

SAVE Group Activity – Patrol Assist/Canvass

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What would you do next?

- 1) Back away from the apartment and notify dispatch of the location for the apartment. Maintain a visual on the apartment from a safe distance. Ask dispatch to notify the on-scene commander about the open apartment and await further instructions.

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What would you do next?

- 1) Advise Communications that you are on-scene (10-23) utilizing blue frequency.
- 2) Meet with the on-scene supervisor and obtain specific directions.
- 3) If directed to check specific buildings in an attempt to locate the parents, inform dispatch on blue frequency. Utilize a notepad to record those locations which you were assigned to check during the course of your canvass.
- 4) Update the on-scene supervisor with the information you obtained when you have completed your task.
- 5) Advise Communications on secondary (blue) frequency when you have completed your assignment (10-8, assist).

SAVE Group Activity – Downtown Walking

You and your partner are walking downtown patrol on a Thursday afternoon at about 2:30 pm on W.1st Street between N. Virginia and N. Sierra Streets. You observe a white male subject laying facedown on the sidewalk at this location.

What do you do?

- 1) Notify Communications on secondary frequency (blue) of your location and your observation and make every effort to answer the questions of the dispatcher.
- 2) You may attempt to call out to the subject to determine if he is responsive while maintaining a safe distance.
- 3) Update Communications with any new information regarding your observation of the subject.
- 4) Attempt to keep passerby's away from the subject.
- 5) Remain on scene until the arrival of Paramedics and police officers.
- 6) Provide the officers with any information they may need including a written statement if this incident is determined to be criminal in nature.
- 7) Ask the officers if they need additional assistance and if not, advise communications on secondary frequency (blue) that your back in service (10-8) and provide them with a disposition (Patrol assist).

Do NOT perform the following:

- 1) Identify yourself as a "Police Volunteer" to the subject.
- 2) Attempt to touch the subject.
- 3) Attempt to detain the subject if he suddenly stands up and starts to walk away.

SAVE Field Scenario – Wanted Subject

You and your partner on a Saturday morning at about 7:00am are walking towards your SAVE vehicle which is parked in the Reno PD motorpool when your attention is drawn to the E. 2nd Street fence line where a white male adult is standing attempting to gain your attention. You and your partner walk towards the fence line and learn from the subject who appears to be in his mid-40's, that he wants to turn himself in for an outstanding arrest warrant, however, the main station front doors are locked.

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What do you do?

- 1) Remain on the opposite side of the fence when speaking with the subject.
- 2) Inform him that you are NOT a police officer but you will have an officer respond. Request that the subject sit or stand on the front stairs of the main station until the arrival of officers.
- 3) Notify Communications on secondary frequency (blue) of your location and the situation. Also provide the dispatcher with a physical description of the subject and the location where he will be waiting for the arrival of officers.
- 4) Maintain a safe distance from where the subject will be waiting and maintain an observation of him until the arrival of officers. Do not continue to interact with the subject from this point on.
- 5) After the arrival of officers, advise Communications when you have cleared from the call. (10-8, assist)

SAVE Group Activity – Patrol

You and your partner are patrolling south Reno when you notice licensed vehicle legally parked on a city street. Your attention is drawn to the vehicle because it is covered with leaves and dust and the front left tire is flat.

What action do you take?

- 1) Notify dispatch of your location and that you are out on an unoccupied vehicle that appears to be abandoned. Give the vehicle's license plate number. **WHY?**
To check for stolen status
- 2) Complete an abandoned vehicle slip, including the vehicle license number, VIN, and vehicle location

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You and your partner are patrolling south Reno when you notice a licensed 1990 Jeep Wagoneer legally parked on a city street. Your attention is drawn to the vehicle because it appears to be in some stage of disrepair. After you notify dispatch of the location and the vehicle license plate, dispatch returns information saying the plate is clear on a 1987 Chevrolet.

What action do you take?

- 1) Leave the immediate area of the vehicle and from a safe viewing distance, notify dispatch, on a secondary channel, that the vehicle you called out on is a Jeep, not a Chevrolet. Dispatch will send a patrol unit to check the vehicle.
- 2) Wait for the patrol unit to arrive and then offer any assistance needed to the officer.

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You and your partner are patrolling south Reno when you notice an unlicensed vehicle legally parked on a city street. Your attention is drawn to the vehicle because it is covered with leaves and dust and the front left tire is flat. As you begin to fill out an abandoned vehicle notice, you find that you cannot read the VIN number through the windshield.

What action do you take?

- 1) Use the exact location, make and model of the car, and color to describe the vehicle on the abandoned vehicle notice.
- 2) Do not open the vehicle doors or hood to retrieve a VIN number. **WHY? The vehicle owner may confront you about entering their vehicle, or worse the vehicle could be rigged with explosives or other injurious devices.**

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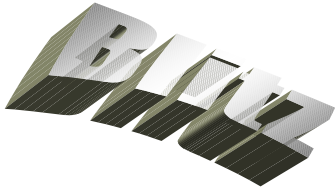
You and your partner are conducting handicap parking enforcement at Park Lane Mall when you hear a call being dispatched on the primary frequency of a man beating a woman at your location. Dispatch provides a good description of the suspect and his vehicle. As you drive around to the rear of the movie theatre, you observe the male standing outside his vehicle.

What action do you take?

- 1) Notify communications on the primary frequency of your location and observation.
- 2) Move to a safe location and try to keep the suspect in sight, without drawing attention to yourselves.
- 3) Keep dispatch informed of any further violence or movement by the suspect.
- 4) When officers arrive, notify dispatch that you are clearing the scene and available if the officers need any further assistance.

SAVE Group Activity – Patrol

You and your partner are responding to Gibraltar Way on a report of graffiti on a private residence's retaining wall, as a follow up to a graffiti hotline complaint. You see the following graffiti:



Is this “tagger” or “gang” style graffiti?

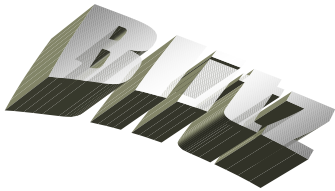
Tagger style

What action do you take?

- 1) Obtain a signed waiver from the property owner and let them know the how the removal process works.

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You and your partner are responding to an apartment complex on the corner of Yori and Grand Canyon on a report of graffiti on an exterior wall of the building, as a follow up to a graffiti hotline complaint. You see the following graffiti:



Is this “tagger” or “gang” style graffiti?

Tagger style on the left, Gang on the right

What action do you take?

- 1) Inform dispatch of your location (you are in a claimed gang area)
- 2) Contact the property owner/manager and let them know they are required by city ordinance to abate the graffiti as a nuisance

SAVE Group Activity – Patrol

You and your partner are conducting handicap parking enforcement at Shopper’s Square when you observe a vehicle parked in the tiger striping between two legally marked handicap parking spaces. The vehicle has a visible handicap placard.

What action do you take?

- 1) Notify communications on secondary frequency of your location and observation.

- 2) Cite or place a warning on the vehicle for a handicap parking violation, noting “tiger stripe violation” after checking the handicap parking violation box, if chose to cite the car. If you issue a warning, make note that it is illegal to park in the tiger striping area of any handicap parking spaces.

SAVE Group Activity – Patrol

You and your partner are conducting handicap parking enforcement at Shopper's Square when you observe a vehicle, engine running, parked in a legally marked handicap parking spaces. The vehicle does not have a visible handicap placard.

What action do you take?

- 1) Notify communications on secondary frequency of your location and observation.

- 2) Cite the vehicle for a handicap parking violation.

SAVE Group Activity – Patrol

You and your partner are conducting handicap parking enforcement at Shopper's Square when you observe a vehicle, engine running, parked in a legally marked handicap parking spaces. The vehicle does not have a visible handicap placard. As you are filling out the citation, the vehicle's driver runs out of My Favorite Muffin and tells you he just ran inside to grab a muffin and a cup of coffee.

What action do you take?

- 1) Notify communications on secondary frequency of your location and observation.
- 2) Do not get into a confrontation with the driver. Warn the driver about the violation, reminding them that it is a violation to park in the handicap stalls for any amount of time without a permit.
- 3) Void the citation and fill out a "voided citation" form, turning it into Sgt. Partyka by the end of your shift.

SAVE Group Activity – Patrol

You and your partner are conducting handicap parking enforcement at Shopper’s Square when you observe a vehicle parked in a handicap parking space. The parking space is clearly marked with a large painted wheelchair on the pavement. There is a sign posted which says “handicap parking only.” The vehicle does not have a visible handicap placard.

What action do you take?

- 1) Notify communications on secondary frequency of your location and observation.
- 2) Note the location of the parking space and attempt to contact a responsible for the parking lot via a tenant or manager’s office. Inform them of the violation you observed and let them know that violators cannot be cited without proper signage.
- 3) Take a photo of the space and signage.
- 4) Fill out a code compliance (purple) form regarding the improper signage and deliver the form and photos to code compliance at the City Hall annex.

SAVE Group Activity – Disabled Vehicle

It is 9:30am on a Monday morning and you are driving eastbound on Wedekind Road when you and your partner observe a disabled pick-up truck under the US 395 overpass. You notice that the truck is partially on the roadway facing eastbound on this two lane roadway. The driver of the pick up truck is present and is motioning towards you to stop. It becomes apparent to you that the vehicle is at the very least obstructing eastbound traffic.

Explain what would you do?

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Explain what would you do?

- 1) Stop your vehicle at least one car length behind the disabled vehicle and activate your 4-way emergency lights;
- 2) Immediately notify Communications on blue frequency of your location and the nature of the call;
- 3) Stand along-side the shoulder of the road and NOT between the vehicles and have the driver make contact with you to inquire as to the source of the problem;
- 4) Offer to call emergency roadside assistance or offer him to use your phone to notify a friend for assistance;
- 5) Set up traffic cones to warn on-coming (eastbound traffic of the hazard)
- 6) Provide limited traffic control to prevent any accidents until the arrival of a RPD unit or tow truck;
- 7) Inform Communications on blue frequency when you have cleared from the call and go 10-8.

Do NOT perform the following:

- 1) Fail to notify dispatch;
- 2) Stand between the disabled vehicle and your SAVE vehicle;
- 3) Offer a ride to the driver;
- 4) Assist with pushing the disabled vehicle in any manner off the roadway

