

# MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. CJS

COURSE NUMBER: 2500

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 2

Lecture: 0 Lab: 2 OJT: 0

### Course Title:

Traffic Stops

### Catalog Description:

Traffic Stops introduces the student to basic patrol vehicle operation and examines approaches to conducting low, medium, and high-risk vehicle stops. Through instruction and coaching students will develop an understanding of the different vehicle dynamics used during vehicle stops and how to properly write and issue traffic citations. Students will be required to demonstrate proper vehicle stops through reality-based training exercises.

### Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:

Must be Formally accepted into the Peace Officer Program

### FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)

- Goal 1: Communication: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 2: Critical Thinking: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 3: Natural Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 7: Human Diversity: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 8: Global Perspective: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: By meeting the following competencies:
- Goal 10: People and the Environment: By meeting the following competencies:

### Topics to be Covered

Ethical Reasoning

Enforcing Traffic Law and Making Vehicle Stops

Radio and Other Equipment Operations

## Student Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to successfully identify the knowledge base, respond to and properly handle all tasks associated with the following Professional Police Officer Education (PPOE) Learning objectives required by the Minnesota POST Board:

- Ethical Reasoning 1.2.5
- Enforcing Traffic Law and Making Vehicle Stops 3.12.1, 3.12.3, 3.12.5, 3.12.6, 3.12.7, 3.12.8, 3.12.9, 3.12.13, 3.12.14, 3.12.15, 3.12.16, 3.12.17
- Radio and Other Equipment Operations 4.5.2

**Is this course part of a transfer pathway:** Yes  No

*\*If yes, please list the competencies below*

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