course Purpose and Philosophy
 - 1. Enhance the efficiency and safety o police vehicle operations
 - 2. Reduction in accident statistics
 - 3. Departmental liability
 - 4. Proper use of basic driving principles
 - 5. All principles are interrelated
- C. Overview of Course

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- II. BASIC DRIVING PRINCIPLES, 1.25 HOURS
- A. Five Principles of Precision Vehicle Operation
 - 1. Weight transfer
 - 2. Steering control
 - 3. Throttle control
 - 4. Brake application
 - 5. Road position
 - B. Safety Belt Utilization

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- C. Video: "ABS"
 - III.. LEGAL ASPECTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, 1 HOUR
 - A. Vehicle Operations Liability
 - Sections 17001, 17004, 17004, 17004.7, 21052, 21055 a & b, 21056, 21057, 21806, 21807, and 22350 C.V.C.
- 2. Personal liability factors, 669 Evid. C., 669.1 Evid. C., Code 3-Driving Techniques

B. Agency Emergency Driving Policy IV. VEHICLE CARE AND MANINTENCANCE (INVENTORY DRIVING, .5 HOUR VEHICLE OPERTION FACTORS/DEFENSIVE DRIVING, 1 HOUR ٧. Video: "Driving to Distraction" A. MANEUVERING COURSE EXERCISES, 4 HOURS VI. Learning Goal A. Turn-Around A. B. Offset Lane C. Steering Course "T" Driveway D. E. Parallel Parking V11. CRITIQUE, .5 HOUR

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