

D-4
PATROL ACTIVITIES
CORE POLICING COMPETENCY: OFFICER SAFETY

LEARNING ISSUES:

- Situational awareness; persons, objects, environment, animals, geography, etc
- Tactics for self/others: planning, notifications, positioning of self and vehicle, approach
- Mind-set; proper risk assessments
- Weapon and equipment use, care and retention
- Contact and cover
- Cover and concealment
- Other officer safety issues during patrol activities

RESOURCES:

- DPD G.O. 4003, R-4: Transporting and handling prisoners
- DPD G.O. 4007, R-1: Commitments of mental patients, alcoholics and drug addicts
- DPD G.O. 4008, R-3: Use of Force
- DPD G.O. 4016, R-1: Response to Alarms
- DPD G.O. 4017, R-2: Prisoner security within department facilities
- DPD G.O. 4022, R-3: Civil disturbances and mass arrests
- DPD G.O. 4023, R-2: Civil disaster plan
- DPD G.O. 4039, R-3: Police department facility security
- DPD G.O. 4041, R-2: Biological, chemical, explosive hazards and weapons of mass destruction
- DPD G.O. 4049, R-2: Communicable diseases and blood borne pathogens exposure control plan
- Basic Law Enforcement Training: Subject Control / Arrest Techniques
- Basic Law Enforcement Training: Patrol Techniques
- Basic Law Enforcement Training: Controlled Substances

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

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