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Course Title: 7.21 MLEAP Stop Sticks/Road Spikes

Time: 1 hour

Course Description: Officers deploying these devices must carefully consider the circumstances, alternatives, and consequences for each individual situation. The device is designed to stop or slow fleeing vehicles by deflating the tires. Depending on the situation, deflation of vehicle tires may contribute to crashes resulting in injury or death. This training is solely an overview of policy considerations and a basic review of deployment considerations and tactics. It is **not** a substitute for formal training (classroom and scenario-based deployment) conducted by a certified and trained instructor.

This course meets Level 2 MLEAP training requirements.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand your department's pursuit policies and procedures regarding tire deflation devices.
- Identify proper concealment areas in your jurisdiction.
- Identify when it is appropriate to use the termination devices.
- Effective communication between the deploying officer, lead pursuit officer and other units involved.
- Deployment of termination device using the two recommended methods.

Course Outline Sections:

- Stop Sticks/Road Spikes
 - Definitions
 - Immediate Reach
 - Readily Available
 - Tire Deflating Device



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- Using Tire Deflating Devices
 - Key Considerations
- Department Policy Review
 - Approved Deployment Sites
 - Communication Procedures
 - Safety Considerations
 - Rules for Deployment
 - Prohibited Use
- Considerations for Deployment
 - Concealment
 - Communication
 - Timing and Visibility
 - Emergency Lighting
 - Pursuing Units
- Pull Deployment Method
 - Step 1: Prepare the Device
 - Step 2: Position the Unit
 - Step 3: Get into Position
 - Step 4: Deploy the Device
 - Step 5: Retrieval
- Curbside Deployment Method
 - Step 1: Prepare the Device
 - Step 2: Deploy the Device
 - Step 3: Retrieve the Device
- Maintenance
- QUIZ: Stop Sticks/Road Spikes