

Northern Marianas College
CURRICULUM ACTION REQUEST

Effective Semester / Session: Fall 2016

Type of Action:

- New
- Modification
- Move to Inactive (Stop Out)
- Cancellation

Course Alpha and Number: CJ 132

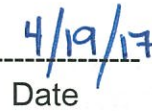
Course Title: Emergency Vehicle Operations

Reason for initiating, revising, or canceling:

This course guide is being modified to reflect the change in the course outline, instructional goals, student learning outcomes, assessment measures, and text book edition.

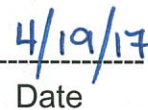

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1. **Department**
Criminal Justice
2. **Purpose**
The purpose of this course is to provide the CNMI Department of Public Safety the essentials in operating emergency vehicles.
3. **Description**
 - A. **Required/Recommended Textbook(s) and Related Materials**
Training materials will be provided by the agency. There is no required textbook.
 - B. **Contact Hours**
 1. **Lecture:** 3 hours per week / 45 hours per semester
 2. **Lab:** N/A
 3. **Other:** N/A
 - C. **Credits**
 1. **Number:** 3 Credits
 2. **Type:** Regular Degree Credits
 - D. **Catalogue Course Description**
This course provides both theory and practical application of driving techniques and skills required for operating an emergency vehicle. Topics include statutes and regulations, trip planning, driving techniques, evasive steering, and driving in adverse conditions. (Offered Fall, Spring, and Summer)
 - E. **Degree or Certificate Requirements Met by Course**
This is a required course for the Department of Public Safety cadets/students enrolled in the Basic Law Enforcement Certificate Program.
 - F. **Course Activities and Design**
Lecture and discussion sessions form the basis from which the knowledge and skills are developed during this course.
4. **Course Prerequisite(s); Concurrent Course Enrollment; Required English/Mathematics Placement Level(s)**

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Prerequisite(s): Currently employed or a cadet with the Department of Public Safety and licensed to drive CNMI Government motor vehicles.
English Placement Level: EN 101
Math Placement Level: None

5. **Estimated Cost of Course; Instructional Resources Needed**

Cost to the Student: Tuition for a 3-credit course and the cost of the textbook.

Cost to the College: Instructor's salary

Instructional resources needed for this course: N/A

6. **Method of Evaluation**

Student grades will be based on the regular letter grade system as described below:

A: Excellent-grade points:	4.0;
B: Above average-grade points:	3.0;
C: Average-grade points:	2.0;
D: Below average-grade points:	1.0;
F: Failure-grade points:	0.0.

NMC's grading and attendance policies will be followed.

7. **Course Outline**

This is a topical outline and does not necessarily indicate the sequence in which the material will be presented.

- 1.0 Introduction;
- 2.0 Legal Aspects of Emergency Vehicle Operations;
- 3.0 Operational Risk Management, Selecting Routes, and Reporting Emergency Vehicle Operations;
- 4.0 Before You Drive;
- 5.0 Physical Forces and Emergency Vehicle Control; and

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6.0 Handling Unusual Situations.

8. Instructional Goals

This course will introduce students to:

- 1.0 The history of emergency vehicle operations;
- 2.0 The types of rules and regulations;
- 3.0 The types of risks associated with driving an emergency vehicle;
- 4.0 The process of operating an emergency vehicle;
- 5.0 The types of physical forces that occur while operating an emergency vehicle; and
- 6.0 The procedure in handling unusual situations.

9. Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1.0 Recognize when to operate an emergency vehicle with lights and sirens;
- 2.0 Identify the exemptions granted by law to emergency vehicle operators;
- 3.0 Recognize the possibilities of criminal, civil, and administrative liabilities while operating an emergency vehicle;
- 4.0 Recognize the different physical forces that affect vehicle control;
- 5.0 Identify the effects of speed versus the braking distance; and
- 6.0 Demonstrate how to counter and react to various contingency situations.

10. Assessment Measures

Assessment of student learning may include, but not be limited to, the following:

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- 1.0 Group discussions;
- 2.0 Writing assignments and exercises;
- 3.0 Demonstration;
- 4.0 Assignments; and
- 5.0 Tests.

