

City Ordinances and Traffic Code Standard

This standard evaluates an officer's knowledge, understanding and application of city ordinance violations and traffic code in accordance with department expectations.

Meets Standards: Yes

The officer demonstrates knowledge of the elements of city ordinances and traffic code and determines the most appropriate reasons for detainment, warning or citation. Officer can readily determine the appropriate use of criminal or ordinance prosecution for suspect behavior. Officer displays ability to find, recognize and act on traffic or city ordinance violations. Officer demonstrates knowledge of motor vehicle statutes by determining the most appropriate applicable statute for enforcement actions (reason to stop, warn or cite). The officer is proficient in handling OWI, OAR, OAS and other complex, but frequent types of traffic enforcement. The officer has an understanding of common ordinance violations (curfew, open intoxicants, barking dogs, tire squealing, etc...) and the officer is able to locate less frequently violated ordinances in the code book.

Meets Standards: No

The officer does not know the elements of city ordinances or traffic code and/or cannot determine the most appropriate reasons for detainment warning or citation. Officer fails to determine the appropriate use of criminal or ordinance prosecution for suspect behavior. Officer fails to demonstrate diversity of traffic or ordinance enforcement. Officer fails to locate, recognize or act on traffic violations. Officer is unable to determine what statute most appropriately corresponds to enforcement action taken (reason to stop, warn, or cite). Officer is unable to handle OWI, OAR, OAS or other complex, but frequent types of traffic enforcement. The officer does not have an understanding of common ordinance violations and the officer is unable to locate less frequently violated ordinances in the code book.