

**State of New Jersey**

**BASIC  
FIRE POLICE**



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**Module 1**  
**COURSE INTRODUCTION**

**EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT AS THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE FIREFIGHTER AT AN EMERGENCY SCENE ARE THE SERVICES OF THE FIRE POLICE**

**LIVES AND PROPERTY CAN BE SAVED THROUGH THE EFFICIENT AND DILIGENT COORDINATION OF WORK BY THE FIREFIGHTERS AND FIRE POLICE.**

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**Module 1**  
**COURSE INTRODUCTION**

**IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS BASIC TRAINING COURSE FOR FIRE POLICE TO PREPARE THE STUDENTS TO PERFORM EFFICIENTLY AT AN EMERGENCY SCENE.**

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**Module 1**  
**Course introduction**

**DURING COURSE OF THIS PROGRAM YOU  
WILL BE INTRODUCED TO THE  
FOLLOWING:**

- ◆ **Laws creating Fire Police**
- ◆ **Laws that pertain to the specific duties of the Fire Police in New Jersey**
- ◆ **Methods of enforcing those laws, as well as, ways of assisting the fire department in controlling the emergency scene and making it safer.**

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**Module 1**  
**COURSE INTRODUCTION**

**IT IS NOT THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROGRAM TO  
MAKE YOU AN ARSON INVESTIGATOR.**

- ◆ ***WE WILL GIVE YOU THE BASIC SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO ASSIST THE INVESTIGATORS OR FIRE OFFICERS WHEN REQUESTED BY THEM***
- ◆ ***WITH THE CUT BACKS IN EMERGENCY SERVICE PERSONNEL DUE TO BUDGET AND OTHER CONSTRAINTS, IT IS STILL IMPORTANT THAT THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE FIRE POLICE ARE A MAJOR ASSET.***

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**Module 1**  
**COURSE INTRODUCTION**

- ◆ ***THE FIRE POLICE CAN ASSIST THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND THE POLICE IN TRAFFIC CONTROL, EVACUATIONS, CROWD CONTROL AT EMERGENCY SITUATIONS***
- ◆ ***THE CAN ALSO BE OF ASSISTANCE FOR OTHER COMMUNITY FUNCTIONS***
- ◆ ***WE REALIZE THAT THE FIRE POLICE MUST BE PROPERLY TRAINED IN ALL FACETS OF THEIR JOB.***

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Module 1  
COURSE INTRODUCTION

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- ❖ DESCRIBE PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO TAKE EFFECTIVE NOTES
- ❖ DESCRIBE AND DEMONSTRATE THE PROPER DEMEANOR TO BE DISPLAYED WHEN INTERACTING WITH THE PUBLIC
- ❖ HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE HISTORY OF THE FIRE POLICE
- ❖ LIST THE DUTIES OF THE FIRE POLICE.

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Module 1  
COURSE INTRODUCTION

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- ❖ IDENTIFY THE STATE LAWS THAT REFER TO AND AFFECT FIRE POLICE
- ❖ DESCRIBE THE ENFORCEMENT POWERS OF THE FIRE POLICE
- ❖ DESCRIBE THE PROPER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO BE WORN
- ❖ IDENTIFY MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS AS THEY PERTAIN TO THE FIRE POLICE.

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Module 1  
COURSE INTRODUCTION

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- ❖ DESCRIBE THE BASIC FUNCTIONS USED IN TRAFFIC CONTROL AT AN EMERGENCY SCENE
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- ❖ UNDERSTAND THE PROTOCOL AS SET UP BY THE COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

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Module 1  
COURSE INTRODUCTION

- End of Module 1



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MODULE 2  
NOTE TAKING



*FIRE POLICE SHOULD HAVE THE ABILITY TO GATHER INFORMATION IF REQUESTED BY THE AUTHORITY IN CONTROL AT A SCENE*

MEMORY:

- THE AVERAGE PERSON REMEMBERS 10 % OF WHAT THEY HEAR FOR A SHORT TIME
- REMEMBERS 30 % OF WHAT THEY HAVE SEEN FOR A SHORT TIME
- REMEMBERS 80 % OF WHAT THEY ACTUALLY HAVE DONE FOR A SHORT TIME.

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MODULE 2  
NOTE TAKING



TAKING NOTES

- THE FIRE POLICE OFFICER SHOULD LEARN THE PROPER WAY TO TAKE "INTELLIGENT NOTES IF REQUESTED BY THE AUTHORITIES
- YOU WILL NOT GET TO THE SCENE AND START TAKING NOTE AS YOUR PRIMARY FUNCTION IS FIRST AND FORMOST TRAFFIC AND SCENE CONTROL.

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MODULE 2  
NOTE TAKING



TAKING NOTES

- LEARNING THE PROPER WAY TO TAKE NOTES WILL RESULT IN INTELLIGENT REPORTS
- WILL AID YOU IN RETAINING THE MATERIAL
- WILL MAKE AN ORDERLY REPORT
- WILL ASSIST YOUR MEMORY IF YOU HAVE TO TESTIFY
- WILL ASSIST YOU AND THE PROSECUTOR IN THE PROSECUTION OF THE SUBJECT.

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MODULE 2  
NOTE TAKING



NOTE TAKING METHODS

- FOLLOW THE SPEAKER IF NECESSARY
- TRY TO KEEP ONE THOUGHT AHEAD OF THE SPEAKER AT ALL TIMES, TRY NOT TO FALL BEHIND
- TRY NOT TO ANTICIPATE WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO SAY
- DO NOT CHANGE THE THOUGHT WHAT IS BEHIND WHAT IS BEING SAID
- USE KEY WORDS.

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MODULE 2  
NOTE TAKING



**NOTE TAKING METHODS**

- **ATTEMPT TO GET THE MEANING OF WHAT IS SAID AND USE THE MEAT OF THE NOTES**
- **DO NOT USE DESCRIPTIVE MATERIALS, KEEP IT SIMPLE**
- **MAKE SURE YOU COPY IN FULL WHEN YOU REWRITE YOUR NOTES:**
  - ☑ **ALL DEFINITIONS**
  - ☑ **ALL QUOTES**
  - ☑ **ANY SPECIAL POINTS OF INFORMATION.**

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**MODULE 2  
NOTE TAKING**



**NOTE TAKING METHODS**

- **TRANSCRIBE NOTES IN LONG HAND, MAKE SURE YOU SIGN & DATE**
- **NOTE ANY NEGATIVE AS WELL AS POSITIVE POINTS**
- **UNDERLINE IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS**
- **LEAVE A MARGIN FOR OMISSIONS OR ERRORS**
- **DOUBLE CHECK ANY STATS USED**
- **ALWAYS REVIEW THE NOTES AFTER WRITING**
- **REVIEW SHOULD BE DONE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO YOU DON'T FOR GET THE MEANING.**

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**MODULE 2  
NOTE TAKING**



- **ALWAYS USE AN OUTLINE FORMAT**
- **TYPICAL NOTE TAKING OUTLINE:**

- A. MAJOR HEADING
- 1. MAIN SUBJECT
- a. SUB HEADING
- b. SUB HEADING.

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**MODULE 2  
NOTE TAKING**

End of Module 2



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MODULE 3  
incident command

***THIS CHAPTER WILL BE TAUGHT  
FROM THE NWCG ICS "I-100"  
PROGRAM YOU WILL BE GIVEN A  
SEPARATE BOOK FOR THIS  
CHAPTER.***

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MODULE 4  
FIRE POLICE DEMEANOR

***NO AMOUNT OF FAVORABLE PUBLICITY CAN  
OVERCOME THE DAMAGE DONE BY A  
MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION IN THE  
PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES  
THE ENTIRE ORGANIZATION WILL BE  
JUDGED BY YOUR  
PERSONS ACTIONS!***

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MODULE 4  
FIRE POLICE DEMEANOR

**INTRODUCTION**

- ☆ A TRAINED PUBLIC RELATIONS PERSON IS A COSTLY ITEM***
- ☆ LACKING PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE, EVERY PERSON IN THE ORGANIZATION HAS TO BE ACTIVE IN PROMOTING PUBLIC RELATIONS.***

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MODULE 4  
FIRE POLICE DEMEANOR

THE PUBLIC'S POINT OF VIEW

- ✧ THE PUBLIC HAS PRECONCEIVED OPINIONS OF THE POLICE.
- ✧ THESE OPINIONS CAN EFFECT HOW WELL THE POLICE AND PUBLIC GET ALONG
- ✧ IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU UNDERSTAND HOW YOU WILL BE PERCEIVED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC
- ✧ PEOPLES DISCISIONS ARE BASED ON FIRST IMPRESSIONS.

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MODULE 4  
FIRE POLICE DEMEANOR

THE PUBLIC'S POINT OF VIEW

- ✧ LEARN TO DETERMINE, UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THE OTHER PERSONS VIEWPOINT
- ✧ THIS CAN BE MORE DIFFICULT FOR VETERN MEMBERS. THEY HAVE A TENDENCY OF LOOKING AT PROBLEMS FROM STRICTLY THEIR SIDE AND NOT FROM THE PEOPLE'S POINT OF VIEW
- ✧ CONSIDER BOTH POSITIVE & NEGATIVE EVENTS.

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MODULE 4  
FIRE POLICE DEMEANOR

THE PUBLIC'S POINT OF VIEW

- ✧ PUT YOUR SELF IN THE OTHER PERSONS POSITION
- ✧ TRY TO READ THE OTHER PERSON
- ✧ FEAR OR MISTRUST IN THE OTHER PERSONS MIND IS PROBABLILY THE RESULT OF A PREVIOUS BAD INCOUNTER
- ✧ TRY TO DETERMINE THE REASON FOR THE MISTRUST, THIS MAY ASSIST YOU IN OVERCOMING THE PROBLEM
- ✧ YOU CAN LEARN FROM OTHER OFFICERS.

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MODULE 4  
FIRE POLICE Demeanor

**FIRE POLICE & Demeanor**

- ✧ ANY TIME YOU WORK WITH THE PUBLIC YOU MUST KEEP IN THE BACK OF YOUR MIND WHAT PERCEPTION THEY HAVE OF YOU
- ✧ SOME AREAS TO CONSIDER IN OBTAINING A POSITIVE Demeanor ARE:
- ✧ PAY ATTENTION AND SHOW INTEREST WHEN THEY TALK TO YOU
- ✧ CONSIDER THE PROBLEM FROM THE OTHER PERSONS POINT OF VIEW.

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MODULE 4  
FIRE POLICE Demeanor

**FIRE POLICE & Demeanor**

- ✧ YOU SHOULD CONSIDER THE PROBLEM REAL ALSO
- ✧ REMEMBER THIS MAY BE YOUR ONLY CONTACT WITH THIS PERSON
- ✧ HOW YOU REACT WILL HAVE A DIRECT RESULT ON THEIR PERCEPTION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION.

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MODULE 4  
FIRE POLICE Demeanor



**FIRE POLICE & Demeanor**

- ✧ AVOID BEING OVERBEARING OR ARROGAN
- ✧ HUMILITY IS THE BEST CURE FOR THIS PROBLEM
- ✧ REMEMBER YOU ARE A REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR ORGANIZATION
- ✧ YOUR JOB IS TO PROTECT & SERVE NOT TO HUMILIATE AND EMBARESS.

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MODULE 4  
FIRE POLICE Demeanor



FIRE POLICE & Demeanor

- ☆ *BE FIRM POLITE AND IMPARTIAL*
- A. *IT IS NOT YOUR PLACE TO SUBMIT TO ABUSE*
- B. *BE AWARE OF THE LAWS AT ALL TIMES*
- C. *TAKE FIRM ACTION WHEN DEALING WITH A DIFFICULT TASK.*

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MODULE 4  
FIRE POLICE Demeanor

FIRE POLICE & Demeanor

- ☆ *BE SINCERE AND ENTHUSIASTIC*
- A. *BEING SINCERE CAN BE INFECTIOUS TO ALL AROUND YOU*
- B. *THIS WILL CONVINCE OTHER PEOPLE TO BELIEVE IN YOU AND HELP YOU*
- C. *IF YOU SHOW FAITH IN YOUR ABILITIES THIS MAY HELP TO CHANGE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LACK OF FAITH IN YOU.*

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MODULE 4  
FIRE POLICE Demeanor

FIRE POLICE & Demeanor

- ☆ *ENTHUSIASM AND SINCERITY ARE DEVELOPED BY:*
- A. *THE STUDY OF NEW TECHNIQUES*
- B. *KEEPING ABREAST OF NEW LAWS*
- C. *LEARNING AND USING THE LATEST EQUIPMENT.*

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MODULE 4  
FIRE POLICE DEMEANOR

**FIRE POLICE & DEMEANOR**

- ☆ *IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE NOT INFALLIBLE*
- ☆ *DO NOT BE AFRAID TO MAKE AN HONEST MISTAKE, REMEMBER EVERYONE MAKES THEM.*

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MODULE 4  
FIRE POLICE DEMEANOR

**FIRE POLICE & DEMEANOR**

- ☆ *GENERAL FACTORS TO KEEP IN MIND*
  - A. *A CLEAN NEATLY DRESSED OFFICER MAKES A GOOD IMPRESSION*
  - B. *AVOID THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU ARE LOAFING.*
  - C. *OBEDY THE LAW IF YOU EXPECT OTHERS TO*
  - D. *MAINTAIN A GOOD REPUTATION*
  - E. *NEVER ARGUE WITH OTHER MEMBERS IN PUBLIC.*

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MODULE 4  
FIRE POLICE DEMEANOR

**FIRE POLICE & DEMEANOR**

- ☆ *GENERAL FACTORS TO KEEP IN MIND*
  - F. *BE FRIENDLY WHEN POSSIBLE AND FIRM WHEN NECESSARY*
  - G. *BE PREPARED TO DO YOUR JOB EFFECTIVELY, EFFICIENTLY & SAFE*
  - H. *BE ALERT TO OPPORTUNITIES TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC*
  - I. *EXERCISE TOLERANCE AND AVOID PREJUDICE*
  - K. *MAINTAIN A PROFESSIONAL ATTITUDE*

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**MODULE 4  
FIRE POLICE Demeanor**

*End of Module 4*



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**MODULE 5  
FIRE POLICE HISTORY, LAWS & DUTIES**

**INTRODUCTION**

- AN ORGANIZATION THAT HAS ITS ROOTS IN THE EARLY YEARS OF OUR FIRE SERVICE
- A PERSON WHO DISREGARDS HISTORY IS DOOMED TO REPEAT
- IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THE STRUCTURE
- FIRE POLICE ARE PROFESSIONAL IN NATURE AND IMPORTANT TO THEIR ORGANIZATION

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**MODULE 5  
FIRE POLICE HISTORY, LAWS & DUTIES**

- COLONIAL AMERICA RECOGNIZED THAT PROTECTION OF FIREFIGHTERS WAS A NECESSITY
- IN 1875 NJ GAVE CORONERS, SHERIFFS, AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE POWERS TO INVESTIGATE ANY SUSPICIOUS FIRES
- FIRE POLICE WERE CREATED BY LEGISLATION IN NJ IN 1883.

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MODULE 5  
FIRE POLICE HISTORY, LAWS & DUTIES



LAWS

ORIGINAL LAW CREATING AND SETTING FORTH  
THE LAWS WERE:  
PL. 1883 P. 201 AND AMENDED: P.O. 1884. P. 99

THE LAW AS OF TODAY IS :

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MODULE 5  
FIRE POLICE HISTORY, LAWS & DUTIES

- NEW
- LAWS
- GO
- HERE

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MODULE 5  
FIRE POLICE HISTORY, LAWS & DUTIES



MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

1. TITLE 39
2. NJSA 39:3-10
3. NJSA 39-3:29

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MODULE 5  
FIRE POLICE HISTORY, LAWS & DUTIES



**DUTIES**

**AREAS OF JURISDICTION**

- ☐ **POWERS OF AUTHORITY IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THEY WERE APPOINTED**
- ☐ **MAY CROSS TOWNSHIP OR MUNICIPAL LINES**
- ☐ **WHEN ON DUTY**
- ☐ **AUTHORITY OUTSIDE COUNTY**

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MODULE 5  
FIRE POLICE HISTORY, LAWS & DUTIES

**DUTIES**

**PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY**

- ☐ **RESPONSIBILITY BEGINS WHEN THE ALARM IS SOUNDED**
  - ☐ **ENROUTE TO THE SCENE**
  - ☐ **AT THE SCENE**
  - ☐ **AFTER THE EVENT IS OVER**
- FIRST DUTY: PROPERTY AND CONTENTS.**

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MODULE 5  
FIRE POLICE HISTORY, LAWS & DUTIES

**DUTIES**

**DUTIES AT THE SCENE MAY BE:**

- ☐ **FIRE LINE**
- ☐ **PROTECTION OF PROPERTY REMOVED FROM STRUCTURE**
- ☐ **PROTECTION OF PROPERTY AFTER THE FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED**
- ☐ **PROTECTION OF FIRE APPARATUS**
- ☐ **PREVENT LOOTING & THEFT.**

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MODULE 5  
FIRE POLICE HISTORY, LAWS & DUTIES

DUTIES

*FIRE LINES ARE ESTABLISHED FOR:*

- ☐ *AMPLE SPACE FOR THE FIREFIGHTER*
- ☐ *ROPE OFF AN UNSAFE AREA*
- ☐ *TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THINGS AT SCENE.*

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MODULE 5  
FIRE POLICE HISTORY, LAWS & DUTIES

DUTIES

*DISORDERS*

- ☐ *CONSTANT DANGER*
- ☐ *EMOTIONS RUN HIGH IN A CROWD*
- ☐ *UNSTABLE PEOPLE*

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MODULE 5  
FIRE POLICE HISTORY, LAWS & DUTIES

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**MODULE 6**  
**MONMOUTH COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL'S PROTOCOL**

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**MODULE 7**  
**ARREST**

**INTRODUCTION**

- ◆ ***POWER TO ARREST IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON POSSESSED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER***
- ◆ ***FEAR OF THIS POWER IS THE COMPELLING FORCE WHICH LEADS TO LAW AND ORDER***
- ◆ ***THIS IS WHAT ACTS AS A DETERRENT TO BREAKING THE LAW***
- ◆ ***THIS ABILITY GIVES THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. UNDER LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES, THE POWER OF GOD.***

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**MODULE 7**  
**ARREST**

**INTRODUCTION**

- ◆ ***IN THIS LESSON WE WILL COVER THOSE PARTS OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION THAT PROTECT THE CITIZEN FROM UNSUBSTANTIATED ARREST UNDER THE LAW***
- ◆ ***WE WILL ALSO COVER THE ARREST POWERS OF THE FIRE POLICE AND THE PRIVATE CITIZEN AS WELL AS METHODS OF ARRESTING A PERSON***
- ◆ ***YOU MUST AT TIMES REMEMBER WE DO NOT LIVE IN A TOTALITARIAN STATE.***

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**MODULE 7**  
**ARREST**

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS**

- ◆ ***WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INFRINGEMENTS ON THE RIGHTS OF PRIVATE CITIZEN***
- ◆ ***FEDERAL AND STATE CONSTITUTIONS ARE ALWAYS PRESENT AND ACTING AS A RESIN ON ENFORCEMENT ACTION.***

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**MODULE 7**  
**ARREST**

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS**

- ◆ ***SECTIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION***
- ◆ ***PARAGRAPH 1 - ENTITLES CITIZENS TO NATURAL AND INALIENABLE RIGHTS***
- ◆ ***PARAGRAPH 2 - STATES THAT ALL POLITICAL POWER IS INHERENT TO THE PEOPLE***
- ◆ ***PARAGRAPH 6 - GUARANTEES THE CITIZEN THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY FOR THEIR PERSON AND PROPERTY. ALSO PROHIBITS ILLEGAL SEARCH AND SEIZURE.***

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**MODULE 7**  
**ARREST**

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS**

***OTHER RIGHTS AFFORDED UNDER THE CONSTITUTION***

- ◆ ***SPEEDY TRIAL***
- ◆ ***IMPARTIAL TRIAL***
- ◆ ***PUBLIC TRIAL***
- ◆ ***INFORMED OF ACCUSATION***
- ◆ ***CONFRONTED BY WITNESSES.***

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**MODULE 7**  
**ARREST**

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS**

*OTHER RIGHTS AFFORDED UNDER THE  
CONSTITUTION*

- ◆ *COMPLSORY PROCESS OF WITNESSES*
- ◆ *ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL*
- ◆ *PROTECTION AGAINST EXCESSIVE FINES  
AND BAILS*
- ◆ *PROTECTION AGAINST CRUEL AND  
UNREASONABLE PUNISHMENT.*

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**MODULE 7**  
**ARREST**

**ARREST POWERS**

*THE ARREST POWERS OF THE FIRE POLICE ARE  
FOUND UNDER NJSA 15:8-4*

- ◆ *THIS PROVIDES THAT HE OR SHE MAY  
ARREST ONLY FOR THE UNREASONABLE  
REFUSAL TO OBEY HIS OR HER ORDER*
- ◆ *THERE IS NO MENTION OF THE ACTION  
TO BE TAKEN BY THE FIRE POLICE WHO  
OBSERVES A CRIME OR VIOLATION  
OCCURING.*

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**MODULE 7**  
**ARREST**

**ARREST POWERS**

*THE ARREST POWERS OF THE FIRE POLICE ARE  
FOUND UNDER NJSA 15:8-4*

- ◆ *THE SAME CONDITION IS PRESENT WHEN  
THE FIRE POLICE SEES A CRIME OR  
VIOLATION OF THE DISORDERLY PERSONS  
ACT TAKE PLACE . THEY MAY TAKE NO  
ACTION AS A FIRE POLICE OFFICER*
- ◆ *THE ARREST POWERS OF THE FIRE POLICE  
ARE VERY LIMITED BY STATUTE.*

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**MODULE 7**  
**ARREST**

**ARREST POWERS OF PRIVATE CITIZEN**  
**THESE POWERS ARE BASED ON COMMON LAW**

- ◆ ***A PRIVATE CITIZEN MAY STOP A BREACH OF THE PEACE THAT IS COMMITTED IN HIS OR HER PRESENCE AND TURN THE VIOLATOR OVER TO A POLICE OFFICER***
- ◆ ***THE PRIVATE CITIZEN MAY ARREST A PERSON WHO HAS COMMITTED A FELONY WHEN THERE IS PROBABLE GROUNDS TO FAIRLY SUSPECT THAT A PERSON WHO HE OR SHE ARRESTED IS THE ONE WHO COMMITTED THE CRIME.***

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**MODULE 7**  
**ARREST**

**ARREST POWERS OF PRIVATE CITIZEN**

- ◆ ***UNDER COMMON LAW ANY PERSONS WHO ARE PRESENT WHEN A FELONY OCCURS ARE BOUND TO APPREHEND THE OFFENDER, OR BE SUBJECT TO BEING FINED OR IMPRISONED FOR NEGLIGENCE, UNLESS THEY ARE UNDERAGE OR OTHERWISE INCAPABLE.***

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**MODULE 7**  
**ARREST**

**ARREST POWERS OF PRIVATE CITIZEN**

- NJSA 2C:33-2 DISORDERLY PERSONS ACT:**  
**WHENEVER AN OFFENSE IS COMMITTED IN HIS PRESENCE,**
- ◆ ***ANY CONSTABLE OR POLICE OFFICER SHALL, AND ANY OTHER PERSON MAY APPREHEND WITHOUT WARRANT OR PROCESS ANY DISORDERLY PERSON, AND TAKE HIM BEFORE A MAGISTRATE OF THE COUNTY WHERE APPREHENDED.***

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**MODULE 7**  
**ARREST**



**ARREST POWERS OF PRIVATE CITIZEN**

**NJSA 2C:33-2 DISORDERLY PERSONS ACT:**

- ◆ **HE MAY ARREST FOR ANY MISDEMEANOR OCCURRING IN HIS PRESENCE WHICH INVOLVES THE BREACH OF PEACE.**

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**MODULE 7**  
**ARREST**



**METHODS OF ARREST**

**ARREST WITHOUT A WARRANT**

- ◆ **THE PRIVATE CITIZEN MAY ARREST WHEN THERE IS PROBABLE GROUND TO SUSPECT THAT A PERSON HAS COMMITTED A FELONY**
- ◆ **PROBABLE GROUNDS-JUSTIFYING ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT, IS SAID TO EXIST WHEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE SUCH THAT ANY REASONABLE PERSON, ACTING WITHOUT PASSION OR PREDJUDICE, WOULD FAIRLY SUSPECT ANOTHER OF BEING ONE WHO COMMITTED THE FELONY.**

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**MODULE 7**  
**ARREST**

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**MODULE 8**  
**ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

**INTRODUCTION**

- ◆ **PART OF THE JOB IS THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAWS OF NJ, AS SPELLED OUT IN STATE STATUTES, AND TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THESE STATUTES AND LAWS ARE.**
- ◆ **THE FIRE POLICE MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THEY MUST ABIDE BY THE LAWS THAT THEY ENFORCE, AND ENFORCE THEM IMPARTIALLY TO ALL CONCERNED WITHOUT PREDUJICE**
- ◆ **IN THIS MODULE WE WILL COVER THE ENFORCEMENT POWERS AND STATUTES THAT ARE ENFORCEABLE BY THE FIRE POLICE**

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**MODULE 8**  
**ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

**GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF NJ LAW**  
**BASIC ELEMENTS OF A CRIME**

- ◆ **THERE MUST BE TWO BASIC ELEMENTS TO CONSTITUTE AN OFFENSE AGAINST THE LAW**
  1. **CRIMINAL INTENT**
  2. **CRIMINAL ACT**

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**MODULE 8**  
**ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

**GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF NJ LAW**

**CRIMINAL INTENT:**

- ◆ **IS A STATE OF MIND DIRECTED TOWARD DOING AN UNLAWFUL ACT**
- ◆ **IT MAY BE IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FORMS:**
  - SPECIFIC INTENT: A SPECIFIC OR PARTICULAR ACT**
- ◆ **IF "WILFULLY", "MALICIOUSLY" OR "FELONIOUS IS USED IN THE WRITING OF A SPECIFIC STATUTE, IT IS A CRIME REQUIRING A SPECIFIC INTENT.**

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**MODULE 8  
ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

**LAWS APPLICABLE TO FIRE POLICE WORK**

- ◆ **THE FOLLOWING LAWS AND STATUTES APPLY DIRECTLY TO THOSE TASKS THAT WILL BE DONE, OR THOSE LAWS THAT WILL BE ENFORCED BY THE FIRE POLICE.**
- ◆ **NJSA 15:8-4 COVERS APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS FOR FIRE POLICE DUTIES AT FIRES; DUTIES; ARREST; AND PUNISHMENT OF OFFENDORS.**

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**MODULE 8  
ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

**GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF NJ LAW**

**CRIMINAL ACT:**

- ◆ **THE LAW IN EFFECT SAYS THAT WE NOT PUNISH A PERSON WHO MERELY INTENDED TO COMMIT AN OFFENSE**
- ◆ **THE LAW STATES THAT WE WILL NOT PUNISH A MAN WHO HAS COMMITTED A CRIMINAL ACT WITHOUT A GUILTY MIND.**

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**MODULE 8  
ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

**LAWS APPLICABLE TO FIRE POLICE WORK**

- ◆ **15:8-4 STATES THAT "IF ANY PERSON SHALL UNREASONABLY REFUSE TO OBEY THE ORDERS OF THE FIRE POLICE SUCH FIRE POLICE MAY ARREST HIM AND KEEP HIM UNDER ARREST UNTIL THE FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED AND OR THE DRILL IS COMPLETED**

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**MODULE 8**  
**ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

**LAWS APPLICABLE TO FIRE POLICE WORK**

- ◆ **THE POWER UNDER 15:8-4 IS THE MOST POTENT WEAPON GIVEN TO THE FIRE POLICE OFFICE BY THE PEOPLE BUT :**
- ◆ **GREAT CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN THE USE OF THIS POWER**
- ◆ **THE FIRE POLICE OFFICER MUST ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT WE DO LIVE IN A POLICE STATE, AND ALL POLICE ACTION MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH DUE PROCESS OF THE LAW.**

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**MODULE 8**  
**ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

**LAWS APPLICABLE TO FIRE POLICE WORK**

**THE POWER UNDER 15:8-4**

- ◆ **THERE ARE MANY REGULATIONS PLACED ON THE POLICE OFFICER WHEN AND HOW HE OR SHE WILL MAKE AN ARREST.**
- ◆ **EVEN MORE STRINGENT RESTRICTIONS ARE PLACED ON THE POLICE OFFICER**

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**MODULE 8**  
**ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

**LAWS APPLICABLE TO FIRE POLICE WORK**

**THE POWER UNDER 15:8-4**

- ◆ **THE ONLY POWER OF ARREST GIVEN A FIRE POLICE OFFICER UNDER THIS STATUTE IS FOR THE UNREASONABLE REFUSAL BY AN INDIVIDUAL TO OBEY THE FIRE POLICE OFFICERS ORDER**
- ◆ **A. IT WILL BE OF NOTE THAT THIS VIOLATION WAS APPARENTLY MEANT TO BE OF A MINOR NATURE DUE TO THE SMALL PENALTY APPLIED.**

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**MODULE 8**  
**ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

**LAWS APPLICABLE TO FIRE POLICE WORK**

**THE POWER UNDER 15:8-4**

- ◆ **A. FORCE USED IN EFFECTING AN ARREST OF A MINOR NATURE MUST BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM**
- ◆ **B. THE SUBJECT OF THE USE OF FORCE IN EFFECTING AN ARREST WILL BE COVERED LATER IN THIS MODULE.**

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**MODULE 8**  
**ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

**LAWS APPLICABLE TO FIRE POLICE WORK**

- ◆ **TO CONSTITUTE THE CONDITION OF THE OFFENSE BEING COMMITTED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE FIRE POLICE, THE OFFENSE MUST HAVE HAPPENED WITHIN RANGE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE OFFICER'S SENSES**
- ◆ **SEE THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) EXAMPLES.**

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**MODULE 8**  
**ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

**LAWS APPLICABLE TO FIRE POLICE WORK**

**EXAMPLE #1**

- ◆ **A CITIZEN'S CAR IS PARKED LEGALLY BUT IS HAMPERING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS**
- ◆ **THE FIRE POLICE MUST IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, SEE THE CONDITION EXISTING AND SECONDLY, ORDER THE PERSON TO REMOVE THE VEHICLE**
- ◆ **REFUSAL OF THE OWNER TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDER WOULD BE VIOLATION OF NJSA 15:8-4 AND CALL FOR HIS OR HER ARREST.**

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**MODULE 8**  
**ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

**LAWS APPLICABLE TO FIRE POLICE WORK**

**EXAMPLE #2**

- ◆ **FIRE LINES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AND A CITIZEN REFUSES TO STAY BEHIND THEM**
- ◆ **THE FIRE POLICE OFFICER AFTER SEEING THE VIOLATION ORDERS THE CITIZEN TO COMPLY WITH THE REGULATION. REFUSAL TO OBEY WARRENTS AN ARREST.**

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**MODULE 8**  
**ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

**LAWS APPLICABLE TO FIRE POLICE WORK**

**EXAMPLE #3**

- ◆ **FIRE POLICE ARE PROTECTING THE SCENE OF A FIRE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRESERVING EVIDENCE UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF THE INVESTIGATING AUTHORITY**
- ◆ **A CITIZEN'S REFUSAL TO OBEY ORDERS OF A FIRE POLICE OFFICER TO STAY AWAY FROM THE SCENE WILL CONSTITUTE THE VIOLATION UNDER THE STATUTE AND WARRANT AN ARREST.**

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**MODULE 8**  
**ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

**LAWS APPLICABLE TO FIRE POLICE WORK**

- ◆ **IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT ANY ORDER GIVEN BY THE FIRE POLICE OFFICER MUST BE A REASONABLE ONE FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMBATING SOME CONDITION EXISTING THAT IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE PUBLIC WELFARE**
  - ◆ **#1 IF THE CONDITION IS ONE THAT ENDANGERS LIFE AND PROPERTY AN ORDER TO OVERCOME THAT CONDITION IS NOT UNREASONABLE**
  - ◆ **#2 THE ORDER GIVEN MUST BE CAPABLE OF BEING CARRIED OUT**
- SEE THE FOLLOWING TWO(2) EXAMPLES.**

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**MODULE 8  
ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

**LAWS APPLICABLE TO FIRE POLICE WORK**

**EXAMPLE #1**

**ORDERING A MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE MOVED THAT HAS MOTOR TROUBLE AND ARRESTING THE OWNER FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDER**

**EXAMPLE #2**

♦ **ORDER A PERSON IN FRONT OF A CROWD TO MOVE BACK WHEN HE IS UNABLE TO DO SO DUE TO THE PRESSING OF THE CROWD AND THEN ARRESTING HIM.**

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**MODULE 8  
ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

**LAWS APPLICABLE TO FIRE POLICE WORK**

**ORDERS GIVEN BY THE FIRE POLICE OFFICER MUST NOT MAKE UNREASONABLE DEMANDS ON THE CITIZENS**

**EXAMPLE #1**

♦ **REQUIRING A PERSON TO LEAVE THE SCENE ENTIRELY WHEN MOVING BACK WOULD ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSE**

**EXAMPLE #2**

♦ **REQUIRING A PERSON TO DAMAGE HIS CAR WHEN LESS SEVERE MEASURES WILL BE SUFFICIENT.**

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**MODULE 8  
ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

**LAWS APPLICABLE TO FIRE POLICE WORK**

♦ **NJSA 2A:122-8 : OBSTRUCTING THE EXTINGUISHMENT OF FIRES; DAMAGING FIRE APPARATUS**

♦ **READS THE FOLLOWING**

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**MODULE 8  
ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

♦ **ANY PERSON, WHO DURING AN ALARM OF FIRE WILLFULLY HINDERS, PREVENTS OR DETERS, BY ANY DEVICE WHATSOEVER, A FIREMAN OR ANY OTHER PERSON FROM GOING TO OR RETURNING FROM THE PLACE WHERE ANY OR OTHER PROPERTY IS ON FIRE, OR FROM WHICH AN ALARM PROCEEDS, OR FROM AIDING AND ASSISTING IN THE EXTINGUISHING THE FIRE OR SUCH ALARM OF FIRE,**

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**MODULE 8  
ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

- ♦ **THE WORD WILLFULLY USED IN THE STATUTE INDICATES THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR SPECIFIC INTENT ON THE PART OF THE ACCUSED IN ORDER TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION**
- ♦ **THE STATUTE INCLUDES THE RETURN TRIP OF THE EQUIPMENT EVEN THOUGH NO IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY EXISTS**
- ♦ **ANY DELAY IN THE APPARATUS RETURN TO THE FIRE STATION COULD BE DISASTROUS SHOULD AN ALARM COME IN**

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**MODULE 8  
ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

**NJSA 2A:122-9**

- ♦ **DAMAGING FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS; FALSE ALARMS**
- ♦ **ANY PERSON WHO WILLFULLY OR MALICIOUSLY; DESTROYS OR INJURES ANY OF THE WIRES, POSTS, MACHINES, BELLS, BOXES, LOCKS, OR ANY OTHER APPARATUS OF ANY ALARM SYSTEM OF A MUNICIPALITY OF THIS STATE.**

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**MODULE 8**  
**ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

**ENFORCEMENT ATTITUDES:**

- ◆ **"PUBLIC RELATIONS" OR THE ART OF GETTING ALONG WITH PEOPLE SO THEY LOOK AT YOU IN A FAVORABLE WAY**
- ◆ **IN THIS DAY AND AGE IT IS JUST AS IMPORTANT IN THE EMERGENCY SERVICES AS IT IS TO PRIVATE INDUSTRY**
- ◆ **IT IS THE JOB OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION TO BE INVOLVED IN PUBLIC RELATIONS.**

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**MODULE 8**  
**ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

- ◆ **AN IMPORTANT PART OF THIS IS THE ABILITY TO ALWAYS DO A BETTER JOB WHILE ON DUTY**
- ◆ **NO AMOUNT OF FAVORABLE PUBLICITY CAN OVERCOME THE DAMAGE DONE BY ANY MEMBER DOING THIS JOB IMPROPERLY**
- ◆ **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SHOW INTEREST TO THE PEOPLE WHEN THEY TALK TO YOU. ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT PERSON CAME TO YOU.**

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**MODULE 8**  
**ENFORCEMENT POWERS**

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**MODULE 9**  
**COURTS**

**INTRODUCTION**

***THIS LESSON WILL INTRODUCE YOU TO SOME OF THE BASIC POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COURTS AS THEY RELATE TO YOUR JOB AND POSITION***

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**MODULE 9**  
**COURTS**

- ***AS MEMBER OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CONTROL ORGANIZATION, YOU ARE ALSO CONSIDERED AN OFFICER OF THE COURT.***
- ***IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW YOUR PLACE IN THE LOCAL COURT SYSTEM***
- ***AS FIRE POLICE YOU DO HAVE CERTAIN POWERS TO ENFORCE CERTAIN LAWS OF THE LAND***
- ***WHAT THESE LAWS ARE AND WHAT IS EXPECTED OF YOU IN THEM WILL BE GONE OVER IN THIS COURSE.***

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**MODULE 9**  
**COURTS**

**JURISDICTION**

- ***THE TYPE OF COURT YOU DEAL WITH IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE MUNICIPAL COURT***
- ***THE MUNICIPAL COURT HAS JURISDICTION OVER OFFENSES OCCURING WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY***

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**MODULE 9**  
**COURTS**

**JURISDICTION**

1. COURT RULES REQUIRE THE OFFENDER TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE NEAREST AVAILABLE JUDGE
2. IF NO JUDGE FROM THAT MUNICIPALITY IS AVAILABLE, THEN THE NEXT NEAREST JUDGE MAY BE USED
3. IF NO MUNICIPAL COURT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, THE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT IS USED

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**MODULE 9**  
**COURTS**

**JURISDICTION OVER SPECIFIC OFFENSES**

1. THE JUDGE HAS POWER TO ACT IN A SUMMARY MATTER IN ANY VIOLATIONS OF N.J.S.A 15:8-4.
2. IN THOSE CASES WHERE THE FIRE POLICE OFFICER HAS MADE AN ARREST FOR FAILURE TO OBEY HIS OR HER REASONABLE ORDERS  
THE COMPLAINT WILL CHARGE  
"VIOLATION OF N. J. S. A 15:8-4"

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**MODULE 9**  
**COURTS**

**JURISDICTION OVER SPECIFIC OFFENSES**

3. IN CASES OF DISORDERLY PERSON VIOLATIONS, THE COMPLAINT WILL CHARGE THE SPECIFIC STATUTE THAT HAS BEEN VIOLATED  
WHERE CRIMES ARE COMMITTED, EITHER MISDEMEANORS OR HIGH MISDEMEANORS, AGAIN THE SPECIFIC STATUTE VIOLATED WILL BE CHARGED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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**MODULE 9**  
**COURTS**

**FUNCTIONS**

**THERE IS A SPECIFIC SET OF FUNCTIONS  
TO BE FOLLOWED TO HAVE A VIOLATOR  
OF A LAW BROUGHT BEFORE THE JUDGE.**

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU UNDERSTAND  
THE TERMS AND FUNCTIONS  
CONNECTED WITH THEM.**

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**MODULE 9**  
**COURTS**

**FUNCTIONS, DEFINITIONS:**

**1. COMPLAINT - AN ACCUSATION OF A  
VIOLATION OF A LAW BROUGHT AGAINST A  
PERSON**

- A. MUST BE SIGNED BEFORE A JUDGE HAVING  
JURISDICTION**
- B. MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON MAKING THE  
ACCUSATION**
- C. MUST NAME OR DESCRIBE THE DEFENDANT**
- D. MUST STATE THE TIME AND DATE OF THE  
VIOLATION.**

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**MODULE 9**  
**COURTS**

**FUNCTIONS, DEFINITIONS: COMPLAINTS**

- E. IT MUST DESCRIBE THE DEFENDENT'S  
ACTIONS WHICH ARE THE BASIS FOR THE  
COMPLAINT AND THOSE ACTIONS MUST BE  
AGAINST THE LAW**
- F. IT MUST INCLUDE INFORMATION  
CONCERNING THE TITLE OF THE LAW**
- G. IT MUST CONTAIN INFORMATION  
REGARDING THE LOCALITY OF THE  
VIOLATION.**

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**MODULE 9**  
**COURTS**

**FUNCTIONS, DEFINITIONS: WARRANTS**

**1. WARRANTS - AN ORDER OF THE COURT ISSUED BY THE JUDGE**

- A. FOR EACH COMPLAINT A WARRANT SHALL BE ISSUED
- B. IF THE ACCUSED IS NOT YET IN CUSTODY, THE WARRANT IS NECESSARY TO BRING ABOUT HIS ARREST.

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**MODULE 9**  
**COURTS**

**FUNCTIONS, DEFINITIONS: WARRANTS**

- C. IF THE ACCUSED IS ALREADY IN CUSTODY AT THE TIME OF THE SIGNING OF THE COMPLAINT, THE WARRANT MUST BE ISSUED BEFORE THE COURT MAY OBTAIN JURISDICTION OVER THE ACCUSED
- D. ALL THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE COMPLAINT MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE WARRANT.

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**MODULE 9**  
**COURTS**

**FUNCTIONS, DEFINITIONS: WARRANTS**

- E. THE WARRANT MUST BE SIGNED BY THE JUDGE
- F. IN GENERAL, WHEN A COMPLAINT HAS BEEN SIGNED BY A FIRE POLICE TO BRING ABOUT AN ARREST, IT IS THE POLICE OFFICER WHO WILL MAKE THE ARREST.

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**MODULE 9**  
**COURTS**

**FUNCTIONS, DEFINITIONS: SUBPOENA**

**1. - SUBPOENA - DIRECTIVE BY THE COURT TO A PERSON TO APPEAR BEFORE THAT COURT FOR THE PURPOSE OF GIVING EVIDENCE AT A SPECIFIC DATE AND TIME.**

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**MODULE 9**  
**COURTS**

**FUNCTIONS, DEFINITIONS: SUBPOENA**

- A. FIRE POLICE OFFICERS WHO HAVE CONVEYED INFORMATION TO THE POLICE MAY RECEIVE A SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY REGARDING THAT INFORMATION**
- B. CARE WILL BE USED BY THE POLICE OFFICER TO AVOID UNNECESSARILY CALLING THE FIRE POLICE OFFICER TO COURT.**

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**MODULE 9**  
**COURTS**

**DEMEANOR IN COURT**

**IF THE NEED ARISES FOR THE FIRE POLICE OFFICER TO APPEAR IN COURT, THERE ARE SEVERAL ITEMS THAT MUST BE REMEMBERED**

- 1. BE PUNCTIAL**
- 2. BE NEAT IN GROOMING AND DRESS**
- 3. WHEN CALLED TO THE WITNESS STAND, WALK ERECT, AND BRISKY.**

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**MODULE 9**  
**COURTS**

**DEMEANOR IN COURT**

**4. WHEN ON THE WITNESS STAND:**

- A. *SIT ERECT*
- B. *SPEAK CLEARLY AND CALM*
- C. *EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWERS IF NECESSARY*
- D. *ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH*
- E. *DO NOT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION*
- F. *BE FRANK, MODEST, AND NATURAL*
- G. *DO NOT BE AFRAID TO SAY I DO NOT KNOW.*

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**MODULE 9**  
**COURTS**

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**MODULE 10**  
**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT**

**INTRODUCTION**

***IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE FIRE POLICE DISPLAY A PROFESSIONAL IMAGE AT ALL TIMES, AND ESPECIALLY WHILE DOING THEIR JOBS AT AN EMERGENCY.***

***THIS MODULE WILL DESCRIBE THE SUGGESTED GEAR THAT A FIRE POLICE SHOULD HAVE TO PROPERLY AND PROFESSIONALLY DO THEIR JOB.***

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**MODULE 10**  
**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT**

**INTRODUCTION**

*THE INCIDENTS THAT THE FIRE POLICE HAVE TO WORK AT MAY BE AT THE VERY LEAST HAZARDOUS. WHILE ASSISTING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND POLICE DEPARTMENT IS IMPORTANT, THAT THE FIRE POLICE HAVE THE PROPER PROTECTIVE GEAR TO KEEP THEM OUT OF HARMS WAY*

*THE PROPER EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORM IS THE INDICATION OF A PROFESSIONAL.*

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**MODULE 10**  
**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT**

**GENERAL CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS**

*THE ITEMS LISTED HERE AND THROUGH OUT THE MODULE ARE SUGGESTED, AND DOES NOT MEAN THAT AN INDIVIDUAL FIRE COMPANY IS MANDATED TO SUPPLY THIS EQUIPMENT TO THEIR FIRE POLICE OFFICERS*

*IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A SAFE AND HEALTHY ORGANIZATION, THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE PROVIDED.*

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**MODULE 10**  
**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT**

**1. BADGE - MANDATED BY LAW**

**A. BADGE SHOULD INDICATE**

- a. WHAT YOU ARE (FIRE POLICE)*
- b. DEPARTMENT NAME*
- c. YOUR RANK*
- d. AN OPTION LINE (NUMBER)*



**2. WRITING INSTRUMENTS (PAPER, PEN, PENCIL)**

- A. IN ORDER TO TAKE NOTES OR WRITE DOWN ANY POSSIBLE ORDERS OR COMMANDS.**

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**MODULE 10**  
**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT**

**3. PROTECTIVE HEAD GEAR**

**A. TYPE OF HEAD GEAR**

- a. FIREFIGHTER HELMENT
- b. CONSTRUCTION HARD HAT TYPES
- c. POLICE RIOT STYLE HELMENTS
- d. SHOULD HAVE "FIRE POLICE" AND YOUR DEPARTMENT DESIGNATED.



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**MODULE 10**  
**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT**

**4. GOGGLES**

**5. FLASHLITE WITH WAND, EXTRABATTERIES**

**6. WHISTLE**

**7. REFLECTIVE VEST / COAT**

- A. IN ORDER TO MAKE YOURSELF VISIBLE TO PEOPLE AT THE EMERGENCY SCENE
- B. IS PARAMOUNT FOR YOUR SAFETY.



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**MODULE 10**  
**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT**

**INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOTHING**

**SINCE IT NOT ALWAYS SUNNY AND WARM WHEN AN EMERGENCY OCCURS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THE PROPER GEAR FOR ALL TYPES OF WEATHER**

**SOME OF THE PROPER GEAR SHOULD BE:**

**1. BOOTS**

- A. IN WET AND COLD WEATHER WILL KEEP YOUR FEET WARM
- B. TO KEEP YOUR FEET DRY DURING EVACUATIONS.

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**MODULE 10**  
**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT**

**INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOTHING**

**2. BUNKER PANTS**

- A. WARMTH IN COLD WEATHER
- B. KEEP YOU DRY
- C. PROTECT YOUR LOWER BODY AT FIRES AND ACCIDENT SCENES

**3. GLOVES**

- A. WILL KEEP YOUR HANDS WARM AND DRY
- B. PROTECT YOUR HANDS FROM CUTS, ETC.

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**MODULE 10**  
**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT**

**INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOTHING**

**YOU SHOULD ALWAYS MAKE SURE TO HAVE WARM CLOTHING IN THE COLD WEATHER AND IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE A CHANGE OF CLOTHING IN CASE YOUR CLOTHING GETS WET.**

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**MODULE 10**  
**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT**

**GEAR AND CLOTHING FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL**

**ONE OF THE MORE COMMON JOBS FOR FIRE POLICE IS THE CONTROL OF TRAFFIC AT AN EMERGENCY SCENE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAVE THE PROPER EQUIPMENT TO MAKE THIS ASSIGNMENT AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE.**

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**MODULE 10**  
**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT**

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**MODULE 11**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE & RED/BLUE LIGHT LAWS**

**INTRODUCTION**

◆ *ONE OF THE PRIMARY DUTIES OF THE FIRE POLICE OFFICER IS TRAFFIC CONTROL. IN ORDER TO PROPERLY EXECUTE THIS DUTY, THE FIRE POLICE OFFICER SHOULD HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEW JERSEY MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS*

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**MODULE 11**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE & RED/BLUE LIGHT LAWS**

**INTRODUCTION**

◆ *IN THIS LESSON WE WILL COVER THE BASIC MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS, AND ALSO COVER THE LAWS COVERING THE USE OF RED AND BLUE EMERGENCY LIGHTS ON MOTOR VEHICLES*

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**MODULE 11**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE & RED/BLUE LITE LAWS**

**MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS**  
*TITLE 39 OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE STATUTES*

- ◆ *DEALS WITH THE OPERATION, LICENSING, AND ALL REGULATIONS CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLES AND THE PRIVILEGE OF OPERATING SAME*
- ◆ *DRIVING AND ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION AND REGISTRATION IS A PRIVILEGE NOT A RIGHT*

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**MODULE 11**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE & RED/BLUE LITE LAWS**

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATUTES**  
*STATUTES THAT RELATE DIRECTLY TO FIRE POLICE IN CHAPTER 3 ARE :*

- ◆ *39:3-54.7 EMERGENCY LITES ON VEHICLES*
- ◆ *39:3-54.8 EMERGENCY LITES ON VEHICLES TIME OF OPERATIONS*
- ◆ *39:3-54.9 EMERGENCY LITES ON VEHICLES SPECIFICATIONS*
- ◆ *39:3-54-10 EMERGENCY LITES ON VEHICLES PLACEMENT OF VEHICLE*

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**MODULE 11**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE & RED/BLUE LITE LAWS**

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATUTES**

- ◆ *39:3-54.11 EMERGENCY LITES ON VEHICLES IDENTIFICATION CARD*
- ◆ *39:3-54.12 EMERGENCY LITES ON VEHICLES RIGHT OF WAY*
- ◆ *39:3-54.13 EMERGENCY LITES ON VEHICLES VIOLATIONS*
- ◆ *39:3-54-14 EMERGENCY LITES ON VEHICLES*

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**MODULE 11**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE & RED/BLUE LITE LAWS**

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATUTES**

- 39:3-54.15 *RED LIGHTS / CHIEFS ONLY*
- 39:3-54.16 *MOUNTING OF LITES*
- 39:3-54.17 *SIRENS*
- 39:3-54.18 *IDENTIFICATION CARDS*
- 39:3-54.19 *PRIVILEGES*
- 39:3-54.20 *SUSPENSION & REVOCATION*

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**MODULE 11**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE & RED/BLUE LITE LAWS**

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATUTES**

- ◆ 39:3-54.7 UP TO 39:3-54.20 *ALL RELATE TO EMERGENCY LITES ON VEHICLES*
- ◆ 39:4-90 *RIGHT OF WAY AT AN INTERSECTION*
- ◆ 39:4-91 *RIGHT OF WAY / EMERGENCY VEHICLES*
- ◆ 39:4-92 *AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES*

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**MODULE 11**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE & RED/BLUE LITE LAWS**

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT STATUTES**

- ◆ 39:4-92.1 *RIGHT OF WAY AT AN INTERSECTION*
- ◆ 39:4-96 *RIGHT OF WAY / EMERGENCY VEHICLES*
- ◆ 39:4-97 *AUTHORIZED MOTOR VEHICLES*
- ◆ 39:4-97.1 *BLOCKING TRAFFIC BY SLOW DRIVING*
- ◆ 39:4-138 *PARKING RESTRICTIONS*

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**MODULE 11**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE & RED/BLUE LITE LAWS**

- ◆ ***FIRE POLICE WILL UTILIZE LOCAL OR STATE POLICE WHEN ISSUING A SUMMONS***
- ◆ ***YOU DO NOT HAVE ENFORCEMENT POWERS UNDER TITLE 39***
- ◆ ***YOU HAVE SUMMONS ISSUED ON INFORMATION & BELIEF***

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**MODULE 11**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE & RED/BLUE LITE LAWS**

***IF YOU HAVE TO APPEAR IN COURT AND PROVE YOUR CASE YOU WILL HAVE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES***

- ◆ ***1. POSITIVE ID OF THE DRIVER OR OPERATOR***
- ◆ ***2. TIME & DATE OF INCIDENT***
- ◆ ***3. LOCATION & DIRECTION OF TRAVEL***
- ◆ ***4. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO STATE THE VIOLATION AND PROVE THAT THE OPERATOR DID IN DEED VIOLATE THE STATUTE.***

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**MODULE 11**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE & RED/BLUE LITE LAWS**

***AGAIN WE MUST NOT NOT LOSE SIGHT OF OUR MAIN GOALS***

***WE ARE NOT THE POLICE***

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**MODULE 11**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE & RED/BLUE LIGHT LAWS**

End of Module 11



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**MODULE 12**  
**TRAFFIC CONTROL**

**INTRODUCTION**

- *THE PRIMARY JOB OF THE FIRE POLICE IS THAT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL AT FIRE AND OTHER EMERGENCY SCENES*
- *AS A FIRE POLICE OFFICER YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF PROPERLY PERFORMING THIS TASK*

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**MODULE 12**  
**TRAFFIC CONTROL**

**INTRODUCTION**

- *IN ORDER DO DO THIS CORRECTLY YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THERE WILL BE MANY DIFFERENT SCENARIOS THAT WILL REQUIRE THE USE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL*
- *IN ORDER FOR THIS TO BE DONE SAFELY THERE ARE CERTAIN RULES TO BE FOLLOWED*

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**MODULE 12**  
**TRAFFIC CONTROL**



**INTRODUCTION**

*IN THIS MODULE WE WILL COVER:*

1. *RULES TO OBEY*
2. *METHODS OF DIRECTING TRAFFIC*
3. *MANUAL DEVICES*

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**MODULE 12**  
**TRAFFIC CONTROL**

**CONTROLLING TRAFFIC**

1. *PREVENTION OF CONGESTION & ACCIDENTS*
  - A. *KEEP TRAFFIC MOVING*
  - B. *GIVE CLEAR AUDIBLE SIGNALS*
  - C. *KNOW THE ROADS*
  - D. *KEEP ROAD OPEN FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES*
  - E. *USE MECHANICAL SAFEGUARDS*

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**MODULE 12**  
**TRAFFIC CONTROL**

**CONTROLLING PARKING AT THE SCENE**

1. *NO PARKING BY SPECTATORS NEAR OR AT THE SCENE*
2. *ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN TRAFFIC POSTS AS NEEDED*

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**MODULE 12**  
**TRAFFIC CONTROL**

**PROCEDURES AT A MOTOR VEHICLE**  
**INCIDENT**

1. *PROCEED TO THE SCENE AS QUICK AND SAFE AS POSSIBLE*
2. *PREVENT OTHER INCIDENTS FROM HAPPENING*
3. *SAFEGUARD PROPERTY AT INCIDENT*

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**MODULE 12**  
**TRAFFIC CONTROL**



**PROTECTING THE EMERGENCY SCENE**

1. *KEEP TRAFFIC MOVING*
2. *SET UP WARNING DEVICES TO PREVENT OTHER INCIDENTS*
3. *KEEP ROAD OPEN FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES*
4. *DON'T MOVE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE*

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**MODULE 12**  
**TRAFFIC CONTROL**

**MANUAL TRAFFIC DIRECTIONS**

1. **TRAFFIC HAND SIGNALS**
  - *THE OFFICER ASSIGNED TO DIRECT TRAFFIC SHOULD KNOW HOW TO INDICATE HOW, WHEN, AND WHERE*
  - *USE AN UNDERSTANDABLE SIGN LANGUAGE CONSISTANT WITH GESTURES AND SIGNALS USED BY OTHER OFFICERS*
  - *SIGNALS NOT UNDERSTOOD WILL CREATE ACCIDENTS OR TRAFFIC JAMS*

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**MODULE 12**  
**TRAFFIC CONTROL**

**MANUAL TRAFFIC DIRECTIONS**

- 2. POSITION OF THE OFFICER**
- A. STAND WHERE YOU CAN BE SEEN BY THE TRAFFIC OR PEDESTRIANS**
  - B. IF AFTER DARK STAND IN A LIGHTED SPOT**
  - C. SHOULD STAND STRAIGHT WITH WEIGHT EVENLY DISTRIBUTED**

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**MODULE 12**  
**TRAFFIC CONTROL**

**MANUAL TRAFFIC DIRECTIONS**

- D. STAND WITH YOU SIDE TOWARD APPROACHING VEHICLES**
- E. WHEN NOT SIGNALING YOUR HANDS SHOULD BE AT YOUR SIDE**

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**MODULE 12**  
**TRAFFIC CONTROL**



**MANUAL TRAFFIC DIRECTIONS**

- 3. GIVING HAND SIGNALS**
- A. STOPPING TRAFFIC**
    - a. POINT AT DRIVER TO GET HIS ATTENTION**
    - b. HOLD PALM IN RAISED POSITION UNTIL VEHICLE STOPS**
  - B. STARTING TRAFFIC**
    - a. POINT AT DRIVER TO GET HIS ATTENTION**
    - b. SWING ARM IN ARC TOWARD DIRECTION OF TRAVEL**

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**MODULE 12**  
**TRAFFIC CONTROL**



**MANUAL TRAFFIC DIRECTIONS**

- 4. USE OF THE WHISTLE**
- A. USE OF THE WHISTLE TO GET ATTENTION**
  - a. MUST BE USED EFFECTIVELY*
  - b. MUST BE BLOWN LOUD*
- B. SIGNALS WITH WHISTLE**
  - a. ONE LONG BLAST (STOP)*
  - b. TWO SHORT BLASTS (GO)*
  - c. SEVERAL SHORT BLASTS USED TO GET ATTENTION*

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**MODULE 12**  
**TRAFFIC CONTROL**



**MANUAL TRAFFIC DIRECTIONS**

- 5. USE OF ILLUMINATED BATON OR FLASHLIGHT**
- A. USE MAINLY AT NIGHT**
- B. MOVES SHOULD BE EXAGGERATED SO THEY CAN BE SEEN**
- C. SIGNALS FOR STOPPING TRAFFIC**
  - a. HOLD BATON IN FRONT IN VERTICAL POSITION*
  - b. SWING LIGHT IN VERTICAL POSITION.*

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**MODULE 12**  
**TRAFFIC CONTROL**

**THE MOST CRITICAL PART OF DIRECTING TRAFFIC IS THAT WHEN YOU POINT AT THE MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR YOU MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THEIR ATTENTION, AND DO NOT STAND DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE APPROACHING VEHICLE.**

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**MODULE 12**  
**TRAFFIC CONTROL**

End of Module 12



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**MODULE 13**  
**USE OF FLARES**

• **PURPOSE :**

- TO CONTROL TRAFFIC AT:
  - ACCIDENT SCENES
  - FIRE SCENES
  - ROAD BLOCKS
  - FLOODS
  - TRAFFIC LITE FAILURE
  - AND MANY OTHER EMERGENCIES.

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**MODULE 13**  
**USE OF FLARES**

• **HAZARDS**

- BURNS TO EYES, HANDS, AND FEET
- BURNS TO CLOTHING
- IGNITE GRASS OR FOREST FIRES
- IGNITE OR CAUSE EXPLOSION OF FLAMMABLE FUMES.

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**MODULE 13**  
**USE OF FLARES**

**• PRECAUTIONS**

- CHECK FOR SCENE SAFETY  
BE AWARE OF LEAKING FLAMMABLES
- CHECK WIND CONDITIONS
  - FUMES FROM FLAMMABLES CAN TRAVEL
  - COULD CAUSE AN EXPLOSION
- TO LITE:
  - HOLD AT ARMS LENGTH
  - POINT AWAY FROM YOUR SELF
  - TURN HEAD & EYES AWAY
  - STRIKE COVER DOWN & AWAY

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**MODULE 13**  
**USE OF FLARES**

**• PRECAUTIONS**

- FLARE MATERIAL MELTS & DRIPS
  - KEEP FLARE AWAY FROM BODY AND AT ARMS LENGTH
  - NEVER HOLD HIGHER THAN SHOULDER
  - IF YOU HAVE TO WALK OR RUN HOLD TO THE SIDE
  - STAND UPWIND
    - FLARES GIVE OFF TOXIC FUMES

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**CHAPTER 13**  
**USE OF FLARES**

**• FLARES ARE HOT SEVERAL INCHES FROM BURNING POINT**

- HOLD AT THE BOTTOM
- DON'T STEP ON THEM
- CAN BURN THROUGH THE SOLE OF YOUR BOOT OR SHOE

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- **TO PUT OUT FLARE**

- TAP BURNING EDGE AGAINST PAVEMENT TO REMOVE LOOSE MATERIALS

- **WHEN PLACING FLARES**

- WALK TOWARD TRAFFIC
- NEVER TURN YOUR BACK TO ONCOMING TRAFFIC
- NEVER PLACE ON RAISED MARKERS OR PLASTIC LINE STRIPES

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**CHAPTER 13  
USE OF FLARES**

**End of Module 13**



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