

**D-1**  
**PATROL ACTIVITIES**  
**CORE POLICING COMPETENCY: POLICE VEHICLE OPERATIONS**

**LEARNING ISSUES:**

- Inspecting Police vehicle: vehicle standard equipment, emergency equipment, required duty equipment, specialized equipment
- Defensive driving
- Safe driving while manipulating equipment
- Proper vehicle positioning for general patrol activities, proper patrol speed
- Navigation/Geographical awareness: orientation, response times, alleys, parking issues, one ways, addresses, city/roadway layout, landmarks, dangerous curves, etc.
- Environmental awareness: inclement weather
- 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 patrol activities

**RESOURCES:**

- DPD G.O. 1003, R-1: Definition of Terminology
- DPD G.O. 1013, R-3: Departmental Vehicles
- DPD G.O. 1030, R-5: Collisions – Department Vehicles
- DPD G.O. 1046, R-2: Mobile Data Computers
- DPD G.O. 4001, R-1: Calls For Service – Priorities
- DPD G.O. 4003, R-4: Prisoners – Transporting/Handling
- DPD G.O. 4012: License Checks
- DPD G.O. 4013, R-4: Collision Investigations
- 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. 4043, R-2: Impaired Drivers – Guidelines/Procedures
- 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-33, R-2: Radio Logs
- 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.

