



Course Title: 7.15 MLEAP Vehicle Pursuits

Time: 1 hour

Course Description: The goal of this course is for an officer to identify factors to consider when engaging in pursuit driving or emergency response driving, meeting MLEAP Standard 7.15 Vehicle Pursuits.

Learning Objectives:

- To understand the criteria for initiating a pursuit.
- To understand the method of conducting a pursuit.
- To know the appropriate personnel authorized to conduct a pursuit.
- To explain a supervisor's role and responsibilities during a pursuit.
- To explain what factors should be considered when terminating vehicle pursuits.

Course Outline Sections:

- Vehicle Pursuit
 - Definitions
 - Vehicular Pursuit
 - Due Regard
 - Authorized Emergency Vehicle
 - Pursuit-Rated Vehicle
 - Primary Unit
 - Secondary Unit
 - Trail/Trailing
 - Caravanning
 - Terminate
 - Termination Point
 - Individuals Authorized to Pursue
 - Considerations for Engaging in a Pursuit



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- Seriousness of the Offense
- Possibility of Apprehension
- Location and Direction
- Public Expectation
- Street and Traffic Conditions
- Weather Conditions
- Road Conditions and Lighting
- Public Safety
- Driving Skill
- Intersections
- Initiation of Pursuit
 - Maine Chiefs of Police Model Policy
 - Pursuit Authorization
 - Considerations Before Initiating a Pursuit
- Roles and Responsibilities in a Pursuit
 - Law Enforcement Personnel's Responsibilities
 - Communications Officer's Responsibilities
 - Supervisor/O.I.C. Responsibilities
- Termination of Pursuit
 - Unreasonable Danger
 - Identified Suspects
 - Futile Conditions
 - Lost Contact
 - Juvenile Driver
 - Additional Considerations
- QUIZ: Vehicle Pursuits