



Public Safety

Location: COS, Visalia

Chairman:

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CHECK IN STARTS: 8:30 am **CONTEST BEGINS:** 9:00 am

ELIGIBILITY:

Group event (6 members) 4 patrol officers and 2 suspects. Limited to 10 groups/60 total competitors.

SCOPE OF CONTEST:

Peace officers must recognize situations involving high levels of risk in order to apply appropriate tactical actions during a vehicle stop. The objective of the exercise is to test the effectiveness of the team as they conduct a high-risk vehicle traffic stop.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS:

To be supplied by the Chairperson:

- Vehicles

To be supplied by the contestants:

- Unity Belt & Gear

RULES AND PROCEDURES:

- Contestants will have 15 minutes to conduct, secure and search the suspects.
- The 2 two person units will be expected to
 - Demonstrate Officer safety precautions that should be taken during a high-risk vehicle pullover.
 - Use appropriate actions for cover officers who are called to assist the primary officer during a high-risk vehicle stop.
 - Demonstrate prepare commands in having suspect(s) exit the vehicle.
 - Demonstrate tactics used in conducting a safe and effective high-risk stop.
 - Demonstrate Officer safety considerations when searching the target vehicle.
 - Demonstrate proper technique in securing and searching the target vehicle for additional suspects.
 - Demonstrate proper technique in cuffing and searching suspects.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Team Work
- Communication between team members
- Communication with the vehicle driver and other suspects
- Usage of concealment and cover
- Direction given by lead officer to the suspects
- Approach and physical control of vehicles occupant
- Clearing the targeted vehicle



DRESS CODE:

1. Team members need to be properly attired
2. Clothes must fit the body, no saggy and/or baggy clothes
3. Students must wear closed-toe shoes
4. Students with long hair must keep hair in a ponytail or under a cap.

TIME:

Roll will be taken at 9:00 a.m.

TIE BREAKER:

In case of a tie, the team who completed the traffic stop in the least amount of time will win.