

TRAINING TASK: DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION

TASK # 30

Purpose

The officer will learn enforcement procedures for driving under suspension law.

Preceding Task:

Traffic stops/Citations
Laws of Arrest
Search and Handcuffing Prisoners
Prisoner Handling
Tow Policy

I. Statute and City Ordinances

- A. ORC 4510 Driving Under Suspension
- B. ORC 4510.41 Seizure of Vehicle and Plates

II. Policy and Procedure

- A. G.O. 61.1.5 Uniform Enforcement Policies
- B. Training Bulletin: The Law #21 Financial Responsibility
- C. Training Bulletin: The Law #13 Driving Under Suspension Statute Changes
- D. G.O. 61.4 Tow Policy

III. Operational Procedure

- A. After initiating a traffic stop and dispatch advises you that the driver has no driving privileges:
 - 1. Look up D.U.S. offense code on attached cheat sheet.
 - 2. Physical arrest is preferred method on the following types of suspensions:
 - a. 12 point
 - b. Court suspension
 - c. Violation of license restriction
 - d. OVI
 - e. Failure to reinstate (No, unless 2 priors in 3 years)
 - f. Wrongful entrustment (No, unless 2 priors in 3 years)
 - g. FRA (No, unless 2 priors in 3 years)

3. All other suspensions should be handled by citation only
- B. If the driver is the registered owner the vehicle MUST be towed and the BMV 2255 form completed for the following suspensions:
1. OVI suspension
 2. FRA Suspension
 3. Wrongful Entrustment
- C. If you run a registration and you learn that the owner is DUS:
- a. Match the physical to actual driver
 - b. If physical matches then execute traffic stop
- D. Third party vehicles (driver is not owner) may be seized only under wrongful entrustment.

I acknowledge that I received training in the skills and knowledge necessary to perform in the above Training/Task Topics, and I am able to perform at an acceptable level.

Probationary Officer Date

Supervisor Date

FTO Date