

**TRAINING AND TESTING
SPECIFICATIONS FOR LEARNING DOMAIN #29
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT COLLISION INVESTIGATIONS (7)**

January 1, 2006-2008

RBC	Other Basic Courses					Requal
	832	III	II	I	SIBC	
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I. LEARNING NEED

Peace officers need to know how to effectively manage traffic collision scenes to ensure their safety, the safety of others and protect the integrity of the collision scene.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- A. Discuss safety hazards that officers should be aware of when approaching the scene of a traffic collision
- B. Demonstrate appropriate peace officer actions when managing a vehicle collision scene, including:
 - 1. Caring for injured and involved parties
 - 2. Protecting the collision scene
 - 3. Collecting and preserving evidence (5)

II. LEARNING NEED

~~In order to~~ In order to accurately determine the events and factors associated with a collision, peace officers must recognize the types and importance of evidence likely to be available at a collision scene.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- A. Distinguish between different types of physical evidence that may be located at a collision scene and recognize the type of information they may provide
- B. Distinguish between a skid mark and a tire impression
- C. Describe ways of linking a tire mark with a particular vehicle
- D. Classify the three causes of skid marks

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d. Determining the primary collision factor

4. The ability to complete a traffic collision report, including:
 - a. Description of injuries
 - b. Identification of involved parties and vehicles
 - c. Time and location of collision events
 - d. Chronology of the collision events
 - e. Elements unique to hit and run and driving under the influence collisions
 - f. Primary and associated collision factors
 - g. ~~Point(s)Area(s) of impact/area(s) of impact~~ (3)
 - h. Scene sketch

5. The ability to complete a legible traffic collision sketch that records the officer's opinion as to how the collision occurred which includes:
 - a. Compass direction
 - b. Basic measurements of the roadway
 - c. Appropriate symbols/illustrations
 - d. ~~Point(s)Area(s) of impact/area(s) of impact~~ (3)
 - e. Travel paths of vehicles and parties involved
 - f. Reference points and direction
 - g. Items labeled appropriately (parties, streets, signs, etc.)

V. REQUIRED LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- A. Given a simulated traffic collision problem, the student will participate in a learning activity that will reinforce the student's understanding of traffic collision investigative techniques, including:
 1. Determining compass direction
 2. Methods to determine the ~~point(s)area(s)~~ of impact (3)
 3. Identification of physical evidence
 4. Scene measurement techniques

VI. HOURLY REQUIREMENTS

Students shall be provided with a minimum number of instructional hours on traffic accident investigation.

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VII. ORIGINATION DATE

January 1, 2001

VIII. REVISION DATE

January 1, 2004

January 1, 2006

January 1, 2008