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EMERGENCY INCIDENT RESPONSE
CORE POLICING COMPETENCY: POLICE VEHICLE OPERATIONS

LEARNING ISSUES:

- Safe and legal emergency response
- Unit supervision during pursuit, or directing unit in pursuits
- Safe driving while manipulating equipment in emergencies
- Proper vehicle positioning: arriving at emergency scenes, during high risk traffic stops, parking for optimal citizen/police protection, providing back up to officers
- Geographical awareness: orientation, response times, alleys, parking issues, one-ways, addresses, landmarks, dangerous curves, crossing over jurisdictional boundaries etc.
- Environmental awareness: responding to emergencies during inclement weather lighting conditions.
- Situational awareness: observing outside activities while driving safely, heavy pedestrian traffic, school buses, school zones, etc.
- Other issues as they apply to police vehicle operations during non-emergency incidents

RESOURCES:

- DPD G.O. 1030, R-5: Collisions – Department Vehicles
- DPD G.O. 4001, R-1: Calls For Service – Priorities
- DPD G.O. 4013, R-4: Collision Investigations
- DPD G.O. 4019, R-2: Vehicle Pursuits
- DPD G.O. 4015, R-1: Police Operations During Hazardous Weather Conditions
- DPD G.O. 4033, R-1: Traffic Control
- DPD G.O. 4035, R-1: Funeral Escorts
- DPD G.O. 4040, R-2: Traffic law Enforcement
- DPD G.O. 4045, R-1: Emergency Assistance – Motorist
- DPD G.O. 4051, R-1: Emergency Vehicle Equipment & Operation
- DPD G.O. 4052, R-1: Traffic Stops
- DPD G.O. 4064, R-2: Mobile Video Cameras (MVC)
- DPD S.O.P. A-22, R-2: Multiple Officer Response to Calls of a Dangerous Nature
- DPD S.O.P. A-45, R-3: Equipment Specification for Patrol Vehicles
- DPD Rules and Regulations 2.8: Responsibility to know Geographic Areas

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. The trainee is able to describe vehicle laws, Standard Operating Procedures and policies and explain how they relate to training in this phase.
2. The trainee is able to analyze and apply what vehicle laws, SOPs and regulations relate to a variety of situations.
3. The trainee is able to evaluate the effectiveness of the reference material listed in this competency.

