

TCOLE LESSON PLAN COVER SHEET

**Vincible Module
Number and Title**

Module 7 – Roadway Threats - **TCOLE 2046**

Instructor(s)

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Time Frame

Total: 1 hrs. _____

Suggested Schedule:

Will vary for 24/7 operations

Learning Objectives:

By the end of the presentation, participants will be able to?

1. Identify threats to law enforcement while driving a vehicle.
2. Apply safe driving strategies to mitigate risk on the road.
3. Explain the distractions commonly associated with law enforcement driving.
4. Summarize common misconceptions about the law and police driving.

Target Population:

Texas Peace Officers

Number of Students

There is no minimum or maximum number.

Space Requirements

Briefing rooms or alternate meeting spaces in police agencies.

Evaluation Procedures:

(How the completion of the objectives will be evaluated)

Instructor provides scenarios or calls for service to the participants regarding each relative topic area and the participants assess those situations and provide verbal responses to demonstrate an appropriate response to each scenario and any best practices.

Methods/Strategies:

In 2015, The Vincible Program (VP) was formed by the Officer Safety Committee as a program designed to reduce officer injuries and deaths through education and awareness. The VP is organized into five cornerstones that encourage officers to become safer by staying fit, slowing down, buckling up, wearing their body armor, and maintaining 540 degrees of tactical and emotional resilience. These cornerstones aim to correct risk-prone behaviors that commonly account for line of duty deaths.

On a weekly basis, the VP distributes PowerPoint presentations regarding certain aspects of the five cornerstones to participating agencies. Executive and management personnel are then encouraged to use the training tool to present the information to officers during Roll Call.

Training Materials:

(All training resources can be found at www.vincible.org.)

References:

1. TPCAF Accreditation Best Practices
2. Texas Penal Code; Transportation Code; CCP.
3. www.alerrt.org and associated courses.
4. State and Federal Constitution pertaining to Bill of Rights
5. YouTube pages including but not limited to: Police Activity & Vincible
6. LEOKA.org
7. www.odmp.org

Equipment and Supplies Needed:

☒ Multi-media projector

Other:

☒ Lap-top computer

(#) (List)

☐ VCR

☐ Flip chart easel

☐ Flip chart pad(s)/markers

☒ Overhead projector

☒ Video monitor (TV)

☐ Video camera

☐ Dry-erase board/markers

Student Materials and Handouts (e.g., manual page numbers):

N/A

Presentation Guide	Notes to Instructor
I. Introduce the course title and topic. A. In addition to the title, Slide 1 contains a legal disclaimer. Specifically, the disclaimer states: "Texas Peace Officers are expected to follow the rules, regulations, policies and procedures of their respective departments." B. The TPCA Vincible Program is not a substitute for departmental policy and in-service training. It is intended to support ongoing, repetitive and topical training, thus ensuring officers move from checkbox training to development. II. Introduce the call for service learning or scenario. A. Module 7.1 addresses seatbelt use and texting while driving. B. Module 7.2 identifies driver distractions common to law enforcement. C. Module 7.3 teaches officers to consider their speed when responding to calls for service. D. Module 7.4 teaches officers about the risk of ambush. III. Play the video illustrating the Call for Service or scenario. IV. Discuss the best practices applicable to the topic in this roll call training: A. Module 7.1 Seatbelts and texting while driving. i. Driving distractions including computer, radio, emergency equipment, etc. ii. No exemption for peace officers and texting. iii. Wear your seatbelt, do not text and drive. B. Module 7.2 Driving distractions i. Training a recruit, fatigue, vigilance, reports, ii. Be aware of surroundings, turn down the music, roll down the window. iii. Do not multitask when it is not necessary. C. Module 7.3 Proper use of speed during emergency response i. Video of officer involved in a crash ii. Consider the type of call for service iii. Risk to life and liability D. Module 7.4 Fighting from a vehicle i. Incident scenario – suspect ramming police vehicle. ii. Video of Oklahoma officer ambushed while driving. iii. Get off the X when possible. iv. Have a plan to fight back with a weapon readily available. v. Train to deploy handgun and rifle from the vehicle. Conclusion slide – Vincible logo.	<i>Instructors/Facilitators will include any peace officer who orchestrates a structured roll call environment. Ideally, the instructor should discuss each slide before advancing, thereby ensuring that whatever is presented via the PowerPoint is correctly applied within the police agency. Nothing is fully learned until it is fully applied.</i>