

TRAINING TASK: SUSPICIOUS SUBJECTS AND SOLICITORS

TASK # 28

Purpose

The officer will learn pat down frisk and F.I. requirements.
The officer will learn circumstances and situations that warrant the above.

Preceding Task:

Preliminary Investigations
Interview and Interrogations

I. Statute and City Ordinances

- A. ORC 715.63 License Power: Exception
- B. ORC 715.64 License Transient Dealers and Solicitors: Exceptions
- C. Law Enforcement Pocket Manual: Stop and Frisk, Search and Seizure

II. Policy and Procedure

- A. G.O. 41.2.4 Field Interviews (mini section)
- B. Training Bulletin: The Law #3 FI Cards
- C. Training Bulletin: Forms #6 Field Contact Cards

III. Operational Procedure

- A. Officer safety considerations is priority
 - 1. Advise dispatcher of location prior to exiting vehicle
 - 2. Call for and wait for back up when dealing with multiple suspects
 - 3. Observe suspicious subject's body language
 - 4. Keep subject in sight and control his movements
 - 5. Anticipate potentially dangerous situations-may handcuff for officer safety but must communicate such
 - 6. Pat and frisk if requirements met (D below)
 - 7. Use interview stance (Defensive Tactics)
 - a. Keep gun hand free
 - 8. Move dangerous objects from subject's reach
 - 9. If possible do not violate subject's personal space
 - 10. Be cognizant of obvious signs of possible communicable diseases
 - a. Emaciated appearance
 - b. Unusual body odors
 - c. Skin eye discoloration

- d. Open lesions--sores, needle tracks, etc.
 - e. Profuse sweating, coughing, raspy breathing
- B. Requirements for an FI
- 1. Individuals may not be stopped for sole purpose of making out a FI
 - 2. Officers may make stop in following situations
 - a. Subject is observed committing an offense
 - b. Reasonable grounds to believe a subject has committed a theft offense or offense of violence not in your presence
 - c. Possess or is aware of existence of a warrant for subject
 - d. Reasonable suspicion of criminal activity
- C. FI cards should list the following
- 1. Reasonable suspicion must be based on specific, articulated and objective circumstances
 - 2. Examples
 - a. Furtive gestures
 - b. Attempt of concealment
 - c. Late hours
 - d. High crime area
 - e. Match description of suspect
- D. Circumstances or situations that warrant pat down and frisk
- 1. Subject matches description of suspect from offense in which there was violence, weapon displayed and/or used
 - 2. Subject attempts to keep one side of his body turned away from officer
 - 3. Unusual bulges or outlines of objects under clothing
 - 4. Subjects wearing long or heavy clothing not consistent with weather
 - 5. Subject touching or patting outer part of clothing
 - 6. Subject attempts to distract officer's attention
 - 7. Subject keeps trying to put hands in pockets.

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