



Course Description

CJK0402 | Traffic Crash Investigations | 1.00 credit

The student will learn about conducting traffic crash investigations using a systematic approach. The student will learn about responding to, assessing, and protecting the scene, gathering information and evidence, and documenting a crash. For School of Justice students only.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will learn traffic crash management by:

1. Defining basic steps of traffic crash management and how to safely approach a traffic crash scene
2. Assessing a traffic crash scene and its jurisdiction, responding if there is a fire or hazardous materials, and when to request additional resources
3. Securing a traffic crash scene safely considering vehicle position, reflective clothing, warning devices, traffic diversion, and property and evidence protection
4. Identifying now the main types of traffic crash injuries and ensure that EMS arrives on the scene
5. Describing how to gather information from people at a traffic crash scene
6. Discussing how to determine why and how a traffic crash occurred by gathering evidence at the scene
7. Describing how to facilitate a driver information exchange and complete the appropriate form at a traffic crash scene
8. Identifying traffic violations and issuing citations based on evidence found at the scene
9. Discussing how to safely clear a traffic crash scene of debris and vehicles
10. Demonstrating how to correctly complete the appropriate traffic crash report forms to document the traffic crash
11. Discussing how to manage traffic crashes that shift from a civil to a criminal investigation and crashes with unique circumstances

Competency 2: The student will learn about conducting traffic crash investigations using a systematic approach by:

1. Applying the principles of scene assessment, evidence collection, and documentation to effectively
2. Democratizing comprehensively investigates traffic crashes

Competency 3: The student will learn about responding to, assessing, and protecting the scene, gathering information and evidence, and documenting a crash by:

1. Demonstrating the ability to assess, secure, and document crash scenes and gather relevant information and evidence
2. Create accurate and detailed crash documentation in various scenarios

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information