Miami Dade College

Course Description
CJK0401 | Traffic Stops | 0.80 Credits
The student will learn the goal of every traffic stop is to promote driver education and safer roadways. The student will also learn to exercise procedural justice and remain professional at all times when issuing a uniform traffic citation or warning, making an arrest, or finding that someone needs help. For School of Justice students only.

Course Competencies:
Competency 1: The student will learn about unknown risk traffic stops by:
1. Discussing professionally interacting with people during a traffic stop
2. Discussing when and how to initiate a safe and professional unknown risk traffic stop
3. Demonstrating how to conduct a safe and professional unknown risk traffic stop

Competency 2: The student will learn when and how to initiate a safe and professional high-risk traffic stop by:
1. Defining high-risk traffic stops and steps to always stay safe and professional
2. Describing how to conduct a safe and professional high-risk traffic stop using verbal commands

Competency 3: The student will learn the goal of every traffic stop is to promote driver education and safer roadways by:
1. Demonstrating an understanding of the principles of procedural justice and professionalism in various law enforcement interactions, including issuing traffic citations or warnings and making arrests
2. Analyzing and fostering a culture of accountability and fairness within the law enforcement community

Learning Outcomes:
- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information

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