

Scenario 2 – Unknown Risk Car Stop

Primary Training Objective (PTO):

The PTO for this scenario is to teach through reality-based training, using Simunition technology, the responding officer will demonstrate ability to employ the concepts of time, distance and cover when faced by a volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous situation with multiple potential assailants.

Scenario Overview:

A pair of Officers (primary and assist – two man patrol) will see a white van commit a stop sign violation and conduct a traffic stop. All vehicles used will be placed as they need to be for the scenario and at no time does any vehicle move (remain in place at all times). The suspect van will be occupied by three individuals but the Officer should only see the driver and front seat passenger. The third occupant will be concealed in the rear of the van with the rear tailgate unlatched. The scenario will start when the Officers exit their marked patrol vehicle. The role player(s) will be verbally cooperative but have no ID(s) or insurance information. They have already made the decision that they will engage (shoot at) the Officers at their first given opportunity.

This scenario will be used to evaluate the Officer's understanding of patrol tactics, firearms training, communication with each other and suspects, and the effective utilization of cover.

Outcome #1: If the Officers make a safe, reasonable approach on the suspect vehicle (cautiously walk to vehicle, check rear door, 8 step contact method, etc) the driver will be cooperative and inquisitive to redirect their attention to him. The passenger will verbally engage the assist Officer in the same manner. The third "hidden" passenger will attempt to emerge from the rear (tailgate) and begin to fire at either Officer from outside the rear of the van. The front passenger will then engage the Officers as they allow.

If the rear passenger (subject 3) is noticed during the initial contact, and before any firearms engagement, both Officers should regress to their vehicle (for cover) and conduct a high-risk traffic stop.

Outcome #2: If the Officers don't make a safe, reasonable approach on the suspect vehicle (cautiously walk to vehicle, check rear door, 8 step contact method, etc) the rear passenger will emerge from the rear and begin to fire at the assist Officer on the passenger's side of the vehicle. The front passenger of the vehicle will also engage the same assist Officer. The driver of the vehicle will scream in terror, exit the vehicle, and run away from the vehicle and away from the conflict.

The scenario will conclude once the Officers are able to control the situation, eliminate all known threats, or all ammunition is spent.

Student Training Objectives (STOs):

- 1)** The Officer(s) practiced the principals of time, distance, and cover understanding the need to use force.
- 2)** The Officer interpreted the need to engage or regress appropriately and demonstrated the ability to do so under stressful conditions.
- 3)** The Officer applied an appropriate level of force when necessary

Personnel requirements:

- 1** Training and Safety Officer
- 1** Additional Safety Personnel
- 1** Training Officer(s) in Charge (OIC)
- 2** Role Players
- 2** Student (per scenario)

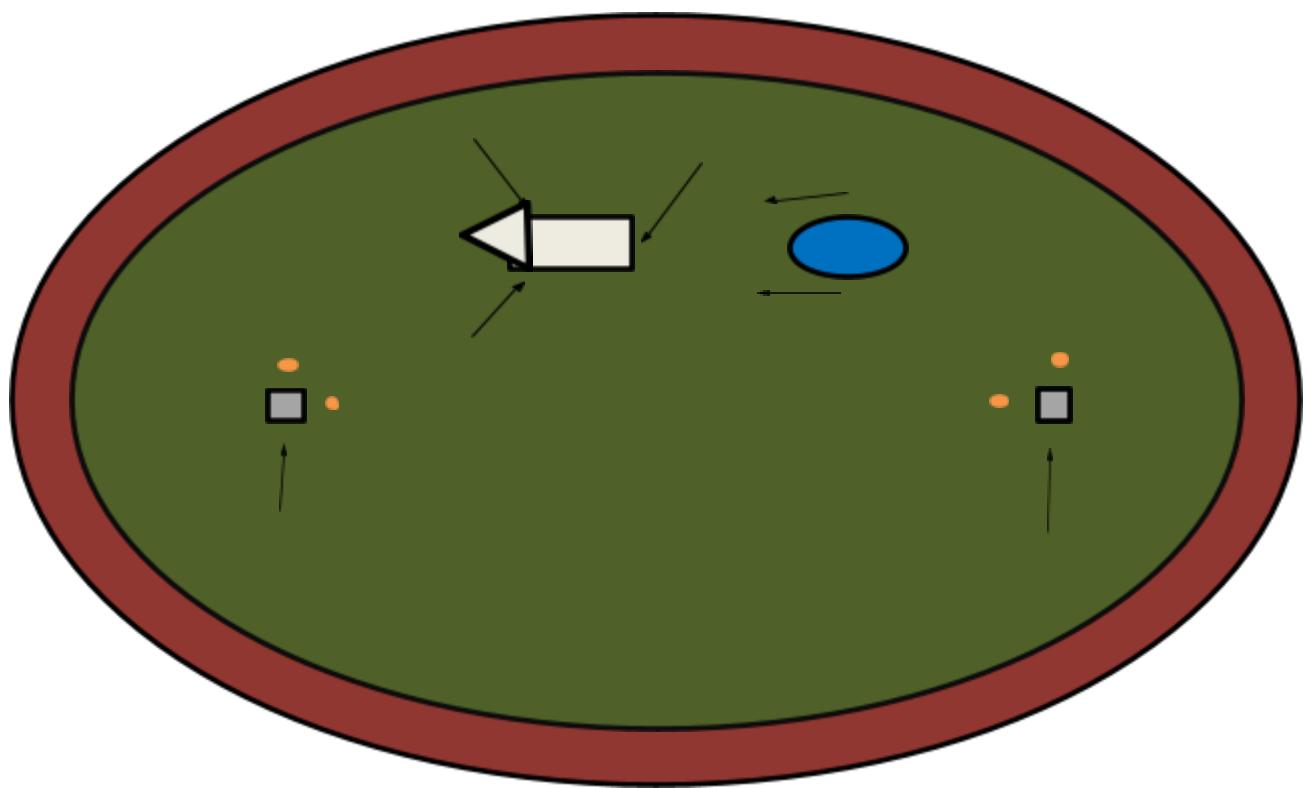
7 Total Participants Needed

Resources:

- Total # Personnel **7**
- Total # Weapons **4**
- Total Magazines **6**
- Training Aides **Van**

| <u>Quantity</u> | <u>Item (circle or mark as appropriate)</u> |
|-----------------|---|
| <u>1</u> | Set of instructor information cards (to include Student Information Cards and Role-player Information Cards); photo-copies to hand out. |
| <u>1</u> | Simunition converted and marked weapon(s) for Student(s) |
| | Weapon type(s) |
| | Shotgun(s) Patrol Rifle(s) |
| | Revolver (s) Pistol(s) <u>2</u> |
| <u>1</u> | Simunition converted and marked weapon(s) for Role-player(s) |
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| | Shotgun(s) Patrol Rifle(s) |
| | Revolver (s) Pistol(s) <u>2</u> |
| <u>6</u> | Marked magazines for weapon(s) for Student(s) <u>4</u> |
| | for role-player(s) <u>2</u> |
| <u>3</u> | Box(s) 9mm Blue_ (Color) FX Marking Cartridges |
| | Box(s) 38 (Color) FX Marking Cartridges |
| | Box(s) 5.56 (Color) FX Marking Cartridges |
| | Box(s) SecuriBlank blank cartridges |
| <u>5</u> | Yellow (Color) Safety vests (TSO, OIC, CO, VIP(s), others) |
| <u>3</u> | Whistles |
| <u>3</u> | Radios |
| <u>1</u> | Set(s) medical equipment to include AED and Trauma kit. |

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Role-Player Information Cards:

Role Player Number 1:

Background Info: You are the armed driver in a vehicle being pulled over for a minor traffic violation. You have an unarmed passenger (front seat) in your vehicle as well as a third passenger, armed, who is intentionally concealing himself in the rear of the vehicle. Officers will approach the vehicle as normal of a vehicle stop.

Actions: Try to communicate with them in advance as to redirect their attention from the rear concealed passenger in the van. (be upset, ask reasons for the stop, and accuse them of “harassment”). As the Officer communicates with you, you will advise that you have no driver’s license and no insurance. You will be cooperative but act “nervous”. You will also communicate with your front seat passenger. This should continue until the rear (concealed) passenger is able to quietly exit the rear of your vehicle and begin firing at either Officer. At first heard shot, you will begin your assault on the primary Officer. If you eventually exit your vehicle engage either Officer as they allow.

OIC Intent: The overall intent is to help the trainee question the cost/benefit of advancing vs regressing when dealing with multiple subjects. If they advance and end the threat, was it done tactically? If they regress and take cover, was it done tactically? Analyze use of time, distance, cover, and communication between Officers.

Focus for debrief: (Discuss only these items during debrief)

No individual (per team) debriefs will be conducted

Mandatory Protective Equipment: Full Facemask, Throat protector, Groin protector, and protective vest. In addition, it is suggested you wear a long sleeve shirt to protect your arms.

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Role-Player Information Cards:

Role Player Number 2:

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Actions: Try to communicate with them in advance as to redirect their attention from the rear concealed passenger in the van. (be upset, ask reasons for the stop, and accuse them of “harassment”). As the Officer communicates with you, you will continue to be verbally aggressive but will not exit the vehicle. This should continue until the rear (armed, concealed) passenger is able to exit the rear of your vehicle and begin firing at either Officer. At first heard shot, you will begin your assault on the primary Officer. If you exit your vehicle, engage either Officer as they allow.

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Role-Player Information Cards:

Role Player Number 3:

Background Info: You are the concealed, armed, passenger in a vehicle being pulled over for a minor traffic violation. Believing the vehicle would be pulled over, you hid in the rear of the van to avoid contact. You were recently released from jail and should not have possession of a firearm. You have an armed driver (front seat) in your vehicle as well as a second, unarmed, passenger who is occupying the front passenger's seat. Officers will approach the vehicle as normal of a vehicle stop.

Actions: Stay concealed in the rear of the vehicle. If Officers do not conduct a thorough check of the rear door, exit quietly as they allow. Once outside, pick a target and begin to fire at them. If you are shot in an arm or leg, cease firing for a second, tell them you shot me, then continue firing until they eliminate you as the threat. Use your best judgement as to when to cease firing and end your assault. Make this as realistic as possible, not worst-case scenario.

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Trainee Information Cards:

Assignment:

You are on patrol in a two man, fully marked patrol car. While driving, you observe a white van with two front seat occupants fail to stop at a steady red electric signal. You get behind the vehicle, run the Missouri license plate, but it is not on file with the state of Missouri. You activate your emergency lights and siren and the vehicle continues to drive. You can see the occupants who appear to be arguing. It eventually pulls over and stops off the roadway. There is no passerby traffic to contend with.

Pre-Existing Knowledge: The vehicle is not registered with the state of Missouri.

Time of Day: 12:00 PM

Mandatory Protective Equipment: Full Facemask, Throat protector, Groin protector, and protective vest. In addition it is suggested you wear a long sleeve shirt to protect your arms.