

**POLI-235-TRAFFIC 3 CREDITS**

**SYLLABUS**

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**CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

Encompasses a portion of the police officer training standards mandated by the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy for police officer training. It provides the student with the knowledge and skills necessary to recognize and properly enforce traffic laws.

Prerequisites:           None

Semester Offered:      Fall, Spring

***Common Student Learning Outcomes***

*Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...*

**BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING**

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

**CRITICAL THINKING**

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

**CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

**EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

**INFORMATION LITERACY**

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

**INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES**

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

*Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.*

**Course Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...

1. The student will be able to identify proper procedures to stop vehicles to investigate, cite, or arrest occupants during day and nighttime operations.
2. The student will be able to identify laws regarding the motor vehicle code for enforcement action.

3. The student will be able to conduct basic motor vehicle collision investigations.
4. The student will be able to identify persons under the influence of intoxicating liquor and conduct investigations involving DWI.