

VEHICLE OPERATIONS INSTRUCTOR COURSE

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Course Description: This 40-hour course is requisite to CJSTC certification as a Driving Instructor. Participants will be able to develop and present an effective driving program for their agency. Content and participant success is based on the basic police academy curriculum standards and includes cornering, steering, controlled backing and stopping.

Students must bring an agency issued vehicle to use during the class.

Prerequisite: Completion of the Florida General Instructor Techniques Course.

Course Objectives: At the end of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate proficiency in all exercises in the basic recruit academy
- Identify the liability issues that an instructor must consider when coordinating a course
- Identify the components that must be documented during training
- Teach the basic recruit curriculum for law enforcement vehicle operations



Who Should Attend:

- Law Enforcement staff that will teach driving at their agency or a criminal justice training center

Instructor: Richard J. Schwab retired from the Davie Police Department after 25 years of service. He has been a full-time instructor here at the Institute of Public Safety since 2020 and is certified in Vehicle Operations Instructor, Firearms Instructor, and First Aid Instructor.

Sergeant Franco Dilena (Ret.) retired from Miramar Police Department after 25 years of Service. Sgt Dillena holds multiple advanced and Instructor level certifications including First Aid, Firearms, SWAT, Underwater Search and Recovery, Police Vehicle Operations, Police Motorcycle Operations, Defensive Tactics, and Basic Life Support. Prior to his Law Enforcement Career Sgt Dillena served in the United States Marine Corps 5th Force Reconnaissance Battalion 3RD Marine Division as a Reconnaissance Marine Combatant Diver. Sergeant Dillena now serves Broward College Institute of Public Safety as the Vehicle Operations and First Aid coordinator.

Fees: Please see Training Calendar for appropriate fees.

End of Course Examination: CJSTC Rule 11b35.001 9(b): A student enrolled in a Commission-approved Advanced or Specified Specialized Training Program Course shall achieve a score of no less than 80% on the written end-of course examination. A student enrolled in a Specialized Instructor Training Course shall achieve a score of no less than 85% on the written end-of-course examination, exclusive of demonstration of any proficiency skills.

Attendance: Attendance at the initial class is mandatory. All students must adhere to the attendance requirements of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission and the Rules, Policies and Procedures of the Institute of Public Safety.

Dress Policy: Your department's authorized training uniform. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.

This course is applicable to Mandatory Retraining; Federal I.D. #59-1216107.

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