

CJK0400 | Traffic Incidents | 0.40 credits

The student will learn the necessary information about traffic statutes and procedures and will lay the foundations for the practice of excellent traffic enforcement. The student will learn all aspects of law enforcement related to traffic enforcement, vehicles, roadways, and pedestrians. For School of Justice students only.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will discuss traffic basics by:

- 1. Defining basic traffic definitions and legal terms and identifying common traffic violations
- 2. Identifying the different driver and vehicle licensing formats, proof of insurance requirements, and common licensing violations in Florida
- 3. Demonstrating when and how to issue an electronic or paper uniform traffic citation (UTC)

Competency 2: The student will learn about resolving traffic incidents by:

- 1. Defining different types of citations to use when enforcing parking violations
- 2. Defining how to respond to an abandoned, disabled, or unattended vehicle
- 3. Demonstrating how to search the exterior and interior of a vehicle, conduct an inventory, and process contraband found in an impounded vehicle
- 4. Demonstrating how to safely direct vehicle and pedestrian traffic

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information

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