

Manhattan Beach Police Department (ID #19440)
 Driver Training Update
 Expanded Course Outline
 CCN: 21115

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
I Classroom Lecture Portion	Staff
A. Introduction / Registration	
B. Complete course paperwork	
C. Review Safety Guidelines	
II MBPD Policy	
A. Emergency Vehicle Operations	Staff II (f)
B. Pursuit Policy	
Code-3 Emergency Driving Policy	
C. Intervention Techniques	
D. Seatbelt Use	
III. Civil Liability	
A. California Vehicle Code	
1) Liability of a Public Entity	Staff II (f)
a.) 17001 V.C.	
2) Authorized Emergency Vehicle	
a.) 17004 V.C.	
3) Public Agency Immunity	
a.) 17004.7 V.C.	
4) Agency must adopt written policy to include:	
a.) Supervisory control of pursuit	
b.) Designating primary pursuit vehicle	
c.) Number of vehicles allowed in pursuit	
d.) Coordination with outside agencies	
e.) Guidelines for determining interest of public	
B. Public Officers and Employees	Staff II (f)
a.) 21055 V.C.	
b.) Exemption of Authorized Emergency Vehicles	
c.) 21056 V.C.	
d.) Effect of Exemption	
e.) Does not relieve driver of duty to drive with due regard for safety.	
f.) 21057 V.C.	
g.) Prohibits Sirens and Speed for Escorts.	
h.) Allows only for the preservation of life	

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IV. Basics of Vehicle Control / Vehicle Dynamics Staff II (g)

A. Forward Driving

- 1) Speed Control / Speed Judgment
- 2) Steering Techniques / Control
 - a) Seat Positioning / Comfort/ Airbag
 - b) Mirror Adjustment
 - c) Hand Positioning
 - d) Shuffle Steering
 - e) Over Steer
 - f) Under Steer
 - g) Weight Transfer, Lateral / Longitudinal
- 3) Braking Techniques
 - a) Straight line Braking
 - b) Trail Braking
 - c) ABS Brakes
 - d) Weight Transfer / distribution
- 4) Roadway Positioning
 - a) Entering Turn
 - b) Apex
 - c) Exiting Turn
 - d) Proper Spacing between vehicles

B. Reverse Driving II (e)

- 1) Proper seating position
- 2) Roadway Placement
- 3) Steering, Smoothness & Control
- 4) Backing Awareness
- 5) Front End Swing
- 6) Rear End Cheat

C. Defensive Driving / Collision Avoidance II (c)

- 1) Reason to steer out of trouble rather than brake
- 2) High visual horizon
- 3) Proper hand position
- 4) Smooth steering
- 5) Proper Speed
- 6) Roadway Conditions
- 7) Weather Conditions

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- V. Practical Application Portion / Behind the Wheel Exercises **Staff II (a,c)**
- A. Basic Skills Course
 - 1) Slow Speed Skills Course
 - a.) Backing
 - b.) Parallel Parking
 - c.) Offset Alley (forward / reverse)
 - d.) T Driveway
 - 2) Intersection Clearance **II (d)**
 - a.) Pursuit Driving
 - b.) Speed factors
 - c.) Visibility factors
 - d.) Use of sirens
 - B. Combined Skills Course
- VI. Evaluated Controlled Practical Training **Staff II (b,c)**
- A. Basic Skill Course
 - 1) Slow Speed Skills Course
 - a.) Backing
 - b.) Parallel Parking
 - c.) Offset Alley
 - 2) Intersection Clearance
 - a.) Pursuit Driving
 - b.) Speed factors
 - c.) Visibility factors
 - d.) Use of Sirens
 - B. Combined Skills Course **Staff**
- VII. Evaluation and Review **Staff II (b)**