

Driver Instructor

***Prerequisite**

76 Hours – Proficiency Training Credit

This program provides the student with current information and techniques to instruct driver training programs. Classroom topics include defensive driving, personal safety, vehicle dynamics, the driving task, controlling the automobile, three modes of police driving, psychology of pursuit, state law, policies, liabilities, and judgment. Practical application includes evasive steering, controlled braking, cornering techniques, backing, code-three operation, and pursuit operations. Course set-up is outlined and an instructor manual and course materials will be provided. Students must pass several exams, both written and driving, for successful completion of this course.

Each agency must provide one patrol vehicle for every officer who attends (non-screen vehicles are preferred). Each student must bring a patrol vehicle that will be used during the class. **If a student does not bring a vehicle, they will not be allowed to attend the class.** Vehicles must be equipped with two additional mounted tires, four quarts of oil, and four quarts of ATF. Students should also bring sturdy boots, gloves, and durable clothing, to include long pants, no shorts.

*** Prerequisite for Driver Instructor:** Must be an AZPOST General Instructor.