

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Motor Vehicle Stops

Course Abbreviation and Number: CRI 1630

Credit Hours: 1 credit hour.

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will learn about the interaction of law enforcement personnel and citizens during traffic stops. The proper procedures applied during misdemeanor and felony motor vehicle stops are also examined.

Prerequisite/Corequisite: CRI 1510.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Differentiate between reasonable suspicion and probable cause and the importance this has on the outcome of the motor vehicle stop;
 2. Differentiate between an unknown risk stop and a high risk stop and the mechanics of each
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Topics Covered:

- Guidelines and precautions for driver and officer safety
 - Guidelines on how to approach a wide variety of stop scenarios
 - Ways to stop motor vehicles safely and avoid complacency
 - High risk stop tactics, one-officer & multi-unit response protocols, call-out techniques, approach strategies and discretionary issues.
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - Civility Statement (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/current-students/classroom-civility>)
 - Student Responsibility Statement (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/academics/student-responsibility>)
 - Academic Integrity (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/faculty-staff/academic-integrity>)
 - Disability/Special Services
 - Any student who requires accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability should make their needs known to the Coordinator of Accessibility Services, 716.338.1251.
 - Emergency Closing Procedures (<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/student-life/campus-safety/jcc-alert>)
 - Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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 - Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Fall 2019