

Vehicle Interception – Window Breaking

Subject: Vehicle Interception – Window Breaking

Time: 1 hour

Rationale:

- To allow the students to experience breaking vehicle windows.

Specific Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the session the students will be able to:

1. Explain the tactical reasons and considerations with regards breaking windows on vehicles.
2. Demonstrate the ability to safely break a vehicle window.

Assumed Knowledge:

- TST Students

Equipment Required: Each student will require

- Simmunition MP5 and Glock
- Quantity Simmunition rounds
- Issue Operational PPE
- Plain clothes/Uniform
- Communications
- MPS issue Life Hammer
- MPS issue Kevlar gloves.

Team Equipment:

- First Aid Kit
- MOE Kit

Other Equipment:

- Cars with blacked out windows for breaking

Refs

- MPSTC (SC&O19) Site Safety briefing
- **NPFTC Modules D3**



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Trainer Activity and Content	Student activity
Debrief	Discuss/Questions
Ask questions on the lesson content to establish understanding of the content, specifically to cover LO1	Discuss/Questions
Confirmation that learning outcomes have been met.	Answer Questions

Window Breaking:

Rationale

- To gain vision into the vehicle and to gain access if the doors are locked.
- Preferred equipment is a life hammer. Small and easy to carry and able to hang off the wrist allowing the officer to still carry a firearm.
- Other equipment available to SC&O19 officers is the Hooli bar, which should not be used due to the unwieldy size and the dangers of over penetration into the cabin of the vehicle.
- Windows are not to be smashed as a matter of course.

Points to cover

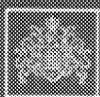
- Method – striking cover furthest from you positively and allow your arm to follow through to clear window
- Life hammers do get blunt and will bounce off when they do
- Reasons why – Blacked out i.e. need vision, locked door, distraction etc
- All windows except windscreen will smash. (Front windscreen laminated).
- Still need firearms cover first
- Glass – so protection needed, however, it will shatter into thousands of tiny pieces so a glove and a long sleeve will normally be more than sufficient – however in training use all available PPE

Safety

This is training so Kevlar gloves will be available and long sleeves must be worn. Instructors will clear away any excess glass that could be a hazard.

This scenario is to be carried out enough times so each person is able to smash a window.

Requires:



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