Driver Training Outline
Perishable Skills Program

The course will provide the trainee with the minimum topics of Driver Training required in the POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training) Perishable Skills Training Program (PSP). The trainee will develop the necessary knowledge and skills to safely and effectively maneuver both emergency and non-emergency vehicles. The course consists of a hands-on/practical skills driver training for in-service officers and other designated professional staff.

DRIVER TRAINING

Minimum Topics/Exercises:

1. Introduction
2. Legal and Moral Aspects (Policy Review)
3. Basic Driving Principles
4. Vehicle Care and Maintenance
5. Defensive Driving
6. Vehicle Operation Factors
7. Maneuvering Course Exercises
8. Testing and Evaluation

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The trainee will:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of Department Policy.
2. Demonstrate competency in the following performance dimensions:
   a. Safety
   b. Situational Awareness
   c. Braking Technique(s)
   d. Steering Technique(s)
   e. Throttle Control
   f. Speed Judgement
   g. Vehicle Placement
   h. Backing
   i. Tactical Seatbelt Removal (TSR)
   j. Rate of Performance
   k. Fluency of Performance

Minimum standards of performance shall be tested by an instructor observing the trainee during their performance of each technique and exercise. If the trainee does not meet minimum standards, as established by the presenter, remediation will be provided until the standard is met.