

Traffic Control Officer for Civilians



Course Description: In this 8-hour course, the student will learn the definitions of traffic control devices and traffic signals. The student will comprehend conditions which require traffic control. The student will comprehend the correct placement an officer should stand while directing traffic and the correct hand signals. The student will apply these techniques in directing traffic. Participants must bring with them to class a whistle and a safety vest.

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

- Define traffic control devices and signals
- List methods which can be utilized to conduct traffic control
- Describe the main objectives of traffic direction and control
- Identify when traffic direction and control is appropriate
- Use tools for use in directing traffic
- Be able to evaluate traffic situations
- Identify items that should be considered when planning to direct traffic
- Use safety precautions when directing traffic
- Identify the correct place an officer should stand
- Know basic conduct considerations for officers directing traffic
- Use appropriate procedures for emergency vehicles on scene
- Use voice commands, whistle and hand signals
- Be able to assist pedestrians
- Learn proper use of flashlight and flares

Who Should Attend:

- Police/Community Service Aides
- Other non-sworn employees with traffic investigation/control or parking enforcement responsibilities
- Individuals wishing to pursue careers as Parking Enforcement Specialists in the private sector

Fees: \$50 Agency checks payable to Broward College/IPS, credit/debit card, or money order. Cash and personal checks are not accepted.

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. Slacks and a Polo-style shirt for students not yet with an agency. No shorts, tank-tops, muscle shirts, torn jeans, or flip-flops. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently 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