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Defensive Tactics and De-Escalation Unit

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SUBJECT: De-Escalation/ Arrest and Control

SYALLUBUS: Traffic Stops

- **Scenario #1:** Officer Initiates traffic stop with probable cause, during contact with the driver, a language barrier exist, as the driver is a non-English speaking individual.
 - **Goal-**
 - **Officer safety**
 - **Communication development**
 - **Problem solving**
 - **Outcome resulting in citation, warning and/ or arrest**

- **Scenario #2:** During records check, the driver has an Officer Notification System (ONS) message that the driver is wanted on gun charges, warrant for their arrest on on file.
 - **Goal:**
 - **Officer Safety**
 - **Communication with the driver and/ or other occupants in the vehicle**
 - **Search techniques (person(s) and vehicle**
 - **Actions resulting in arrest**

- **Scenario #3:** Officer Traffic stop, vehicle is reported stolen.
 - **Goal:**
 - **Officer Safety**
 - **Requesting additional units (i.e. K-9, air support, etc.)**
 - **Community to effect arrest/ scene control**
 - **Clearing the vehicle, securing the scene**