## SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT IN-SERVICE TRAINING MENU PROGRAM

## **CLASS DESCRIPTION AND STRATEGY**

10440 BLACK MOUNTAIN ROAD SAN DIEGO, CA 92126

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**Course Goal**: This course is intended to teach students how to respond, investigate, and process Traffic Collisions and the arrest of individuals for alcohol DUIs in San Diego County. Students will learn what is required for such investigations from the perspective of a Collision Investigations Bureau Sergeant and a Traffic Investigations Unit Detective. They will also receive an overview and refresher of the SFST battery tests and how to prepare DUI cases for trial in court.

Module total time: 3 hours

## Resources required for this module:

- Computer with PowerPoint Presentation
- Projection Screen
- Laptop Clicker
- Dry Erase Board
- Markers

	Course content	Instructor Notes
I	Introductions  A. Instructor and Student Introductions (5 min)  1. Student Expectations  a. Learning topics  b. Learning activities	Instructor introduces to class, listing experience and qualifications to present this topic. Instructor covers basic expectations of students.
II.	<ul> <li>DUI Investigations 16-Steps</li> <li>A. Overview of Dangers and Repercussions of DUIs</li> <li>B. PC for Stop or Collision</li> <li>C. Traffic Stop <ol> <li>Discuss Officer Safety</li> <li>Location Selection</li> </ol> </li> <li>D. Contact with Driver <ol> <li>Observations/Odors</li> <li>Driver movements</li> <li>BWC</li> </ol> </li> <li>E. Records Check</li> </ul>	The instructor will stress the importance of officer safety, driver safety, and conducting Standardized Field Sobriety Tests when someone is suspected of possibly being under the influence  Discuss proper procedures using a BWC in order to maintain the integrity of the case.

- F. Need for Cover Unit
- G. Directing Driver out of vehicle
- H. Building Rapport
- I. PD-346 DUI Supplemental
- J. SFST Refresher
  - 1. Standardized vs Dept Tests
  - 2. Lab Tests (CO, FL, CA)
  - 3. Practical Exercise-DUI Eval
- K. P.A.S Test
  - 1. Pros vs Cons
  - 2. Types of Devices
  - 3. Admonition 23612(i) CVC
- L. Arrest or Release
- M. Transport Concerns
- N. Testing Options/Procedures
  - 1. Breath, Blood, Forced Blood
  - 2. McNeely Case Review/Warrant
- O. Jail Intake/Processing
- P. BWC Review/Report Preparation
- Q. Court Preparation
  - 1. Do's and Don'ts
  - 2. Common Officer Mistakes

## III Traffic Collision Investigations:

- A. Criminal vs Civil Investigations
  - 1. City Property
  - 2. Private Property
  - 3. PD Equipment
- B. Responsibilities at Scene
  - 1. Arrival precautions
  - 2. Medical assistance
  - 3. Investigator Duties
- C. AOI/ICA/Diagramming
- D. Hit & Run Overview
  - 1. CHP 555/556
  - 2. PD-181 H&R Suppl.
  - 3. Detective Requests
- E. DUI Related Collisions
  - 1. Misdemeanor vs Felony

IV: Conclusion/Questions

The instructor will explain how an officer's knowledge, experience, demeanor, and professionalism can build rapport with the driver/subject.

Explain how the PAS test does not replace the need for the officer to use their training and experience to develop PC for arrest.

Discuss the importance of knowing and understanding the laws relating to the chemical tests.

Provide an overview of Officer Mistakes during reporting, preparing, and testifying in court.

The instructor will use videos and provide real world examples of collision investigations (Civil and Criminal)

Discuss Officer Safety and the need for Medical response, along with scene and evidence preservation.

The class will be provided updated list of requests and changes made to Hit and Run Investigations and reporting procedures.