

Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training

Basic Curriculum Model Lesson Plan

LESSON TITLE: TRAFFIC COLLISION INVESTIGATION (PRACTICAL) 4.4

SUBJECT:	Traffic Collision (Practical)
AZ POST DESIGNATION:	4.4
HOURS:	
COURSE CONTENT:	This period of instruction is designed to provide practical application of the techniques, nomenclature and document procedures for an active collision scene
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES:	Upon completion of this course of instruction, students using notes, handouts and other support materials as references, within the allotted time, will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">4.4.1 Given a written or verbal description of a collision scene, prepare collision diagrams of the scene utilizing the coordinate method of location.4.4.2 Given a simulated collision scene, prepare detailed field sketches and notes which include the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Zero point and/or PP.B. Area of impact.C. Final position of vehicle bodies.D. Street/lane/median widths.E. Length of skids.F. Length of scuffs.G. Follow the path of the vehicle to its stop.4.4.3 Given a simulated traffic collision scene, demonstrate the ability to manage the scene and to investigate and document the collision consistent with the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Upon approach, survey the scene for hazards.B. Position the patrol vehicle and traffic control devices.C. Check for injuries, their extent and obtain or provide necessary medical assistance.D. Preserve the scene when appropriate.E. Restore traffic flow/establish alternate routes.F. Clear the scene.

- G. Take statements.
- H. Collect evidence.
- I. Prepare diagrams using a template.
- J. Determine primary collision factors.
- K. Prepare a collision report.
- L. Take enforcement action.

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INSTRUCTOR REFERENCES:

CLASS LEVEL: Student

TRAINING AIDS: Vehicles, simulated skid marks, roll tape, 100' tape, AIMS units

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGY: Practical exercises of simulated vehicle collisions

SUCCESS CRITERIA: Demonstration of practical skills learned in the classroom portion of this lesson plan 4.3

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