

# Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training

## Basic Curriculum Model Lesson Plan

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**LESSON TITLE: TRAFFIC COLLISION INVESTIGATION (PRACTICAL) 4.4**

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SUBJECT:	Traffic Collision (Practical)
AZ POST DESIGNATION:	4.4
HOURS:	
COURSE CONTENT:	This period of instruction is designed to provide practical application of the techniques, nomenclature and document procedures for an active collision scene
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES:	Upon completion of this course of instruction, students using notes, handouts and other support materials as references, within the allotted time, will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>4.4.1 Given a written or verbal description of a collision scene, prepare collision diagrams of the scene utilizing the coordinate method of location.</li><li>4.4.2 Given a simulated collision scene, prepare detailed field sketches and notes which include the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Zero point and/or PP.</li><li>B. Area of impact.</li><li>C. Final position of vehicle bodies.</li><li>D. Street/lane/median widths.</li><li>E. Length of skids.</li><li>F. Length of scuffs.</li><li>G. Follow the path of the vehicle to its stop.</li></ul></li><li>4.4.3 Given a simulated traffic collision scene, demonstrate the ability to manage the scene and to investigate and document the collision consistent with the following:</li></ul>

- A. Upon approach, survey the scene for hazards.
- B. Position the patrol vehicle and traffic control devices.
- C. Check for injuries, their extent and obtain or provide necessary medical assistance.
- D. Preserve the scene when appropriate.
- E. Restore traffic flow/establish alternate routes.
- F. Clear the scene.
- G. Take statements.
- H. Collect evidence.
- I. Prepare diagrams using a template.
- J. Determine primary collision factors.
- K. Prepare a collision report.
- L. Take enforcement action.

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INSTRUCTOR REFERENCES:

CLASS LEVEL: Student

TRAINING AIDS: Vehicles, simulated skid marks, roll tape, 100' tape, AIMS units

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGY: Practical exercises of simulated vehicle collisions

SUCCESS CRITERIA: Demonstration of practical skills learned in the classroom portion of this lesson plan 4.3

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